COMPLIANCE PLAN
OFFICE OF LICENSING & ACCREDITATION

South Dakota Department of Social Services

Date Issued	August 25, 2026	Status	Closed

Provider Name	Unki Takoja OTI Daycare Center
Provider ID	015401867
Provider Address	16 Wohpe Lane Eagle Butte, SD 57625
Provider Contact	Candace Hollow Horn

The items listed below are those that the provider was not in compliance with at the time of the inspection.

Compliance Plan Action #1

Administrative Rule:

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All walls, ceilings, floors, and equipment must be easily cleanable, kept clean, and in good repair. Heating and cooling systems must maintain a temperature between sixty-five degrees Fahrenheit and seventy-five degrees Fahrenheit. For a child care center and school-age program, all heating and cooling systems must be inspected annually, by a certified technician.

Food preparation areas, including tables and countertops, must be made of a smooth, nonporous material, kept clean and sanitized, be free of cracks, and be in good repair. Center and school-age programs, in which more than twenty children are cared for, must provide a ventilation hood over all cooking areas. The hood must be appropriate for the type of appliance and intended use, as required in § 61:15:01:01.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

The last heating and cooling system inspection was on 7/25/25.

Corrections to be Made:

The heating and cooling system needs to be inspected annually by a qualified service technician.

Corrections Made:

The heating and cooling system was inspected by a qualified service technician.

Anticipated Completion Date:	Date Completed:
September 09, 2026	October 30, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

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Center and school-age programs operating outside of a school building shall follow applicable construction and fire safety requirements, as outlined in chapters 61:15:05 and 61:15:06. School-age programs operating in a school building shall follow applicable construction and fire safety requirements, as outlined in chapters 61:15:01, 61:15:02, and 61:15:07.

A family day care home must have the following fire safety measures in place:

(1) A working smoke detector must be located on each level of the home;
(2) A fully charged, portable fire extinguisher, with a minimum 2A rating, as identified on the extinguisher label, must be kept in or within fifteen feet of the kitchen or food preparation area;
(3) A carbon monoxide detector must be installed, according to the manufacturer's instructions, if a fuel burning appliance is present in the home;
(4) Each level of the home must have at least two remote exits that shall remain clear of obstructions. One of these exits must be a standard-sized door, and the other may be either a standard-sized door or an unobstructed, operable window, having at least five square feet of openable space, with a minimum width of twenty inches and a minimum height of twenty-four inches; and
(5) Whenever a portable space heater, a wood burning stove, or a fireplace is in use, the heater, stove, or fireplace must be inaccessible to children.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

All exit signs in the main part of the building did not illuminate when tested.

Corrections to be Made:

Ensure that all the exit signs in the main part of the building are interior or exterior illuminated.

Corrections Made:

The exit signs backup batteries have been replace and they are interior illuminated.

Anticipated Completion Date:	**Date Completed:**
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Your signature below certifies you have read and understand the non-compliance findings and agree to make corrections to be compliant with the identified administrative rules.

Candace Hollow Horn
Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

August 25, 2026
Date

The Department of Social Services, Office of Licensing and Accreditation has reviewed and accepted the above plan.

Julie Hermansen

Printed Name of DSS Staff



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Signature of DSS Staff:

August 14, 2026

Date