COMPLIANCE PLAN
OFFICE OF LICENSING & ACCREDITATION

South Dakota Department of Social Services

Date Issued	September 09, 2026	Status	Closed

Provider Name	Sensory
Provider ID	470906446
Provider Address	1018 6th St SE, Watertown, SD 57201, USA
Provider Contact	Sydnie Sparks

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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For family day care providers, unused electrical outlets must have an outlet plug cover, have a tamper-resistant cover, or be made inaccessible to a child.

For center and school-age programs, unused electrical outlets must have a self-closing outlet cover or tamper-resistant cover.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Unused outlet covers do not have self-closing outlet or tamper-resistant cover.

Corrections to be Made:

For center and school-age programs, unused electrical outlets must have a self-closing outlet cover or tamper-resistant cover.

Corrections Made:

It was verified at time of program inspection that all outlets have been changed and are now self-closing outlet covers.

Anticipated Completion Date:	Date Completed:
September 09, 2026	September 23, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #2

Administrative Rule:

67:42:17:33

A provider shall meet the following requirements regarding bathrooms:

(1) Bathroom facilities must be easily accessible by children and providers;
(2) Hot water for faucets normally used by children in care may not exceed one hundred twenty degrees Fahrenheit;
(3) Toilets and hand sinks must be kept clean and in good repair; and
(4) For child care centers and school-age programs:

(a) All bathrooms must have natural or mechanical ventilation;
(b) Separate bathrooms must be available for males and females;
(c) Ratios for toilet and hand sinks must align with the minimum standards for plumbing and plumbing systems published by the plumbing commission.

Except in a family day care, hand sinks must be in the same room, or an unobstructed room adjacent to the diaper changing area. A handwashing sink used after diapering and toileting may not be used for food preparation.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:
Bathrooms are not properly labeled as male and female.

Corrections to be Made:
Separate bathrooms must be available for males and females.

Corrections Made:
Verification received that a bathroom is labeled as male and a bathroom is labeled as female.

Anticipated Completion Date:	**Date Completed:**
August 12, 2026	September 01, 2026

Compliance Plan Action #3

Administrative Rule:
67:42:17:32
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:
Verification of when heating and cooling system was last inspected not available at time of inspection.

Corrections to be Made:
For a child care center and school-age program, all heating and cooling systems must be inspected annually, by a certified technician.

Corrections Made:
Verification received that heating and cooling system has been inspected by a certified technician.

Anticipated Completion Date:	**Date Completed:**

Compliance Plan Action #4

Administrative Rule:

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Playgrounds for all child care settings must be safe, in good repair, and free of debris, trash, and weeds. Playground equipment must be installed according to the manufacturer's instructions and maintained in good repair.

For a center program, a fence that measures at least four feet high is required around the center's outdoor play space.

For a family day care or school-age program, a fence that measures at least forty-two inches high may be required to separate the outdoor play space, if the department determines a body of water, vehicular traffic, or other hazard poses a risk of injury or death to a child.

Summary of Non-Compliance Finding:

Playground is enclosed with an approved wooden fence but areas of fence have protruding nails that could pose a risk of injury to children.

Corrections to be Made:

Playgrounds for all child care settings must be safe, in good repair, and free of debris, trash, and weeds. Playground equipment must be installed according to the manufacturer's instructions and maintained in good repair.

Corrections Made:

Verification received that protruding nails have been removed, replaced, and sanded down as needed so they no longer pose a risk of injury.

Anticipated Completion Date:
August 12, 2026

Date Completed:
September 01, 2026

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.

Sydnie Sparks
Printed Name of Provider/Agency Contact



Signature of Provider/Agency Contact

September 09, 2026
Date

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

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Printed Name of DSS Staff



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Signature of DSS Staff:

August 05, 2026

Date