

Complaint Inspection Compliance Plan

Provider's Name: Lil' Hands Lil' Feet

City: Sioux Falls

Provider Number: 018042824

Provider Type: DCC

Date Agency Action Issued: 03/04/2024

The provider was found to not be in compliance with the following items.

67:42:17:41 - Prevention of child maltreatment

Summary of Compliance Issue:

Prevention of child maltreatment- Providers used inappropriate discipline with children in care.

All providers must use discipline methods as outlined in ARSD 67:42:17:41.

A Corrective Action Plan has been implemented with the program and the Office of Licensing & Accreditation will continue to monitor for compliance.

Status: Founded

Agency Action: Corrective Action Plan

67:42:17:19 - Group size - Center and school-age programs

Summary of Compliance Issue:

Group size - There were 22 children observed in the preschool classroom that has an individual room capacity of 17 children.

Maximum group sizes are determined by individual room capacity and all space used must be approved for care by the department. When room capacity does not align with the ratio requirements, a maximum of three additional children may be included in the room capacity as long as ratios are maintained.

A Corrective Action Plan has been implemented with the program and the Office of Licensing & Accreditation will continue to monitor for compliance.

Status: Founded

Agency Action: Corrective Action Plan

67:42:17:22 - Center and school-age program ratio - Mixed age group

Summary of Compliance Issue:

Center and school-age program ratio -- Mixed age group- There were 22 children (4 three-year olds, 9 four-year-olds, and 9 five-year-olds) in a classroom with two providers. One provider is required for every 10 children in this mixed age group.

A center program that serves more than twenty children in a mixed age group, must:

- (1) Maintain a ratio of five children to one staff, if the group includes three or more children under the age of three; and
- (2) In all other circumstances, maintain the children to staff ratio that is based on the age range of the majority of children in the group.

A Corrective Action Plan has been implemented with the program and the Office of Licensing & Accreditation will continue to monitor for compliance.

Status: Founded

Agency Action: Corrective Action Plan