

STEPPING STONES

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Yankton, SD

6 Inspection Visits Since 2025 - 21 Findings

Most recent inspection: Mar 13, 2026

● 21 Important

Across 6 inspections since 2025, the issues cited most often were Immunization information was needed for two child files including an updated record for one child and completion of Overdue immunizations for the other child. (2), Cited rule (2), and Cited rule (2). None of the 21 findings were critical.

Inspection Visits

Mar 13, 2026 3 Findings ● 3 Important

● **Documentation of completed annual training for 2025 was needed for one provider; 7.5 hours of training were on file and an additional 2.5 hours of training was needed.**

67:42:17:15 - 67:42:17:15 A child care providers shall maintain a record for each employee that includes: 1 (1) The employee's name and date of birth; (2) The dates on which the...

● **Medication that was no longer needed was kept at the program.**

67:42:17:27 - 67:42:17:27 Before any medication is administered to a child, permission of the parent or guardian must be documented and must include the name of the child, the name...

● **Immunization information was needed for two child files including an updated record for one child and completion of Overdue immunizations for the other child.**

67:42:17:42 - 67:42:17:42 A providers shall maintain a record for each child that includes: (1) The child's name and date of birth; (2) The parent or guardian's name and telephone...

Mar 10, 2026 4 Findings ● 4 Important

● **Cited rule**

67:42:17:15 - Do employee records contain all required information? 67:42:17:15

● **Cited rule**

67:42:17:27 - Are medications returned to the parent when no longer needed or the medication has expired? 67:42:17:27

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● **Cited rule**

67:42:17:42 - Dochildren'srecordsincludenameandDOBofchild,parent/snamesandcontact information,emergencycontactin-
formation,permissionforemergencymedicaltre...

● **Cited rule**

67:42:17:45 - Iftransportationisprovided,doestheprogramhaveproofofliabilityinsuranceforthe vehicle(s)usedtotransportchil-
dren?67:42:17:45 Yes Comments Addi...

Oct 17, 2025 3 Findings ● 3 Important

● **Thehotwatertemperatureintwobathroomswasmeasuredabove120degreesF.**

67:42:17:33 - 67:42:17:33 Aprovidershallmeetthefollowingrequirementsregardingbathrooms: (1) Bathroomfacilitiesmust-
beeasilyaccessiblebychildrenandproviders...

● **Thefirearmsystemhadnotbeeninspectedwithinthepastyear;aninspectionwasalreadyscheduled-
for10/22/25.**

67:42:17:37 - 67:42:17:37 Centerandschool-ageprogramsoperatingoutsideofaschoolbuildingshallfollowapplicableconstruc-
tionandfire safetyrequirements,asoutlin...

● **Cleaningsupplieswereaccessibletochildreninthepreschoolbuilding.**

67:42:17:44 - 67:42:17:44 Alltoxicorhazardoussubstancesmustbe: (1) Inaccessibletochildren; (2) Usedaccordingtomanufac-
turer'sinstructions; (3) Storedintheo...

Oct 15, 2025 4 Findings ● 4 Important

● **Cited rule**

61:15:01:01 - InLicensedProgramscaringfor21orMoreChildren-Isafirearmsysteminspectedand servicedannuallybyaquali-
fiedservicetechnician?61:15:01:01

● **Cited rule**

67:42:17:31 - Isfood,includingbreastmilkandformula,properlystored,keptatthepropertemperature, andprotectedfrompoten-
tialcontamination?67:42:17:31 NOTE:Refr...

● **Cited rule**

67:42:17:33 - Isthehotwatertemperatureathandwashingsinksusedbychildrenmaintainedat120 degreesForlower?67:42:17:33

● **Cited rule**

67:42:17:44 - Arehazardouscleaningsuppliesinaccessibletochildrenandstoredintheiroriginalcontainer, used,anddisposedo-
finaccordancewithmanufacturer'sinstruc...

Aug 12, 2025 3 Findings ● 3 Important

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● **Required information was needed for six provider files.**

67:42:17:15 - 67:42:17:15 A child care providers shall maintain a record for each employee that includes: (1) The employee's name and date of birth; (2) The dates on which the em...

● **Orientation training was not completed within 90 days of hire for two providers; the training has since been completed.**

67:42:17:17 - 67:42:17:17 All providers shall, within ninety days after the date of employment, complete and obtain documentation of orientation training in the following are...

● **Updated information is needed for seven child files.**

67:42:17:42 - 67:42:17:42 A providers shall maintain a record for each child that includes: (1) The child's name and date of birth; (2) The parent or guardian's name and telepho...

Aug 6, 2025 4 Findings ● 4 Important

● **Cited rule**

67:42:17:15 - Are employee records retained for six months after employment has ended? 67:42:17:15 Yes Have providers and assistants completed orientation training within 90...

● **Cited rule**

67:42:17:15 - Do employee records contain all required information? 67:42:17:15

● **Cited rule**

67:42:17:42 - Do children's records include name and DOB of child, parent/s names and contact information, emergency contact information, permission for emergency medical tre...

● **Cited rule**

67:42:17:45 - If transportation is provided, does the program have proof of liability insurance for the vehicle(s) used to transport children? 67:42:17:45 Yes Comments Addi...

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