

Stepping Stones School Program

309 Church Ave
Montrose, SD

4 Inspection Visits Since 2025 - 10 Findings

Most recent inspection: Oct 29, 2025

● 10 Important

Across 4 inspections since 2025, the issues cited most often were The program does not provide care for infants, but provides refrigeration for meals brought by the school age children during the summer program. The refrigerator temperature was measured at 49 degrees F during the inspection. (1), Cited rule (1), and Information was incomplete for five provider files. (1). None of the 10 findings were critical.

Inspection Visits

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- **The program does not provide care for infants, but provides refrigeration for meals brought by the school age children during the summer program. The refrigerator temperature was measured at 49 degrees F during the inspection.**

67:42:17:31 - 67:42:17:31 An infant shall be fed according to the infant's schedule. The providers shall hold the infant's bottle when feeding the infant. The provider may notf...

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- **Cited rule**

67:42:17:31 - Is food, including breast milk and formula, properly stored, kept at the proper temperature, and protected from potential contamination? 67:42:17:31 NOTE: Refr...

Jun 24, 2025 4 Findings ● 4 Important

- **Information was incomplete for five 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 theem...

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● **Verification of completion of all orientation training topics was not on file for two providers.**

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 areas...

● **Documentation of one lockdown drill completed within the last year was on file; two lockdown drills must be completed Yearly. 3**

67:42:17:43 - 67:42:17:43 A provider shall have: (1) A written emergency preparedness and response plan for emergencies resulting from a natural disaster or a man-caused event...

● **Verification of current liability insurance for vehicles used to transport children was not on file.**

67:42:17:45 - 67:42:17:45 The following requirements apply to the transportation of a child: (1) A parent or guardian shall provide written permission for the transportation...

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● **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...

● **Cited rule**

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

● **Cited rule**

67:42:17:43 - Does the provider have documentation showing two fire evacuation drills, two shelter-in-place drills, and two lockdown drills conducted in...

● **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...

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