

THE PURPLE CRAYON

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Tea, SD

6 Inspection Visits Since 2024 · 17 Findings

Most recent inspection: Jan 20, 2026



● 17 Important

Across 6 inspections since 2024, the issues cited most often were Cited rule (1), Cited rule (1), and Cited rule (1). None of the 17 findings were critical.

Inspection Visits

Jan 20, 2026 4 Findings ● 4 Important

- **Cited rule**
61:15:01:01 - Isthereacarbonmonoxidedetectorinstalledaccordingtothemanufacturer'sdirectionsif thereisafurnaceorappli-
ancesutilizingfossilfuelssuchaspropane...
- **Cited rule**
61:15:05:08 - InLicensedProgramscaringfor21orMoreChildren-Isafirearmsysteminstalledinthe buildinghardwiredandoper-
able?61:15:05:08 NOTE:Manualpullstation...
- **Cited rule**
67:42:17:31 - Isfood,includingbreastmilkandformula,properlystored,keptatthepropertemperature, andprotectedfrompoten-
tialcontamination?67:42:17:31 NOTE:Refr...
- **Itwasobservedthatthefirearmsystemwasoperatingintroublemode. · Theprogramdoesnothaveacar-
bonmonoxidedetector,whichisrequiredduetothefuelburningappliances.**
67:42:17:37 - 67:42:17:37 Centerandschool-ageprogramsoperatingoutsideofaschoolbuildingshallfollowapplicableconstruc-
tionandfire safetyrequirements,asoutlin...

Jun 9, 2025 5 Findings ● 5 Important

- **OneproviderdoesnothavecurrentCPRcertificationonfile.**
67:42:17:15 - 67:42:17:15 Achildcareprovidershallmaintainarecordforeachemployeeethatincludes: (1) Theemployee'sname-
anddateofbirth; (2) Thedatesonwhichtheem...

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- **During the review of medical authorization forms for the infant classroom, one form was not signed by the parents, and Another consent form that was missing an end date. Additionally, the provider has an EpiPen with no prescription Instructions or expiration date labeled on it.**
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...
- **The allergy plans solely addressed the specific items to which the child is allergic; it did not include a comprehensive Treatment plan or the necessary steps to avoid exposure to these foods.**
67:42:17:29 - 67:42:17:29 A provider shall have a written care plan for each child who has a known food allergy. The plan must contain instructions regarding any food allergens, s...
- **During the program inspection conducted on May 8, 2025, by the Office of Licensing and Accreditation, during the file Review, four children's immunization records were found to be not current, and one child did not have an allergy plan.**
67:42:17:42 - 67:42:17:42 A provider 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...
- **During the program inspection conducted on May 8, 2025, by the Office of Licensing and Accreditation, it was found that The two required annual lockdown drills had not been completed. 4**
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...

Jun 5, 2025 2 Findings ● 2 Important

- **During the facility safety inspection conducted on May 1, 2025, by the Department of Public Safety, the sanitizer used for toys was found to be below the recommended parts per million (ppm) levels.**
67:42:17:25 - 67:42:17:25 All equipment, utensils, kitchenware, dining tables, and food contact surfaces of equipment must be washed, rinsed, and sanitized after each meal. T...
- **During the Facility Safety Inspection conducted on May 1, 2025, it was found that the gate to the outdoor play area, located to the right of the exit door leading to the playground, does not meet the required height of 48 inches.**
67:42:17:35 - 67:42:17:35 Playgrounds for all child care settings must be safe, in good repair, and free of debris, trash, and weeds. Playground 1 equipment must be installed ac...

May 15, 2025 3 Findings ● 3 Important

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

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● **Cited rule**

Does the provider have documentation showing two fire evacuation drills, two shelter-in-place

● **Cited rule**

If a child in care has a known food allergy, does the provider have a written plan which includes instructions regarding food allergens, ste...

May 1, 2025 2 Findings ● 2 Important

● **Cited rule**

67:42:17:31 - protected from potential contamination? 67:42:17:31 NOTE: Refrigerator temperature should be maintained at 41 degrees F or below, and the fr...

● **Cited rule**

67:42:17:48 - If night-time care is offered, do children have a cot or bed for sleeping? 67:42:17:48 N/A Are toys which have been placed in a child's mout...

Oct 30, 2024 1 Finding ● 1 Important

- **Supervision: The Infant Room Was Observed to Be Too Dark, Making It Difficult to See the Children. A Center Provider Supervising Children Must Be in the Same Room with the Children or on the Playground with the Children, and Must Be Able to See or Hear the Children, at All Times. Correction: The Director Established a Policy Requiring That Window Curtains Remain Open During Naptime in All Classrooms.**

67:42:17:20 - 67:42:17:20 - Supervision - Center and school-age programs

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