

THE LEARNING BRIDGE

441 N Walnut Ave
Bridgewater, SD

7 Inspection Visits Since 2025 · 20 Findings

Most recent inspection: Apr 1, 2026



● 20 Important

Across 7 inspections since 2025, the issues cited most often were Cited rule (2), Updatedimmuniza-
tionsrecordswereneededforsevenchildren;fourchildrenwereduetocompleteimmunizations. (2), and Anexithallwaywas-
blockedwithtoysandcasesofwaterduringtheinspection.Exitscorridorsmustbemaintainedto haveanunobstructedwidtho-
fatleast36". (1). None of the 20 findings were critical.

Inspection Visits

Apr 1, 2026 4 Findings ● 4 Important

- **A9montholdinfantwasobservedtobeswaddledandsleepinginapackandplaywitha"boppy"pillowdur-
ingthe Inspection.**
67:42:17:26 - 67:42:17:26 Anapmat,blanket,orothersleepsurface,otherthanthefloor,forchildrenoveroneyearofagemust-
beavailablefor eachchildduringnaptime. Asle...
- **2 Thetopsteponapieceofwoodenplaygroundequipmentwasloose.Portionsofthefenceweremissing-
clampsto securethefencetotheverticalbars.Asmalltrampolinewaslocatednexttothefence,whichcre-
atedastep/lowered Theheighttoaccesssthetopofthefence.**
67:42:17:35 - 67:42:17:35 Playgroundsforallchildcaresettingsmustbesafe,ingoodrepair,andfreeofde-
bris,trash,andweeds.Playground equipmentmustbeinstalledacco...
- **Anexithallwaywasblockedwithtoysandcasesofwaterduringtheinspection.Exitscorridorsmustbemain-
tainedto haveanunobstructedwidthofatleast36".**
67:42:17:37 - 67:42:17:37 Centerandschool-ageprogramsoperatingoutsideofaschoolbuildingshallfollowapplicableconstruc-
tionandfire safetyrequirements,asoutlin...
- **Thecontainerforsoiled diapersdoesnothaveatightfittinglid.**
67:42:17:44 - 67:42:17:44 Alltoxicorhazardoussubstancesmustbe: (1) Inaccessibletochildren; (2) Usedaccordingtomanufac-
turer'sinstructions; (3) Storedintheo...

Mar 30, 2026 5 Findings ● 5 Important

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● Cited rule

61:15:05:05 - Are exits and exit corridors maintained in a safe manner? 61:15:05:05; 61:15:06:05 NOTE: Exits can't pass through storeroom, bathroom, kitchen; corridor & aisle...

● 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...

● Cited rule

67:42:17:35 - For a center program, is the outdoor play area enclosed with a fence that is at least 48" high? 67:42:17:35

● Cited rule

67:42:17:35 - Is the playground equipment installed according to the manufacturer's instructions and in good repair? 67:42:17:35

● Cited rule

67:42:17:44 - Are soiled diapers promptly disposed of in a leakproof, non-absorbent container with a tight-fitting lid? 67:42:17:44

Feb 2, 2026 2 Findings ● 2 Important

● Four providers did not complete all required annual training for 2025 and an out of state background check was needed for one provider.

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...

● Updated immunization records were needed for seven children; four children were due to complete immunizations.

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...

Jan 29, 2026 3 Findings ● 3 Important

● 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 N/A Comments Addi...

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Oct 21, 2025 3 Findings ● 3 Important

● 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...

● Documentation of a heating and cooling inspection completed within the past year was not available.

67:42:17:32 - 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 temp...

● Cited rule

67:42:17:32 - Is the heating and cooling system maintained and inspected annually by a certified technician? 67:42:17:32

May 22, 2025 1 Finding ● 1 Important

● The names of individuals authorized to pick up the child were missing from the records of 15 children, and immunization Records were not current for two children.

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 telepho...

May 21, 2025 2 Findings ● 2 Important

● Cited rule

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