

STEPPING STONES PRESCHOOL CENTER

412 SD-38
Hartford, SD

6 Inspection Visits Since 2025 · 19 Findings

Most recent inspection: Mar 26, 2026



19 Important

Across 6 inspections since 2025, the issues cited most often were Atthetimeofinspection,onechild'smedicationadministrationformexceededtheenddateandthemedicationwas Notstoredinitsoriginalcontainerwiththeoriginallabel,onechild'smedicationformdidnotindicateanenddate,and Onechild'sprescriptionmedicationdidnothaveacorrespondingmedicationadministrationformavailable. Atthetimeofinspection,achild'sprescriptionmedicationhadexpiredandhadnotbeenreturnedtotheparents. (2), Atthetimeofinspection,onestaffmemberdidnothavecurrentdocumentationofCPRcertification. (2), and Cited rule (1). None of the 19 findings were critical.

Inspection Visits

Mar 26, 2026 2 Findings 2 Important

- Atthetimeofinspection,onestaffmemberdidnothavecurrentdocumentationofCPRcertification.
67:42:17:15 - 67:42:17:15 Achildcareprovidershallmaintainarecordforeachemployeeethatincludes: (1) Theemployee'sname-anddateofbirth; (2) Thedatesonwhichtheem...
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67:42:17:27 - 67:42:17:27 Beforeanymedicationisadministeredtoachild,permissionoftheparentorguardianmustbedocumentedandmust includethenameofthechild,thenam...

Mar 5, 2026 6 Findings 6 Important

- Cited rule
67:42:17:15 - Doemployeerecordscontainallrequiredinformation?67:42:17:15

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● **Cited rule**

67:42:17:27 - Are medications provided by the parent kept in their original container with the original label? For prescription medications, does the label include the child's name...

● **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

● **Cited rule**

67:42:17:27 - Is medication administered to each child documented, which includes the child's name, dose, time, date given, and name of the individual administering the medication...

● **Cited rule**

67:42:17:27 - Is written consent obtained from each child's parent before administering all prescription and non-prescription medication? Does the consent include the child's name...

● **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...

Aug 11, 2025 2 Findings ● 2 Important

● **During inspection, a toilet seat in the preschool room was observed to be broken.**

67:42:17:33 - 67:42:17:33 A provider shall meet the following requirements regarding bathrooms: (1) Bathroom facilities must be easily accessible by children and providers...

● **At the time of inspection, the balcony accessible to children in the preschool room had a bench next to the handrail, creating a potential falling hazard.**

67:42:17:38 - 1 67:42:17:38 The following must be inaccessible to a child: (1) Firearms; (2) Pellet guns, BB guns, and cap guns; (3) Matches and lighters; (4) Tobacco products...

Aug 5, 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...

● **Cited rule**

67:42:17:33 - Are toilets and hand sinks kept clean and in good repair? 67:42:17:33

● **Cited rule**

67:42:17:38 - Are all open-sided floor and wall openings, and platforms inside & outside the facility, which are more than 30 inches above ground level, guarded by a barrier that is...

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May 16, 2025 2 Findings 2 Important

- **Atthetimeofinspection,twoemployeesdidnothavecurrentCPR.**
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- **Duringtheinspection,achild'smedicationauthorizationdocumentationdidnotincludea30-daytimeframe. Additionally,medicationsnolongerneededhadnotbeenreturnedtotheparents.**
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Apr 9, 2025 4 Findings 4 Important

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