

Stepping Stones Montrose

311 Church Ave
Montrose, SD

4 Inspection Visits Since 2025 - 15 Findings

Most recent inspection: Jun 24, 2025

● 15 Important

Across 4 inspections since 2025, the issues cited most often were Documentation of one lockdown drill completed within the last year was on file; two lockdown drills must be completed Yearly. (1), Information was incomplete for five provider files. (1), and Verification of completion of all orientation training topics was not on file for two providers. (1). None of the 15 findings were critical.

Inspection Visits

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● **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 the em...

● **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 are...

● **Updated child record information is needed for four 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...

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

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

● **Verification of Current liability insurance for vehicles used to transport children was not on file. 3**

67:42:17:45 - 67:42:17:45 The following requirements apply to the transportation of a child: (1) A parent or guardians 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**

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

● **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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● **The sink in the boy's restroom has a partially obstructed drain and fills faster than it drains. The partial clog could lead to an overflow of the sink.**

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

● **The outdoor wooden kitchen sink was overturned and has a broken wood cap that poses a puncture/sliver risk.**

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 equipment must be installed acco...

● **There are exits that are located by the kitchen is obstructed by a toy cubbie.**

67:42:17:37 - 67:42:17:37 Center and school-age programs operating outside of a school building shall follow applicable construction and fire safety requirements, as outlin...

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● **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**

67:42:17:40 - Are pet living quarters clean and sanitary? 67:42:17:40 N/A Does the outside play area appear to allow for 50 square feet of play space for...

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