

Date Correction Plan Due 10/25/2025	NONCOMPLIANCE STATEMENT AND CORRECTION PLAN	TO FILE A COMPLAINT CALL 715-930-1148
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Use of Form: This form is used by certification / licensing staff to identify statute and / or administrative rule violation(s) and to outline imposed plans of correction, if applicable. This form is used by certified operators / licensed centers to meet the requirements of DCF 202.065, DCF 250.04(2)(i) and (3)(d), DCF 251.04(2)(L) and (3)(f), DCF 252.41(1)(L) and (2)(k). Failure to submit an appropriate correction plan by the due date listed above may result in sanctions identified in the statute and / or administrative rule. Public Schools may submit plans of correction however are not required to do so.

Instructions: The Noncompliance Statement below identifies the violation(s) of child care statute and / or administrative rule identified by the certification / licensing specialist. Complete the section labeled "Correction Plan" by indicating the steps that will be taken to address and correct each of the listed noncompliance(s). Identify expected completion date(s) for each item. Return the original to your certification / licensing specialist for approval and retain a copy. If this is a licensed child care, post your copy of the noncompliance statement and correction plan near the license in accordance with Wis. Stat. 48.657. This request for a correction plan is not an order imposing a sanction or penalty pursuant to Wis. Stat. 48.715. If the department decides to apply a statutory sanction and / or penalty for facts arising from this finding or a future finding, you will be given a notice of the sanction and / or penalty and your appeal rights.

Name - Certified Operator / Licensed Center Nature's Cove Early Learning Center Inc		Provider Number / Facility ID Number 3000590193 / 001 - 2005184	
Address - Facility (Street, City, State, Zip Code) 3631 E Hamilton Ave Eau Claire WI 547016875		Telephone Number 715-514-5959	Date - Regulation Visit 10/9/2025
	Rule/Statute Number Noncompliance Statement	Correction Plan	Expected Completion Date
1	<p>251.06(4)(d) Exits & Passageways - Unobstructed, Minimum Width</p> <p>Description: Rule states "Exits and exit passageways shall have a minimum clear width of 3 feet and be unobstructed by furniture or other objects". However, during a monitoring visit, locks were observed at the top of the inner doors of the the Cedar, Chestnut, Oak, Aspen and Pine classrooms. Locking the classroom doors creates an obstruction, especially if needing to exit during an emergency. The exit door from the 2nd floor of the Pine room was partially blocked by toys, as was the staircase leading down to the first floor.</p> <p>Repeat violation: Previously cited on 4/7/2025</p>	<p>① DOOR LOCKS were removed</p> <p>② TOYS removed from stair. Reminders to have children keep toys off the stairs and out of door frame.</p>	10/10/25

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2 251.07(4)(b)
Naps Or Rest Periods - Awake Children

Description: Rule states "Child care workers shall permit a child who does not sleep after 30 minutes and a child who awakens to get up and to have quiet time through the use of equipment or activities which will not disturb other children". Contrary to rule, in the Aspen Room, a posted schedule read that children were to remain on their beds for up to 2 hours past the start of rest time, which was scheduled at 12:00 pm.

① The sign was removed from the wall and teachers were reminded about the rule. Quiet time and toys/activities allowed after 30 minutes if awake.

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3 251.07(5)(b)1.
Mealtime - Staff With Children

Description: Rule states "Staff shall sit at the table with the children during mealtime". On 10/9/2025, staff were supervising children at the tables but were not sitting with them.

① Staff will sit in chair during meal times with children

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NAME - Agency Worker
Heather Ruf

Date Issued
10/9/2025

SIGNATURE - Certified Operator or Designee / Licensee or Designee

Alyssa McQuillan

Date Signed

10/23/25