

**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
CHILD CARE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS DEFICIENCY REPORT**

**SECTION A- IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

Facility Name: GROWING ROOM OPELIKA	Type of Facility : Center <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OST <input type="checkbox"/> Night <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> University <input type="checkbox"/> Group <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Visit: 7/30/2025 & 7/31/2025
Facility Address: 1755 THOMASON DRIVE, OPELIKA, AL, 36801, Lee	Licensee: LARK ASSOCIATES, INC. DBA GROWING ROOM	Telephone #: (334) 748-9020
Ages: 6 Weeks to 12 Years	Director (if applicable): HOLLIE AUTREY	Capacity: 233 / NA Day Night

**SECTION B - DEFICIENCY INFORMATION**

<b>Performance Standard Deficiency HAZARDS MUST BE CORRECTED IMMEDIATELY*</b>	<b>Date Corrected by Licensee</b>
<b>Deficiency Summary</b>	
Failed - Outdoor play area and equipment are free of apparent hazardous conditions, Inspection Form Comments: There were three riding toys with broken handles and sharp edges.	8/1/2025
Failed - By August 1, 2022, director/all teachers/substitutes/all service staff must be enrolled in the Alabama Pathway's Professional Development Registry, Inspection Form Comments: Not all staff are enrolled in Alabama Pathway's.	Pending Correction
Failed - Designated staff complete and sign checklist, Inspection Form Comments: The before/after school transportation checklists are not completely filled out and signed.	Pending Correction
Failed - Character and suitability review conducted on required person (every 5 years), Inspection Form Comments: There is one staff without character and suitability review.	Pending Correction
Failed - Fence or wall free of sharp edges, Inspection Form Comments: On the preschool playground there is a wooden panel with a small opening and a nail sticking out approximately 1 inch from the	Pending Correction

board.

Failed - Medical, Staff Checklist  
Comments: The staff does not have a current medical form.

Pending Correction

Failed - Medical, Staff Checklist  
Comments: The staff's medical expired 1/13/2025.

Pending Correction

Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist  
Comments: The staff needs 4 hours of ongoing training for service staff.

Pending Correction

Failed - Health and Safety Training, Staff Checklist  
Comments: The staff does not have 11 hours of Health and Safety training.

Pending Correction

Failed - Verification of Education, Staff Checklist  
Comments: The staff does not have verification of education.

Pending Correction

Failed - Medical, Staff Checklist  
Comments: The staff does not have a medical form.

Pending Correction

Failed - TB Test Date and Results, Staff Checklist  
Comments: The staff does not have a TB test.

Pending Correction

Failed - Medical, Staff Checklist  
Comments: The staff does not have a medical form.

Pending Correction

Failed - TB Test Date and Results, Staff Checklist  
Comments: The staff does not have a TB test.

Pending Correction

Failed - Written Verification of Standards Read, Staff Checklist  
Comments: The staff does not have verification of standards read.

Pending Correction

Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist  
Comments: The staff is missing ongoing training (need 2 hours HSUP, 2 hours PDG).

Pending Correction

Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist  
Comments: The staff is missing ongoing training (needs 2 hours LD).

Pending Correction

Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist  
Comments: The staff is missing ongoing training (needs 2 hours QCCL,

Pending Correction

2 hours LD, 2 hours PDG).

Failed - Health and Safety Training, Staff Checklist  
Comments: The staff is missing CCDF #6. Pending Correction

Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist  
Comments: The staff does not have 12 hours of ongoing training. Pending Correction

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Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist  
Comments: The staff is missing ongoing training (needs 2 hours CD, 2 hours QCCL, 2 hours LD). Pending Correction

Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist  
Comments: The staff is missing ongoing training (needs 2 hours LD). Pending Correction

Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist  
Comments: The staff does not have 12 hours of ongoing training. Pending Correction

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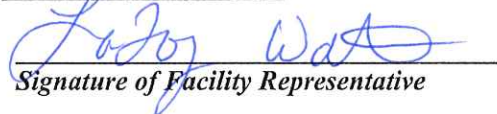
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist Comments: The staff does not have 12 hours of ongoing training.	Pending Correction
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Failed - Health and Safety Training, Staff Checklist Comments: The staff does not have 11 hours of health and safety training.	Pending Correction
Failed - Verification of Education, Staff Checklist Comments: The staff does not have verification of education.	Pending Correction
Failed - Immunization Certificate, Child Checklist Comments: The immunization form expired 5/5/2024.	Pending Correction
Failed - Waterproof mattress, sheets, Classroom Checklist / Infant 1A Comments: In infant room 1A there are seven mattresses with rips.	Pending Correction
Failed - Medication locked, Classroom Checklist / K2B Comments: In K2B toddler room there was medication not under lock and key (triple ointment).	8/1/2025
In the K1 toddler room there was medication in the classroom without a completed medical form., Ad Hoc Comments: NA	Pending Correction
The staff/floater #1 does not have a suitability letter., Ad Hoc Comments: NA	Pending Correction
The staff/floater #1 does not have a Child Abuse and Neglect form., Ad Hoc Comments: NA	Pending Correction
The staff/floater #1 does not have three references., Ad Hoc Comments: NA	Pending Correction
The staff/floater #1 does not have a photo ID., Ad Hoc Comments: NA	Pending Correction

<p>The staff/floater #1 does not have 12 hours of health and safety training., Ad Hoc Comments: NA</p>	<p>Pending Correction</p>
<p>The staff/floater #1 does not have a medical form., Ad Hoc Comments: NA</p>	<p>Pending Correction</p>
<p>The staff/floater #1 does not have a TB test., Ad Hoc Comments: NA</p>	<p>Pending Correction</p>
<p>The staff/floater #2 does not have three references., Ad Hoc Comments: NA</p>	<p>Pending Correction</p>
<p>The staff/floater #3 needs two more references., Ad Hoc Comments: NA</p>	<p>Pending Correction</p>
<p>The staff/floater #4 needs one more reference., Ad Hoc Comments: NA</p>	<p>Pending Correction</p>
<p>The staff/floater #4 does not have a medical form., Ad Hoc Comments: NA</p>	<p>Pending Correction</p>
<p>The staff/floater #4 does not have a TB test., Ad Hoc Comments: NA</p>	<p>Pending Correction</p>
<p>The staff/floater #4 needs an interstate Child Abuse and Neglect form., Ad Hoc Comments: NA</p>	<p>Pending Correction</p>
<p>The staff/floater #2 does not have 12 hours of ongoing training., Ad Hoc Comments: NA</p>	<p>Pending Correction</p>
<p>The staff in K3A does not have 12 hours of ongoing training., Ad Hoc Comments: NA</p>	<p>Pending Correction</p>
<p>The staff/floater #3 does not have 11 hours of Health and Safety training., Ad Hoc Comments: NA</p>	<p>Pending Correction</p>
<p>The staff/floater #3 does not have 12 hours of ongoing training., Ad Hoc Comments: NA</p>	<p>Pending Correction</p>

The staff/floater #4 does not have 12 hours of ongoing training., Ad Hoc Pending Correction  
Comments: NA

**INSTRUCTIONS TO LICENSEE:** Column 2, Date Corrected by Licensee, is to be completed by the facility representative after each deficiency is corrected. The facility representative must put the date of correction and his/her initials in Column 2. This form must be returned to the Department of Human Resources on or before 8/14/2025, as verification that deficiencies have been corrected.

**NOTICE:** Any misleading or any false statements or reports made to the Department and/or failure to correct the listed deficiencies can be the basis for adverse action. None of these requirements are to be interpreted to allow anyone to operate in violation of Performance Standards. A facility licensed by the Department must always meet Performance Standards applicable to that facility. It is the responsibility of the licensee to operate in compliance with Performance Standards.

  
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*Signature of Facility Representative*

Leanna Towery

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*Signature of DHR Licensing Representative*

8/01/25  
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Date

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