

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

SECTION A- IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Facility Name: THE MORGAN CENTER CHILDCARE	Type of Facility : Center [X] Day [X] OST [] Night [X] Family [] University [] Group []	Date of Visit: 8/22/2025
Facility Address: 2228 8TH ST. SW, DECATUR, AL 35601, Morgan	Licensee: MORGAN CENTER CHILDCARE, LLC	Telephone #: (256) 303-9888
Ages: 3 Weeks to 10 Years/	Director (if applicable):	Capacity: 51 / 51 Day Night

SECTION B - DEFICIENCY INFORMATION

Performance Standard Deficiency HAZARDS MUST BE CORRECTED IMMEDIATELY*	Date Corrected by Licensee
Deficiency Summary	
Failed - Outdoor play area and equipment are free of apparent hazardous conditions, Inspection Form Comments: playground hazards: grill, gate open to back field, climbing equipment on concrete, grass too high	8/22/2025
Failed - Gates secured, Inspection Form Comments: gates not secure	8/22/2025
Failed - Concrete/asphalt not used under equipment, Inspection Form Comments: climbing equipment on concrete, corrected 7/30/25	8/22/2025
Failed - Required ratios maintained at all times, Inspection Form Comments: ratio's out of compliance in the Toddler classroom	8/22/2025
Failed - Staff counted in ratio only when giving full attention to the children, Inspection Form Comments: observed staff leaving classrooms	8/22/2025
Failed - Staff person in charge when director is absent, authorized to conduct center business, Inspection Form Comments: there was not a staff person in charge when director was not in the building	8/22/2025
Failed - No screen time for children under 2 years of age, Inspection Form Comments: television on	8/22/2025
Failed - Each child's hands washed after diapering, Inspection Form Comments: staff not washing child's	8/22/2025

Failed - Center director meets qualifications, Inspection Form Comments: training not current	Pending Correction
Failed - Medical exam and TB test on file at time of employment, Inspection Form Comments: two staff need current medical	Pending Correction
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist Comments: observed 4 of 12 hours of required In Service hours	Pending Correction
Failed - Health and Safety Training, Staff Checklist Comments: expired	Pending Correction
Failed - Medical, Staff Checklist Comments: no current medical	8/22/2025
Failed - Preadmission Form, Child Checklist Comments: incomplete addresses	8/22/2025
Failed - Plastic-lined, covered container, Classroom Checklist / T and S Infants Comments: no lid on garbage can used to dispose of diapers	8/22/2025
Failed - *Musical toys – 2, Classroom Checklist / T and S Infants Comments: need 2	8/22/2025
Failed - *Push and pull toys 2, Classroom Checklist / T and S Infants Comments: need 2	8/22/2025
Failed - *Age appropriate puzzles – 2 (complete with all pieces), Classroom Checklist / T and S Infants Comments: 2 puzzles	8/22/2025
Failed - *Nesting and stacking toys – 2 sets, Classroom Checklist / T and S Infants Comments: need 2 sets	8/22/2025
Failed - *Non-wooden building blocks (approximately 20 non-interlocking), Classroom Checklist / T and S Infants Comments: none observed	8/22/2025
Failed - *Baby dolls – 2 (complete with all parts), Classroom Checklist / T and S Infants Comments: none observed	8/22/2025
Failed - *Doll clothes and blankets, Classroom Checklist / T and S Infants Comments: none observed	8/22/2025
Failed - *Doll bed – 1, Classroom Checklist / T and S Infants Comments: none observed	8/22/2025
Failed - *Toy telephones – 2, Classroom Checklist / T and S Infants Comments: none observed	8/22/2025
Failed - *Pots, pans, buckets, large plastic spoons, Classroom Checklist / T and S Infants Comments: none observed	8/22/2025
Failed - *Child sized stove, Classroom Checklist / T and S Infants Comments: none observed	8/22/2025
Failed - *Dress-up clothes, Classroom Checklist / T and S Infants Comments: none observed	8/22/2025
Failed - Plastic-lined, covered container, Classroom Checklist / T and S Infants	8/22/2025

Comments: not observed	
Failed - *Rhythm instruments-one for each child in group, Classroom Checklist / Andria , Sabrina and Samara	Pending Correction
Comments: need 14 instruments	
Failed - *Child-size stove and sink or combination, Classroom Checklist / Andria , Sabrina and Samara	8/22/2025
Comments: repair//replace	
Failed - *Doll clothes and blankets, Classroom Checklist / Andria , Sabrina and Samara	8/22/2025
Comments: none observed	
Failed - *Toy telephones - 2, Classroom Checklist / Andria , Sabrina and Samara	8/22/2025
Comments: none observed	
Failed - Plastic-lined, covered container, Classroom Checklist / Andria , Sabrina and Samara	8/22/2025
Comments: none observed	
Failed - Designated activity areas, Classroom Checklist / Andria , Sabrina and Samara	8/22/2025
Comments: set up classroom	
Failed - *Large/medium building blocks-app. 15 non-interlocking, Classroom Checklist / Linda and Jaylan's Preschoolers	8/22/2025
Comments: none observed	
Failed - *Puppets-2, Classroom Checklist / Linda and Jaylan's Preschoolers	8/22/2025
Comments: none observed	
Failed - *Child-size stove/sink (or combo), Classroom Checklist / Linda and Jaylan's Preschoolers	8/22/2025
Comments: none observed	
Failed - *Doll bed or cradle, Classroom Checklist / Linda and Jaylan's Preschoolers	8/22/2025
Comments: none observed	
Failed - *Toy telephones-2, Classroom Checklist / Linda and Jaylan's Preschoolers	8/22/2025
Comments: none observed	
Failed - *Rhythm instruments – 1 per child in group, Classroom Checklist / Linda and Jaylan's Preschoolers	Pending Correction
Comments: observed 6 of 18	
Failed - *Magnets, Classroom Checklist / Linda and Jaylan's Preschoolers	8/22/2025
Comments: none observed	
Failed - *Nature collections, Classroom Checklist / Linda and Jaylan's Preschoolers	8/22/2025
Comments: none observed	
Failed - *Measuring and pouring equipment, Classroom Checklist / Linda and Jaylan's Preschoolers	8/22/2025
Comments: none observed	
Need bottle warmer in infant room so staff do not have to leave the room., 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 9/4/25, 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.



Signature of Facility Representative

Lea Rae Gaines

Signature of DHR Licensing Representative

8/22/25

Date

8/22/25

Date

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