

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

**SECTION A - IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

Facility Name: LITTLE STEPS CHILD DEVELOPMENT	Type of Facility : Center [X] Day [X]      OST [ ] Night [ ]      Family [ ] University [ ] Group [ ]	Date of Visit: 8/26/2025
Facility Address: 15566 HWY 216, BROOKWOOD, AL, 35444, Tuscaloosa	Licensee: LITTLE STEPS CHILD DEVELOPMENT INC	Telephone #: (205) 632-5980
Ages: 6 Weeks to 6 Years	Director (if applicable): SARA EATON	Capacity: 53      /      NA Day      Night

**SECTION B - DEFICIENCY INFORMATION**

<u>Performance Standard Deficiency</u> <b>HAZARDS MUST BE CORRECTED IMMEDIATELY*</b>	Date Corrected by Licensee
<b>Deficiency Summary</b>	
Failed - Outdoor play area and equipment are free of apparent hazardous conditions, Inspection Form Comments: One broken bike and one cracked picnic table	8/26/2025
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: incomplete	Pending Correction
Failed - Each child's hands washed after diapering, Inspection Form Comments: Incomplete	Pending Correction
Failed - Child's hands washed before and after snacks, after diapering, toileting, Inspection Form Comments: incomplete	Pending Correction
Failed - Written Verification of Standards Read, Staff Checklist Comments: Incorrect form	Pending Correction
Failed - Suitability Determination (Every 5 years), Staff Checklist Comments: incorrect	Pending Correction

**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 \_\_\_\_\_, 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.

Sera Gata  
**Signature of Facility Representative**

8-26-25  
Date

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**Signature of DHR Licensing Representative**

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Date

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