

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

**SECTION A- IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

Facility Name: BLESSINGS CHILDCARE - CLEVELAND	Type of Facility : Center [X] Day [X]            OST [ ] Night [ ]        Family [ ] University [ ] Group [ ]	Date of Visit: 9/18/2025
Facility Address: 36177 STATE HIGHWAY 79, CLEVELAND, AL 35049, Blount	Licensee: BLESSINGS BY DAY CHILDCARE, LLC	Telephone #: (205) 625-5437
Ages: 2 Weeks to 12 Years	Director (if applicable): Kasi Payne	Capacity: 102        ,        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>	
Per video footage viewed on August 26, 2025, on August 20, 2025, there were several incidents of rough and harsh handling of at least four (4) eighteen (18) months to twenty four (24) months old children involving two (2) staff members, including dropping a child on a cot, grabbing children by the arms and legs, and pushing two children's heads onto a cot resulting in an injury., Ad Hoc Comments: NA	Pending Correction
Per video footage viewed on August 26, 2025, on August 20, 2025, there were two eighteen (18) months to twenty-four (24) months old children left unbuckled and unsupervised for an undetermined amount of time in a horseshoe table resulting in one (1) child climbing out of the chair and sitting on the table. , Ad Hoc Comments: NA	Pending Correction
Per video footage viewed on August 26, 2025, on August 20, 2025, there were several incidents where a staff person had their back turned to the children while children ages eighteen (18) months to twenty-four (24) months old were in a horseshoe table. , Ad Hoc Comments: NA	Pending Correction
Per video footage viewed on August 26, 2025, on August 20, 2025, the staff was vacuuming and mopping in the eighteen (18) months to twenty-four (24) month old room while children were in a horseshoe table looking at books., Ad Hoc Comments: NA	Pending Correction
Per video footage viewed on August 26, 2025, on August 20, 2025,	Pending Correction

there were seven (7) eighteen (18) months to twenty-four (24) months old children confined in a horseshoe table and/or highchair for an undetermined amount of time beyond meal or snack time. , Ad Hoc

Comments: NA

Per video footage viewed on August 26, 2025, on August 20, 2025, there were several incidents in the eighteen (18) months to twenty-four (24) months old room where a staff person put a blanket over the heads of the children. , Ad Hoc Pending Correction

Comments: NA

Per video footage viewed on August 26, 2025, on August 20, 2025, there was two (2) staff laying down away from the children and not supervising seven (7) children in the eighteen (18) to twenty-four (24) months during naptime., Ad Hoc Pending Correction

Comments: NA

Per video footage viewed on August 26, 2025, on August 20, 2025, there were several incidents where staff in the eighteen (18) to twenty-four (24) months room were on their cell phones and not supervising the children., Ad Hoc Pending Correction

Comments: NA

Upon arrival, there were hazards (lysol and febreze spray) not under lock and key in the infant 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 10/03/25, 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.

Katherine McMillan  
**Signature of Facility Representative**

9/19/2025  
Date

Jaime Bowman  
**Signature of DHR Licensing Representative**

09/18/25  
Date

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