

	each child		
35	Indoor thermometer (child safe)	Observed	
36	Written daily schedule posted with 60-90 minutes of active play	Observed	
37	Labeled storage space at child level	Observed	
38	Shelving for equipment and supplies/anchored	Observed	
39	Designated activity areas	Observed	
40	Electrical outlets covered	Observed	
41	Barriers around heaters, fans	Not applicable	
42	Hazardous substances locked	Certified/Discussed	
43	Containers labeled	Observed	
44	Medication locked	Certified/Discussed	
45	Screens on windows which are opened	Not applicable	
46	Lighting adequate	Observed	

4. Ad Hoc Deficiency

S No.	Deficiency
1	Staff files are out of compliance.
2	Four (4) infants asleep in bouncer chairs during visit.

Shammeka Hampton 12/17/25
 Provider's Signature

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

SECTION A- IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Facility Name: GROWING HEARTS CHILDCARE CENTER	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: 12/17/2025
Facility Address: 2813 EAST SOUTH BLVD UNIT C, MONTGOMERY, AL, 36116, Montgomery	Licensee: SHAMEKA HAMPTON	Telephone #: (334) 398-7243
Ages: 6 Weeks to 12 Years	Director (if applicable): SHAMEKA HAMPTON	Capacity: 17 / NA Day Night

SECTION B - DEFICIENCY INFORMATION

Performance Standard Deficiency HAZARDS MUST BE CORRECTED IMMEDIATELY*	Date Corrected by Licensee
Deficiency Summary	
Failed - 0 up to 18 months 1 to 5, Inspection Form Comments: Classroom out of ratio; 1 to 8	Pending Correction
Failed - 18 up to 2½ years 1 to 7, Inspection Form Comments: Classroom out of ratio.	Pending Correction
Failed - Staff counted in ratio only when giving full attention to the children, Inspection Form Comments: Staff person responsible for preparing lunch while responsible for maintaining ratio in toddler classroom.	Pending Correction
Failed - All children supervised at all times, Inspection Form Comments: All children not supervised during visit.	Pending Correction
Failed - Staff person in charge when director is absent, authorized to conduct center business, Inspection Form Comments: No staff person in charge in absence of director during visit.	Pending Correction
Failed - Staff free from other duties while working with the children,	Pending Correction

Inspection Form

Comments: Staff responsible for other duties while working with the children.

Failed - Gates secured, Inspection Form

Comments: Gate dividing another licensed facility is not secure.

Pending Correction

Failed - Shade and sun areas provided, Inspection Form

Comments: Shade area is missing.

Pending Correction

Failed - Hazardous substances under lock and key or combination lock, Inspection Form

Comments: Disinfectant spray/ wipes, hand sanitizer, and air freshener not under lock and key.

Pending Correction

Failed - Character and suitability review conducted on required person (every 5 years), Inspection Form

Comments: Staff working with children without C/AN.

Pending Correction

Failed - Total number of children in care, including children on the premises, children in transit, children on fieldtrips conforms to number specified, Inspection Form

Comments: Center over capacity during visit. Licensed for 15 with 17 present.

Pending Correction

Failed - Encouraged to play with a variety of toys, Inspection Form

Comments: Infants and toddlers were not encouraged to play with available toys.

Pending Correction

Failed - Infants not seated for more than 15 minutes, Inspection Form

Comments: Infants were seated for more than 15 minutes.

Pending Correction

Failed - No screen time for children under 2 years of age, Inspection Form

Comments: TV was on in toddler classroom.

Pending Correction

Failed - Soft material prohibited in infant's sleeping environment, no pillows, quilts, comforters, etc., Inspection Form

Comments: Infants sleeping with blankets.

Pending Correction

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: All staff not enrolled in Alabama Pathways.

Pending Correction

