

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

SECTION A- IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Facility Name: ST CLAIR COUNTY HEAD START	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: 1/8/2026
Facility Address: 21685 US HIGHWAY 231, PELL CITY, AL 35125, St. Clair	Licensee: ST CLAIR COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM INC.	Telephone #: (205) 338-9694 - 117
Ages: 2 Years to 5 Years	Director (if applicable): CONNIE RAMSEY	Capacity: 220 NA Day Night

SECTION B - DEFICIENCY INFORMATION

<u>Performance Standard Deficiency</u> HAZARDS MUST BE CORRECTED IMMEDIATELY*	Date Corrected by Licensee
Deficiency Summary Per video footage viewed on January 8, 2026, on December 10, 2025, a staff person was seen using rough and harsh handling on a (4) year old child. Staff was seen grabbing a child by their clothes and dragging the child across the bathroom door, into the bathroom and then across the hallway when the child left the bathroom several minutes later., Ad Hoc Comments: NA	Pending Correction
Per video footage viewed on January 8, 2026, on December 10, 2025, multiple staff were seen using rough and harsh handling on a (4) year old child. The staff were seen dragging a child by the arms from the classroom into the hallway several times., Ad Hoc Comments: NA	Pending Correction
Per video footage viewed on January 8, 2026, on December 10, 2025, a four (4) year old child was left unsupervised in a classroom when a staff had everyone leave the room, turned off the lights and closed the door with the child still inside., Ad Hoc Comments: NA	Pending Correction
Per video footage viewed on January 8, 2026, on December 10, 2025, a staff person was heard using verbal abuse toward a four (4) year old child., Ad Hoc Comments: NA	Pending Correction
Per video footage viewed on January 8, 2026, on December 10, 2025, a staff person was using inappropriate discipline on a four (4) year old child when staff threatened to leave a child at the	Pending Correction

facility overnight., Ad Hoc

Comments: NA

Playgrounds 2 and 3 have new large climbing equipment being installed. *Playgrounds 2 and 3 are restricted until the equipment installation is complete. A Department Representative must view and approve the equipment before the children are allowed usage of the playgrounds., Ad Hoc

Comments: NA

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 01/22/26, 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.

Connie Ramsey
Signature of Facility Representative

1/08/26
Date

JAIME BOWMAN

01/08/26

Signature of DHR Licensing Representative

Date

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