

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

**SECTION A- IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

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| Facility Name:<br>BRIGHT BEGINNINGS                              | Type of Facility : Center [X]<br>Day [X]            OST [ ]<br>Night [ ]        Family [ ]<br>University [ ]<br>Group [ ] | Date of Visit:<br>2/3/2026                         |
| Facility Address:<br>8505 HWY 157, CULLMAN, AL 35057,<br>Cullman | Licensee:<br>LINDA SANDLIN  | Telephone #:<br>(256) 734-0855                     |
| Ages:<br>3 Weeks to 16 Years                                     | Director (if applicable):<br>LINDA SANDLIN  | Capacity:<br>50        /    NA<br>Day        Night |

**SECTION B - DEFICIENCY INFORMATION**

| <u>Performance Standard Deficiency</u><br><i>HAZARDS MUST BE CORRECTED IMMEDIATELY*</i>   | Date Corrected by<br>Licensee |
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| <b>Deficiency Summary</b>   |                               |
| There were no deficiencies observed during today's visit.   |                               |
| Failed - Outdoor play area and equipment are free of apparent hazardous conditions, Inspection Form<br>Comments: Three seats on 4-seated bouncer are cracked/ broken.<br>Chipped/ worn paint on playground equipment. | 1/20/2026                     |
| Failed - Outdoor play area free of apparent hazardous conditions:,<br>Inspection Form<br>Comments: Loose screw was found on the ground.   | 1/6/2026                      |
| Failed - Hazardous substances under lock and key or combination lock,<br>Inspection Form<br>Comments: Disinfectant wipes were in hallway closet not under lock and key.   | 1/6/2026                      |
| Failed - Each child's hands washed after diapering, Inspection Form<br>Comments: Staff did not clean child's hands after being diapered.  | 1/6/2026                      |
| Failed - For infants, clean bottom sheets daily or more often if needed,<br>sheets fit snugly, Inspection Form<br>Comments: Sheets did not fit snugly.  | 1/20/2026                     |

Failed - Staff's hands washed before food preparation and service, after assisting with toileting, after diapering, Inspection Form 1/6/2026  
Comments: Staff in toddler room did not wash hands after diapering a child.

**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     n/a    , 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.

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*Signature of Facility Representative*

AJOIA MCGHEE

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*Signature of DHR Licensing Representative*

2/3/2026

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Date

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