

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

SECTION A- IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Facility Name: GROWING ROOM AUBURN	Type of Facility : Center ☒ Day ☒ OST ☐ Night ☐ Family ☐ University ☐ Group ☐	Date of Visit: 1/23/2026
Facility Address: 644 NORTH DEAN RD, AUBURN, AL 36830, Lee	Licensee: LARK ASSOCIATES, INC.DBA GROWING ROOM	Telephone #: (334) 501-2044
Ages: 6 Weeks to 12 Years	Director (if applicable): CONSUELA GUICE	Capacity: 233 / NA Day Night

SECTION B - DEFICIENCY INFORMATION

<u>Performance Standard Deficiency</u> HAZARDS MUST BE CORRECTED IMMEDIATELY*	Date Corrected by Licensee
Deficiency Summary	
Failed - Temperature between 68-82 degrees, Inspection Form Comments: Some of the classroom temperatures were under the required temperature	Pending Correction
Failed - Medications and drugs kept under lock and key or combination lock, separate from harmful items, Inspection Form Comments: medication was not kept separate from harmful items	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: Some of the staff members are not enrolled Alabama Pathway	Pending Correction
Failed - Inactive files maintained separately, Inspection Form Comments: Inactive files were not maintained separately	Pending Correction
Failed - Formula provided by parent, must be labeled, ready to feed, and refrigerated, Inspection Form Comments: in infant room 1 there were bottles not labeled	Pending Correction
Failed - All children supervised at all times, Inspection Form Comments: In the 24mo-36mo classroom there were 7 children unsupervised while the teacher was in the rest with a child	Pending Correction
Failed - Outdoor play area and equipment are free of apparent hazardous conditions, Inspection Form Comments: fence was not 4 feet high on playground 1 at the back side	Pending Correction
Failed - *Digging or sand area, Inspection Form	Pending Correction

Comments: missing digging and sand area	
Failed - Medical, Staff Checklist	Pending Correction
Comments: Missing date on form.	
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist	Pending Correction
Comments: Missing 6 hours	
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist	Pending Correction
Comments: Missing 8 hours	
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist	Pending Correction
Comments: Missing 8 hours	
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist	Pending Correction
Comments: Missing 4 hours	
Failed - Current Driver's License, Staff Checklist	Pending Correction
Comments: Missing current license	
Failed - Health and Safety Training, Staff Checklist	Pending Correction
Comments: Missing	
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist	Pending Correction
Comments: Missing 6 hours	
Failed - References, Staff Checklist	Pending Correction
Comments: Missing 1	
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist	Pending Correction
Comments: Missing 2	
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist	Pending Correction
Comments: Missing 6	
Failed - Health and Safety Training, Staff Checklist	Pending Correction
Comments: Missing	
Failed - Health and Safety Training, Staff Checklist	Pending Correction
Comments: Expired	
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist	Pending Correction
Comments: Missing 8 hours	
Failed - Medical, Staff Checklist	Pending Correction
Comments: Missing	
Failed - TB Test Date and Results, Staff Checklist	Pending Correction
Comments: Missing	
Failed - CA/N Clearance Form (Every Five Years), Staff Checklist	Pending Correction
Comments: Missing	
Failed - Interstate CA/N if applicable (within 5 years), Staff Checklist	Pending Correction
Comments: Missing	
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist	Pending Correction
Comments: Missing 4 hours	
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist	Pending Correction
Comments: Missing 10 hours	
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist	Pending Correction
Comments: Missing 2 hours	
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist	Pending Correction
Comments: Missing 4 hours	
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist	Pending Correction
Comments: Missing 2 hours	
Failed - Health and Safety Training, Staff Checklist	Pending Correction
Comments: Missing	

Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist Comments: Missing 9 hours	Pending Correction
Failed - Interstate CA/N if applicable (within 5 years), Staff Checklist Comments: Missing	Pending Correction
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist Comments: Missing 6 hours	Pending Correction
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist Comments: missing 6 hours	Pending Correction
Failed - Health and Safety Training, Staff Checklist Comments: missing 11 hours	Pending Correction
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist Comments: missing 8 hours	Pending Correction
Failed - Health and Safety Training, Staff Checklist Comments: missing 11 hours	Pending Correction
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist Comments: missing 8 hours	Pending Correction
Failed - Health and Safety Training, Staff Checklist Comments: missing 11 hours	Pending Correction
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist Comments: missing 9 hours	Pending Correction
Failed - Photo ID Verification, Staff Checklist Comments: Missing	Pending Correction
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist Comments: Missing 4 hours	Pending Correction
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist Comments: missing 4 hours	Pending Correction
Failed - Application, Staff Checklist Comments: Missing	Pending Correction
Failed - Photo ID Verification, Staff Checklist Comments: Missing	Pending Correction
Failed - Medical, Staff Checklist Comments: Missing	Pending Correction
Failed - TB Test Date and Results, Staff Checklist Comments: Missing	Pending Correction
Failed - Immunization Certificate, Staff Checklist Comments: Missing	Pending Correction
Failed - Verification of Education, Staff Checklist Comments: Missing	Pending Correction
Failed - References, Staff Checklist Comments: Missing	Pending Correction
Failed - CA/N Clearance Form (Every Five Years), Staff Checklist Comments: Missing	Pending Correction
Failed - Suitability Determination (Every 5 years), Staff Checklist Comments: Missing	Pending Correction
Failed - Written Verification of Standards Read, Staff Checklist Comments: Missing	Pending Correction
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist Comments: Missing	Pending Correction
Failed - Health and Safety Training, Staff Checklist	Pending Correction

Comments: Missing	
Failed - CA/N Clearance Form (Every Five Years), Staff Checklist	Pending Correction
Comments: Missing	
Failed - Suitability Determination (Every 5 years), Staff Checklist	Pending Correction
Comments: Missing	
Failed - Written Verification of Standards Read, Staff Checklist	Pending Correction
Comments: Missing	
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist	Pending Correction
Comments: Missing 6 hours	
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist	Pending Correction
Comments: missing 10 hours	
Failed - Immunization Certificate, Child Checklist	Pending Correction
Comments: Expired	
Failed - Electrical outlets covered, Classroom Checklist / Gym	Pending Correction
Comments: Missing outlet cover	
Failed - *Push and pull toys – 1, Classroom Checklist / Infant 1	Pending Correction
Comments: missing item	
Failed - Tub (portable plastic acceptable), Classroom Checklist / Infant 1	Pending Correction
Comments: missing item	
Failed - Tub (portable plastic acceptable), Classroom Checklist / Infant 2	Pending Correction
Comments: missing item	
Failed - Containers labeled, Classroom Checklist / Infant 2	Pending Correction
Comments: container not labeled	
Failed - Tub (portable plastic acceptable), Classroom Checklist / K1	Pending Correction
Comments: missing item	
Failed - Shelving for equipment and supplies/anchored, Classroom Checklist / K1	Pending Correction
Comments: shelving not anchored	
Failed - *Doll clothes and blankets, Classroom Checklist / K2A	Pending Correction
Comments: missing item	
Failed - Shelving for equipment and supplies/anchored, Classroom Checklist / K2A	Pending Correction
Comments: shelving not anchored	
Failed - Containers labeled, Classroom Checklist / K2A	Pending Correction
Comments: containers not labeled	
Failed - *Scissors (blunt-tipped), Classroom Checklist / K2B	Pending Correction
Comments: missing item	
Failed - *Cooking utensils and dishes, Classroom Checklist / K2B	Pending Correction
Comments: missing item	
Failed - Indoor thermometer (child safe), Classroom Checklist / K2B	Pending Correction
Comments: thermometer was not working	
Failed - *Matching games-6 (no more than 2 electronic, Classroom Checklist / K3/4	Pending Correction
Comments: missing item	
Failed - Shelving for equipment and supplies/anchored, Classroom Checklist / K3/4	Pending Correction

Comments: shelving not anchored	
Failed - Containers labeled, Classroom Checklist / K3/4	Pending Correction
Comments: container not labeled	
Failed - *Non-toxic playdough or clay, Classroom Checklist / K3B	Pending Correction
Comments: missing item	
Failed - *Non-toxic finger/cold water paints-primary colors, Classroom Checklist / K4A	Pending Correction
Comments: missing item	
Failed - *Paint brushes four ½ and 1 inch in width, Classroom Checklist / K4A	Pending Correction
Comments: missing items	
Failed - Shelving for equipment and supplies/anchored, Classroom Checklist / K4A	Pending Correction
Comments: shelving not anchored	
Failed - *Matching games-6 (no more than 2 electronic, Classroom Checklist / K4B	Pending Correction
Comments: missing item	
Failed - Containers labeled, Classroom Checklist / K4B	Pending Correction
Comments: container not labeled	
On 1/16/2026 there were seven staff that did not have complete files or did not have a file at the center., 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 _____, 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.

Carla Gure
Signature of Facility Representative

2/7/26
Date

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Signature of DHR Licensing Representative

Date

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