

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

**SECTION A- IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

Facility Name: SHINING STARS LEARNING CENTER	Type of Facility : Center [X] Day [X]            OST [ ] Night [X]        Family [ ] University [ ] Group [ ]	Date of Visit: 2/18/2026
Facility Address: 239 BROADWAY STREET, MONTGOMERY, AL 36110, Montgomery	Licensee: VERONICA HINKLE- MCQUEEN	Telephone #: (334) 593-9001
Ages: 6 Weeks to 12 Years/6 Weeks to 12 Years	Director (if applicable): VERONICA HINKLE- MCQUEEN	Capacity: 35        /        35 Day        Night

**SECTION B - DEFICIENCY INFORMATION**

<u>Performance Standard Deficiency</u> <i>HAZARDS MUST BE CORRECTED IMMEDIATELY*</i>	Date Corrected by Licensee
<b>Deficiency Summary</b>	
Failed - Outdoor play area and equipment are free of apparent hazardous conditions, Inspection Form Comments: On the playground there was a wooden ladder with one step missing and four sharp rusted nailed sticking out of the wood.	2/18/2026
Failed - Fence or wall free of sharp edges, Inspection Form Comments: On the playground one of the wooden panels on the fence was cracked with sharp edges.	2/18/2026
Failed - Formula provided by parent, must be labeled, ready to feed, and refrigerated, Inspection Form Comments: In the infant room there were three bottles that were not labeled with the child's name.	2/18/2026
Failed - Infants held for bottle feeding, Inspection Form Comments: In the infant room there was a sleeping infant in a crib with a bottle in their mouth.	2/18/2026
Failed - Each child 6 and older, the driver, and each adult passenger secured in an individual seat belt, properly anchored to the vehicle,	Pending Correction

Inspection Form

Comments: On 2/18/26 DHR representative observed the van has one passenger seatbelt that does not latch. The van can only transport nine children.

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: Most of the staff are not enrolled in Alabama Pathways. 2/18/2026

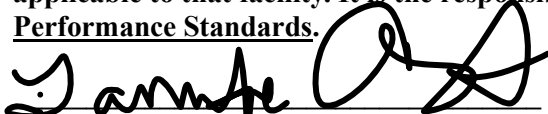
Failed - Waterproof mattress, sheets, Classroom Checklist / cuddle bugs  
Comments: In the infant room there were two ripped mattresses with exposed foam and one ripped sheet. 2/18/2026

Failed - Containers labeled, Classroom Checklist / cuddle bugs  
Comments: In the infant restroom there were two unlabeled spray bottles. 2/18/2026

Failed - Hazardous substances locked, Classroom Checklist / snuggle bugs 1  
Comments: In the toddler room there was Glade air freshener not under lock and key. 2/18/2026

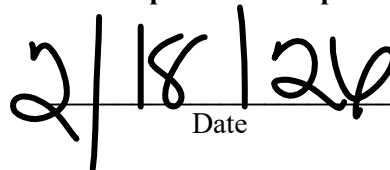
**INSTRUCTIONS TO LICENSEE: Column 2, Date Corrected by Licensee, is to be completed by the facility representative after each deficiency is corrected. The facility representative must put the date of correction and his/her initials in Column 2. This form must be returned to the Department of Human Resources on or before 3/4/26, 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.**

  
*Signature of Facility Representative*

LEANNA TOWER

*Signature of DHR Licensing Representative*

  
Date

2/18/26  
Date

COPIES TO: director