

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

SECTION A- IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Facility Name: STEPPING STONES EARLY LEARNING CENTER	Type of Facility : Center [X] Day [X] OST [] Night [] Family [] University [] Group []	Date of Visit: 2/20/2026
Facility Address: 1624 KENT DAIRY ROAD, ALABASTER, AL 35007, Shelby	Licensee: STEPPING STONES ELC, LLC	Telephone #: (205) 664-0026
Ages: 6 Weeks to 5 Years	Director (if applicable): TONYA COLLIER	Capacity: 112 / NA Day Night

SECTION B - DEFICIENCY INFORMATION

<u>Performance Standard Deficiency</u> HAZARDS MUST BE CORRECTED IMMEDIATELY*	Date Corrected by Licensee
Deficiency Summary APPARENT HAZARDOUS CONDIT, Allegation Comments: Broken window in the PS2 classroom 24 months - 36 months On February 20, 2026, a staff has an expired suitability letter on file, Ad Hoc Comments: NA	Pending Correction 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 _____, 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.

Tonya Collier

Signature of Facility Representative

BRIDGETTE SMITH

02/20/26

Date

***Signature of DHR Licensing
Representative***

Date

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