

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

SECTION A- IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Facility Name: FRIEND'S CHILD CARE	Type of Facility : Center [X] Day [X] OST [] Night [] Family [] University [] Group []	Date of Visit: 3/24/2026
Facility Address: 788 HWY 31, WARRIOR, AL 35180, Blount	Licensee: CHERI HENDERSON	Telephone #: (205) 647-8880
Ages: 3 Weeks to 13 Years	Director (if applicable): AMBER LAWRENCE	Capacity: 195 / NA Day Night

SECTION B - DEFICIENCY INFORMATION

Performance Standard Deficiency HAZARDS MUST BE CORRECTED IMMEDIATELY*	Date Corrected by Licensee
Deficiency Summary	
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: not up to date.	Pending Correction
Failed - Outdoor play area free of apparent hazardous conditions:, Inspection Form Comments: On March 10, 2026, there was chipping paint and rusty areas on the multicolored slide and seesaw and a rusty door on the preschool playground.	3/24/2026
Failed - Medical, Staff Checklist Comments: expired.	3/16/2026
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist Comments: On March 10, 2026, 5 hours were missing.	3/24/2026
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist Comments: On March 10, 2026, 5 hours were missing.	3/24/2026
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist Comments: On March 10, 2026, 7 hours were missing.	3/24/2026
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist Comments: On March 10, 2026, 8 hours were missing.	3/24/2026
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist Comments: On March 10, 2026, 7 hours were missing.	3/24/2026
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist Comments: On March 10, 2026, 2 hours were missing.	3/24/2026
Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist	3/24/2026

Comments: On March 10, 2026, 8 hours were missing. Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist	3/24/2026
Comments: On March 10, 2026, 6 hours were missing. Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist	3/24/2026
Comments: On March 10, 2026, 8 hours were missing. Failed - Ongoing Training, Staff Checklist	3/24/2026
Comments: On March 10, 2026, 5 hours were missing. Failed - Medication locked, Classroom Checklist / Nursery B	3/10/2026
Comments: On March 10, 2026, there were medications in an unlocked box in the diaper changing table. Failed - Hazardous substances locked, Classroom Checklist / K2A	3/10/2026
Comments: On March 10, 2026, there were hazards under an unlocked sink. Failed - Medication locked, Classroom Checklist / K2A	3/10/2026
Comments: On March 10, 2026, there were diaper rash creams in an unlocked cabinet. Failed - Hazardous substances locked, Classroom Checklist / Walkers A	3/10/2026
Comments: On March 10, 2026, there was Argan hair oil not under lock and key. Failed - Medication locked, Classroom Checklist / Toddlers	3/10/2026
Comments: On March 10, 2026, there were diaper rash creams in an unlocked lock box. Upon arrival, there were five (5) school age children, between five (5) years to thirteen (13) years old were allowed to go to the hall bathroom unsupervised., Ad Hoc	Pending Correction
Comments: NA Per video footage viewed on January 6, 2026, On December 29, 2025, two (2) three (3) year old children were left unsupervised in the hall bathroom for an undetermined amount of time when staff took the children back to the classroom., Ad Hoc	Pending Correction
Comments: NA On March 24, 2026, there was an exposed electrical outlet in Walkers A., Ad Hoc	3/24/2026
Comments: NA On March 24, 2026, the sheets in Nursery C did not fit snugly., Ad Hoc	3/24/2026
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 04/07/26, 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**.

Elizabeth Henderson

Signature of Facility Representative

03/24/2026

Date

JAIME BOWMAN

Signature of DHR Licensing Representative

03/24/26

Date

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