

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

SECTION A- IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Facility Name: AIM ACADEMY OF HELENA	Type of Facility : Center [X] Day [X] Night [] OST [] Family [] University [] Group []	Date of Visit: 3/31/2026
Facility Address: 20 GUNNER LANE, HELENA, AL 35080, Shelby	Licensee: AIM ACADEMY LLC	Telephone #: (205) 709-2700
Ages: 6 Weeks to 12 Years	Director (if applicable): SCOTT COTTER	Capacity: 163 / NA Day Night

SECTION B - DEFICIENCY INFORMATION

<u>Performance Standard Deficiency</u> <i>HAZARDS MUST BE CORRECTED IMMEDIATELY*</i>	Date Corrected by Licensee
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Deficiency Summary

DISCIPLINE APPROPRIATE, Allegation

Comments:

Per Staff statements on March 6th, 2026, a four (4) year old male child was placed in a bathroom with the door shut unsupervised for an undetermined amount of time. Pending Correction

STAFF-PARENT COMMUNICATE, Allegation

Comments: Pending Correction

Per staff statements children were aloud to stay at the Center while sick with fevers. Parents were not made aware of there children having fever or acting sick.

Per staff statement in the Infant room a staff member made threats of violence and was cussing with children present in the room. , Ad Hoc

Comments: NA Pending Correction

Per staff statements the teacher in the preschool room made inappropriate sexual comments and cussed in front of the children. , Ad Hoc

Comments: NA Pending Correction

Per staff statements in the preschool room children were denied food and water on multiple occasion. , Ad Hoc

Comments: NA Pending Correction

Per staff statements in the preschool room a female child was pulled by her arm across the room as staff yelled at her and then tore all her artwork off the wall., Ad Hoc

Comments: NA Pending Correction

Per staff statements physical restraint is used as a form of punishment to control children., Ad Hoc

Comments: NA Pending Correction

Center failed to report the incident in which a four (4) year old male child was left unsupervised. , Ad Hoc

Comments: NA Pending Correction

Per staff statements a three (3) year old female child was left unsupervised with the bathroom door closed for an undetermined amount of time. , Ad Hoc

Comments: NA Pending Correction

Center failed to report the incident in which a three (3) year old female child was left unsupervised. , Ad Hoc

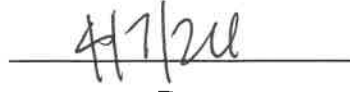
Comments: NA Pending Correction

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

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



Date

CATHERINE PAULK

Signature of DHR Licensing Representative

4-6-26

Date

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