ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
CHILD CARE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS DEFICIENCY REPORT

SECTION A- IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Facility Name: J. W. STEWART HEAD START CENTER	Type of Facility : Center [X] Day [X] OST [ ] Night [ ] Family [ ] University [ ] Group [ ]	Date of Visit: 4/8/2026
Facility Address: 513 HENRY STREET, GADSDEN, AL, 35901, Etowah	Licensee: GADSDEN ETOWAH CO PROGRESS COUNCIL,INC	Telephone #: (256) 546-7431
Ages: 6 Weeks to 5 Years	Director (if applicable): HERLECIA HAMPTON	Capacity: 361 / NA Day Night

SECTION B - DEFICIENCY INFORMATION

Performance Standard Deficiency ***HAZARDS MUST BE CORRECTED IMMEDIATELY**** Employee was terminated. AJH	**Date Corrected by Licensee** 4/7/26
Deficiency Summary Per video footage viewed on April 8th, 2026, that was dated from March 26th, 2026, a staff member in the early head start classroom rough and harsh handled a child. , 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 4/20/26**, 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.

Herlecia Hampton — 4/8/26
Signature of Facility Representative — Date

CATHERINE PAULK — 4/8/26
Signature of DHR Licensing Representative — Date

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