

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

**SECTION A- IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

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| Facility Name:<br>SMART START LEARNING<br>CENTER                        | Type of Facility: Center [X]<br>Day [X]      OST [ ]<br>Night [X]    Family [ ]<br>University [ ]<br>Group [ ] | Date of Visit:<br>04/02/2025                     |
| Facility Address:<br>655 HEADLAND AVENUE,<br>DOTHAN, AL, 36303, Houston | Licensee:<br>SMART START LEARNING<br>CENTER, LLC   | Telephone #:<br>(334) 699-0901                   |
| Ages:<br>6 Weeks to 14 Years/6 Weeks to 14<br>Years                     | Director (if applicable):<br>NATASHA SCOTT   | Capacity:<br>90      /      16<br>Day      Night |

**SECTION B - DEFICIENCY INFORMATION**

| <u>Performance Standard Deficiency</u><br><b>HAZARDS MUST BE CORRECTED IMMEDIATELY*</b>   | Date Corrected by<br>Licensee |
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| <b>Deficiency Summary</b>   |                               |
| In the infant room there was a microwave that was not secure., Ad Hoc<br>Comments: NA   | — NS 4-2-25                   |
| In the infant room there were two unlabeled bottles in the refrigerator., Ad Hoc<br>Comments: NA                                  |                               |
| In the office there is a broken shelf. , Ad Hoc<br>Comments: NA   | → NS 4-2-25                   |
| In the 3-4 year old room the room did not have sufficient lighting during nap time., Ad Hoc<br>Comments: NA                       |                               |
| On the playground the bottom of the siding has nails sticking out and is chipped with sharp edges., Ad Hoc<br>Comments: NA        |                               |
| On the playground the sandbox is full of water., Ad Hoc<br>Comments: NA   |                               |
| On the playground the two free standing doors are propped up against the storage area and are not secure., Ad Hoc<br>Comments: NA |                               |
| On the playground there are two small holes in the vinyl fencing with sharp edges., Ad Hoc<br>Comments: NA                        |                               |
| In the school age room bathroom the small toilet had urine in it and had not been disinfected., Ad Hoc<br>Comments: NA            |                               |

In the school age room bathroom there is a nail sticking out from the baseboard under the toilet., Ad Hoc

Comments: NA

In the 24-36 month old room the door leading out to the 2 1/2-school age room has paint peeling off of the door., Ad Hoc

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 4-16-25, 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.

Natasha Scott  
Signature of Facility Representative

4/2/25  
Date

Jay Dalton Jay Dalton  
Signature of DHR Licensing Representative

4-2-20  
Date

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