

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

SECTION A- IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Facility Name: GROWING WITH GRACE CHILDCARE	Type of Facility : Center ☒ Day ☒ OST ☐ Night ☐ Family ☐ University ☐ Group ☐	Date of Visit: 7/28/2026
Facility Address: 26412 U S HIGHWAY 72, ATHENS, AL 35613, Limestone	Licensee: SHANIKA FARRIS	Telephone #: (256) 874-4778
Ages: 7 Days to 12 Years	Director (if applicable): SHANIKA FARRIS	Capacity: 33 / NA Day Night

SECTION B - DEFICIENCY INFORMATION

<u>Performance Standard Deficiency</u> <i>HAZARDS MUST BE CORRECTED IMMEDIATELY*</i>	Date Corrected by Licensee
Deficiency Summary	
SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES, Allegation Comments: On June 30, 2026, per written staff statements, on May 26, 2026, a twenty-two-month-old child diagnosed with Hand, Foot and Mouth disease was placed alone in a separate classroom without supervision.	Pending Correction
FOOD, Allegation Comments: On June 30, 2026, per staff written statements, on May 26, 2026, a seven (7) year old child with a corn allergy, in the preschool/school-age classroom, was served corn and told by the staff to eat around it.	Pending Correction
On June 30, 2026, there was one (1) staff supervising nine (9) children in the eighteen to two and half (2 1/2) year old classroom., Ad Hoc Comments: NA	6/30/2026
On June 30, 2026, there was one (1) staff supervising thirteen children in the preschool/school-age classroom., Ad Hoc Comments: NA	6/30/2026
On June 30, 2026, there were three (3) infants under twelve (12) months	6/30/2026

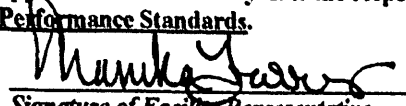
sleeping in their cribs covered with a blanket., Ad Hoc
Comments: NA

On July 28, 2026, in the six (6) weeks to eighteen (18) months
classroom, there was an infant in a crib with a bottle., Ad Hoc
Comments: NA

7/28/2026

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 8/11/2026, 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.


Signature of Facility Representative

7/28/26
Date

LATONYA JAMES

Signature of DHR Licensing Representative

7/28/26
Date

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