

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

SECTION A- IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Facility Name: LITTLE STEPS CHILD DEVELOPMENT	Type of Facility : Center ☒ Day ☒ OST ☐ Night ☐ Family ☐ University ☐ Group ☐	Date of Visit: 8/19/2026
Facility Address: 15566 HWY 216, BROOKWOOD, AL 35444, Tuscaloosa	Licensee: LITTLE STEPS CHILD DEVELOPMENT INC	Telephone #: (205) 632-5980
Ages: 6 Weeks to 6 Years	Director (if applicable): SARA EATON	Capacity: 53 / NA Day Night

SECTION B - DEFICIENCY INFORMATION

Performance Standard Deficiency HAZARDS MUST BE CORRECTED IMMEDIATELY*	Date Corrected by Licensee
Deficiency Summary	
Failed - Character and suitability review conducted on required person (every 5 years), Inspection Form Comments: one staff	Pending Correction
Failed - Infants held for bottle feeding, Inspection Form Comments: Infant laying in a crib holding a bottle	Pending Correction
Failed - Medical, Staff Checklist Comments: Expired	Pending Correction
Failed - CA/N Clearance Form (Every Five Years), Staff Checklist Comments: expired	Pending Correction
Failed - Medication locked, Classroom Checklist / Nursery Comments: Teacher lotion	Pending Correction
Failed - Hazardous substances locked, Classroom Checklist / Toddlers Comments: lotion and bleach solution	Pending Correction
Failed - Medication locked, Classroom Checklist / Toddlers Comments: Not locked	Pending Correction
Failed - Containers labeled, Classroom Checklist / Twos Comments: not labeled	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 _____, 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.

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Signature of Facility Representative

8.20.2026
Date

BRANDUL PERINE

Signature of DHR Licensing Representative

Date

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