

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

SECTION A- IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Facility Name: HIGHER HEIGHTS LEARNING CENTER	Type of Facility : Center ☒ Day ☒ OST ☐ Night ☐ Family ☐ University ☐ Group ☐	Date of Visit: 9/23/2026
Facility Address: 2030 MAIN STREET SW, CULLMAN, AL 35055, Cullman	Licensee: HIGHER HEIGHTS LEARNING CENTER LLC	Telephone #: (256) 841-1549
Ages: 6 Weeks to 6 Years	Director (if applicable): ELISE DUCKWORTH	Capacity: 75 NA Day Night

SECTION B - DEFICIENCY INFORMATION

<u>Performance Standard Deficiency</u> HAZARDS MUST BE CORRECTED IMMEDIATELY*	Date Corrected by Licensee
Deficiency Summary	
RATIOS MAINTAINED, Allegation Comments: On September 23, 2026, upon arrival, the three (3) year old room was out of ratio fourteen (14) children to one (1) staff when staff left the room to open the door.	Pending Correction
MULTIPLE AGE GROUPING, Allegation Comments: On September 23, 2026, there were four (4) children younger than two and one half (2 1/2) grouped with ten (10) children over two and one half (2 1/2) and one (1) child younger than two and one half (2 1/2) grouped with seven (7) children over two and one half (2 1/2)	Pending Correction
On September 23, 2026, there were seven (7) children in a separate part of the room behind a wall unsupervised for an undetermined amount of time., Ad Hoc Comments: NA	Pending Correction
On September 23, 2026, there was not enough staff present to conduct center business., Ad Hoc Comments: NA	Pending Correction
On September 23, 2026, there were thirteen (13) children in partitioned part of the three (3) year old room that does not measure for that many children., 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
10/07/26, 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.

Elise Duckworth
Signature of Facility Representative

9/24/26
Date

JAIME BOWMAN

09/23/26

Signature of DHR Licensing Representative

Date

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