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Date: 6/22/2021 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 10:00 AM **Departure:** 12:30 PM

CCLC-2424

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

Compliance Zone Designation		
06/22/2021	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
12/09/2020	Licensing Study	Good Standing
03/11/2020	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing

Compliance Zone Designation - A summary measure of a program's 12 month monitoring history, as it pertains to child care health and safety rules. The three compliance zones are good standing, support, and deficient.

Good Standing - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.

Support - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.

Deficient - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.

Ratios/License Capacity

Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes
Main	Room A	Six Year Olds and Over	2	10	C	18	C	25	C	Art
Main	Room B-1	One Year Olds	2	3	C	8	C	11	C	Art
Main	Room B-2	One Year Olds	1	2	C	8	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Room C- 1	Two Year Olds	1	4	C	5	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Room C-2		0	0	C	8	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room D		0	0	C	6	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room E	Infants	1	2	C	8	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	Room F		0	0	C	9	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 70						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 80				
Total # Children this Date: 21			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 70			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 80				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A	109	C
Main	B	27	C
Main	C	25	C

Comments

A virtual inspection was conducted on June 22, 2021 with the Director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 06/22/2021

Any rule violation which subjects a child to injury or life-threatening situation or any rule violations previously cited but not corrected, may result in the imposition of an adverse enforcement action. Serious or continued noncompliance may also jeopardize participation in one or more DECAL program(s).



Please refer to the website, <http://www.dec.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx>, for information regarding October 1, 2018 rule changes about Criminal Records Checks that may affect your facility. In summary,

- New records checks will be required to be completed if a staff member experiences a six month break in service from the child care industry
- New clearance is required at least once every five years
- Any staff member solely responsible for supervising children will be required to have completed a comprehensive background clearance
- All staff members are required to have completed at least a national fingerprint based clearance check
- Any staff member with only the national fingerprint based clearance, must be under constant and direct supervision of a staff member with a satisfactory comprehensive records check clearance
- Facilities are required to use DECAL KOALA for Criminal Records Checks, including to verify portability of an employee

O.C.G.A. Section 42.1.12(i)(2) requires Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning to notify licensed child care programs on accessing and retrieving from the Georgia Bureau of Investigation's (GBI) website a list of the names and addresses of all registered sexual offenders. Please see GBI's website located at <http://gbi.georgia.gov> to access the Georgia Sex Offender Registry.

Refutation Process:

You have the right to refute any of the citations noted in this report with which you disagree. To refute a citation(s), e-mail the following information to CCSRefutations@dec.ga.gov.

- 1) Facility name, license number and visit date
- 2) Your name, title/relationship to the facility, e-mail address & up to two phone number(s) where you can be reached
- 3) Specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, along with your concerns or questions regarding the rule citation

Refutations must be submitted to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

A sample form for submitting a refutation can be found at: <http://dec.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx>

Your refutation will be forwarded to the appropriate CCS manager, who will follow up with you about your concerns. If you have any questions about this process, contact our office at 404-657-5562.

Bright from the Start recommends that all licensed child care providers carry liability insurance coverage sufficient to protect its clients. If you do not have this liability insurance, you are required to post a notice with ½ inch letters in a conspicuous location in the program, notify the parent or guardian of each child in care in writing, obtain their signature to acknowledge receipt and maintain this written acknowledgment on file at the program at all times while the child attends the program and for 12 months after the child's last date of attendance. (O.C.G.A. Section 20-1A-4)



Important New Deadlines:

Your program must be Quality Rated by December 31, 2020 in order to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS).

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <https://qualityrated.dec.ga.gov/>
Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.ga.gov

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Met

Comment

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.25(13) requires that potentially hazardous equipment, materials and supplies be stored in a locked area inaccessible to children. It was determined based on observation that disinfectant wipes, adult sized scissors, and liquid in clear plastic bottles was accessible to children, on top of cabinets, in Rooms A and C.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will identify all hazardous items and keep them in a locked area inaccessible to children. The Center will inform all Staff about hazardous items and the safe storage of those items.

Correction Deadline: 6/22/2021

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)

Met

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR) **Met**

Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures in Room B-1 and E.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR) **Met**

Comment

Proper hand washing observed virtually in Room B-1.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR) **Met**

Comment

Director stated medication is not dispensed by the staff at the center. If medication is required then the parents must dispense to the child.

Safety

591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR) **Met**

Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Discipline was not directly observed during the virtual walk through. Regulations regarding proper discipline were discussed with the Director/Provider on this date.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR) **Met**

Comment

A current annual inspection, dated November 18, 2020, was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children this date.

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed from administrative review of last week's school transportation, children's transportation forms, and verified transportation training.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR) **Met**

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 13

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 1	Met
Date of Hire: 08/13/2015	
Staff # 2	Met
Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 04/28/2016	
Staff # 4	Met
Staff # 5	Met

Date of Hire: 07/12/2019

Staff # 6 Met

Date of Hire: 10/10/2019

Staff # 7 Met

Date of Hire: 01/04/1999

Staff # 8 Met

Staff # 9 Met

Date of Hire: 12/30/2019

Staff # 10 Met

Staff # 11 Met

Date of Hire: 05/29/2015

Staff # 12 Met

Date of Hire: 08/19/2015

Staff # 13 Not Met

Date of Hire: 09/28/2016

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.36(3)(a-b)-2 hrs. Transportation Training missing

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 5

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR) Met

Comment

Director provided two files for employees hired since last visit. Complete Criminal Records Checks were on file.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR) Met

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision

591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR) Met

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR) Met

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date during the virtual walk through. The Consultant discussed with the Director the new revision to the supervision rule which states: Staff shall be attentive and participating with all children during meal times and shall be seated within an arm's length away from children thirty-six (36) months of age and younger.