



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 2/7/2018 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 10:10 AM **Departure:** 12:15 PM

CCLC-39270

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Quality Rated: No

Compliance Zone Designation		
02/07/2018	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
07/18/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing
02/06/2017	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

Comments


The purpose of this visit was to conduct a monitoring visit and to follow-up on the previous visit conducted on July 18, 2017.

Consultant discussed the following items with the director on this date:

- Updated USDA menu guidelines.
- Comprehensive criminal records check due date - October 1, 2018.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed

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).



Reminder: All employees of child care programs must be fingerprinted before **January 1, 2017**. For instructions and to submit records check applications online, please visit www.decalkoala.com. You are encouraged not to wait and to complete the process as soon as possible.

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@decals.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://decals.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). Sign up for Quality Rated by June 30, 2018 in order to be eligible to receive a bonus package.

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <https://qualityrated.decals.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@decals.ga.gov

Dena Schusterman, Program Official

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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)**Met****Comment**

Center appears clean and well maintained.

Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)**Met****Comment**

Playground not observed on this date due to inclement weather. Please ensure to check the playground for the following:

- Potential ant mounds and/or beehives.
- Loose and/or weak tree branches.
- Playground equipment for potential entrapment and/or pinching hazards.
- Standing water inside and around the playground equipment.
- Redistribute the resilient surface around the fall zones of the playground equipment as needed.

Health and Hygiene

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

There were no diapered children enrolled requiring services on this date.

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

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

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

The center does not administer any medications at this time.

Safety

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

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

Comment

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

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

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

The correct number of mats, sheets and blankets were observed on this date. Cleaning and disinfecting of mats was discussed with the director on this date.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 5**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1

Met

Date of Hire: 08/15/2012

Staff # 2

Met

Date of Hire: 01/11/2015

Staff # 3

Met

Date of Hire: 02/26/2015

Staff # 4

Met

Date of Hire: 08/17/2010

Staff # 5

Met

Date of Hire: 01/04/2016

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)

Technical Assistance

Comment

Consultant reviewed five staff files on this date. Consultant observed five of five staff members to have evidence of a satisfactory determination letter on file on this date.

Comment

Per director there have been no new hires since the previous visit was conducted on July 18, 2017.

Technical Assistance

Please ensure to monitor the expiration dates of all staff members criminal records check letters.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Technical Assistance

Correction Deadline: 8/17/2017

Corrected on 2/7/2018

The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Consultant observed the previously cited staff member to have completed the health and safety orientation training on this date.

Technical Assistance

Please ensure all newly hired staff members complete the following training:

- Health and safety orientation training within the first 90-days of their date of hire.
- First aid and CPR training within the first 90-days of their date of hire.
- At least six (6) of the clock hours must be divided as follows: four (4) clock hours of training in any of the following topics: disease control, cleanliness, basic hygiene, illness detection, illness disposition and childhood injury control and two (2) clock hours of training in identifying, reporting and meeting the needs of abused, neglected or deprived children.

Correction Deadline: 8/17/2017

Corrected on 2/7/2018

The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Consultant observed four of five staff members to have completed the required 10 hours of annual training for the year 2017.

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

Technical Assistance

Comment

Consultant observed all staff members to comply with all laws and regulations on this date.

Technical Assistance

Please be mindful of the expiration dates of all staff members CDA credentials.

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

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.