

**Bright from the Start - Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**

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(Cover Sheet)**Date:** 3/23/2021**VisitType:** EX-Monitoring**Arrival:** 1:00PM**Departure:** 2:50PM**EX-44960 EXMT-15243 EX-1 - Government
Dougherty County Extended Day Program - West
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Joint with:

<u>Compliance Zone Designation</u>			<u>Prevention Action Category</u>	<u>IntermediateAction Category</u>	<u>Dismissal Action Category</u>
3/23/2021	EX-Monitoring	Prevention	Prevention Level 1 (P1)	Intermediate Level 1 (I1)	Dismissal (D)
			Technical Assistance	Corrective Action Plan	Dismissal
				Office Conference	Disqualification
			Prevention Level 2 (P2)	Intermediate Level 2 (I2)	
			Citation	Fine (Level1 or 2)	
			Plan of Improvement		
			Prevention Level 3 (P3)	Intermediate Level 3 (I3)	

Staff: Child Ratios

Room Description	Age Groups	Staff Count	Children Count	State Ratio Met	Notes
Cafeteria (Rm 200.A)		0	0	Y	Attendance

Group Sizes Met? Y

Total # Non-Care Staff Present: 0

#Staff Count: 0

#Children Count: 0

Comments:

Program must submit an amendment application to change starting hours of operation by close of business on Tuesday, March 23, 2021.

Corrective Action Plan:Developed This Date

Please refer the website, <http://www.dec.al.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

By signing this report I acknowledge that the report was discussed with me and if there are any missing requirements I am responsible for submitting them as outlined to Maximus or the CAPS program.

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.al.ga.gov.

1. Facility name, program 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 standard(s) that you are refuting, along with your concerns or questions regarding the citation
4. Refutations must be submitted to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date of the visit to the facility.
5. Your refutation will be forwarded to the CCS Exemptions Unit manager, who will follow up with you about your concerns. If you have any questions about this process, contact our office at 770-293-5977.

Any violation which subjects a child to injury or life threatening situation or continued non-compliance may jeopardize participation in the CAPS program for eligible license-exempt program (government-owned facilities and day camps).

Director/Person-in-charge Signature _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

Specialist Signature _____ Date _____



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(Summary Report)

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The following information is associated with a Exemption Monitoring:

Activities and Equipment

EX-HS-.F Equipment & Toys (CS)

Met

Comment

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

EX-HS-.Q Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities (CS)

N/A

Comment

Program does not provide swimming activities.

Exemptions

EX-HS-.X Exemption Requirements (NCP)

Met

Comment

Observed compliance with the local zoning authorities, fire safety agencies and local building authorities on this date.

Facility

EX-HS-.L Physical Plant (NCP)

Met

Comment

Observed approval from the Department, local zoning authorities, fire safety agencies and local building authorities on this date.

EX-HS-.M Playgrounds (CS)

Met

Comment

No playground access provided due to COVID-19.

Health and Hygiene

EX-HS-.U Diapering Areas & Practices (CS)

N/A

Comment

No diapered children are enrolled.

EX-HS-.H Hygiene (NCP)**Met****Comment**

Hand washing was not observed during the visit but proper hand washing rules were discussed.

EX-HS-.I Medications (CS)**N/A****Comment**

Medication is not dispensed

Policies and Procedures**EX-HS-.J Operational Policies & Procedures (NCP)****Met****Comment**

Determined age-appropriate discipline is communicated to staff on this date.

Comment

It was determined that the program provides Parents a copy of the Program's written policies and procedures.

EX-HS-.T Required Reporting (NCP)**Met****Comment**

There were no incidents or injuries that required reporting.

Safety**EX-HS-.S****Met****Comment**

No field trips are offered

EX-HS-.E Discipline (CS)**Met****Comment**

Determined age-appropriate discipline is communicated to staff on this date.

EX-HS-.R Transportation (CS)**N/A****Comment**

Program does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment**EX-HS-.V Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements (CS)****N/A****Comment**

No infants are enrolled.

Staff Records**Records Reviewed: 2****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 2**

Staff # 1

Not Met

Date of Hire: 04/12/2016

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

EX-HS-.P(3)-Health and Safety Training

Staff # 2

Not Met

Date of Hire: 09/10/2002

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

EX-HS-.P(3)-Health and Safety Training

EX-HS-.D Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks (CS)

Met

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

EX-HS-.W First Aid & CPR (NCP)

Met

Comment

Observed evidence of staff training in CPR and first aid on this date.

EX-HS-.P Staff Training (NCP)

Not Met

Comment

Observed initial orientation for all staff on this date.

Comment

Observed training for all staff members on this date.

Finding

EX-HS-.P(3) requires each staff member with direct care responsibilities to complete health and safety training at the time of employment that will count toward required annual training: Staff employed prior to September 30, 2016 will complete the training by December 29, 2016 and Staff employed after September 30, 2016 will complete the health and safety training within the first 90 days of employment. It was determined based on review of records that 2 out of 2 staff member have not completed the Health and Safety Orientation Training.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Program will have 2 out of 2 staff members complete the Health and Safety Orientation Training and maintain copies of the completion certificates.

Correction Deadline: 4/22/2021

Staffing and Supervision

EX-HS-.O Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision (CS)

Met

Comment

Discussed combining children of mixed ages.