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Cover Sheet

Date: 4/12/2021 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 8:55 AM **Departure:** 3:00 PM

CCLC-52405

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Quality Rated: No

Compliance Zone Designation			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.
04/12/2021	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
02/02/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
10/22/2020	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	

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	A- 6wk-14months	Infants	1	4	C	6	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Diapering, Feeding, Transitioning, Centers, Nap, Free Play
Main	B- 2 years	Two Year Olds	1	8	C	16	C	NA	NA	Centers, Lunch, Nap
Main	C- 3yr-4 yr	Three Year Olds	1	10	C	13	C	18	C	Lunch, Transitioning, Nap, Centers
Main	D- 1 yr	One Year Olds	1	8	C	8	C	NA	NA	Nap, Centers, Lunch, Transitioning
Main	E- 5 yr -12 yr	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	1	7	C	17	C	24	C	Nap, Transitioning, Centers, Lunch
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 50					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 50		Building @35 capacity limited by Insufficient Toilets/Sinks			
Total # Children this Date: 37		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 50			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 50		Building @25 capacity limited by Insufficient Toilets/Sinks			

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A- 6wks-2 yrs	51	C


Main	Playground B- 3 yrs-12 yrs	47	C
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Comments

This follow up was completed in conjunction with a complaint. The complaint was not completed on site due to pending requested documents. A copy of the findings was provided to and discussed with the center director upon completion.



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).



Please refer to the website, <http://www.dec.state.ga.us/CCS/Regulations.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

Important New Deadlines:

Due to the ongoing COVID restrictions, the deadline to become Quality Rated for programs who want to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS), has been extended to at least December 31, 2021.

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <https://qualityrated.dec.state.ga.us/>
 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.state.ga.us

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.state.ga.us.

- 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.state.ga.us/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)

AMY Scarborough, Program Official

Date

Connie Boatright, Consultant

Date



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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

Activities and Equipment

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.12(2) requires that all equipment and furniture be free from hazardous conditions such as, but not limited to, sharp rough edges or toxic paint; and be kept clean. It was determined based on observation on April 12, 2021 that the following hazards was present in the infant classroom and accessible to the infants:

***The large pink, white, yellow and red area rug was soiled and stained and contained sand while infants were playing and crawling on it.

***The Whinny the Pooh cloth padding on a swing was ripped in two places exposing cotton and accessible to the infants. The consultant observed one infant to pull the cotton from the swing cover and place in his mouth twice during this visit.

***The beige cloth cover on a child's bouncery chair was soiled and stained and accessible to the infants. The consultant observed an infant to be sitting in the bouncery chair during this visit.

***The blue cloth cover to a child's activity set with the green legs was observed to be soiled and stained and accessible to the infants. Additionally, the tray around the toys on the activity set contained particles of old food and sand. The consultant observed one infant to be playing with the activity set during this visit.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that equipment and furniture are use free from hazardous conditions and kept clean.

Correction Deadline: 5/24/2021

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.30(1)(a)3 requires that each crib shall have only an individual, tight-fitting sheet which is changed daily or more often as needed and prior to a change of occupant. It was determined based on observation on April 12, 2021, upon arrival in the AM, that one infant crib sheet was soiled, stained and had sand on it and was not changed prior to an infant being placed in the crib for a nap at approximately noon.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The center will ensure that each crib has an individual, tight-fitting sheet which is changed daily or more often as needed and prior to a change of occupant.

Correction Deadline: 4/12/2021

Staffing and Supervision

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.32(7) requires that children be supervised at all times appropriate to the individual age, needs and capabilities of each child. Such supervision must include, but not be limited to, indoor and outdoor activities, mealtimes, naptime, transportation, field trips, and transitions between activities. "Supervision" means that the appropriate number of Staff members are physically present in the area where children are being cared for and are providing watchful oversight to the children, volunteers and Students-in-Training. The persons supervising in the child care area must be alert, positioned to maximize their ability to hear and see the children at all times, and able to respond promptly to the needs and actions of the children being supervised, as well as the actions of the volunteers and Students-in-Training, and provide timely attention to the children's actions and needs. Staff shall be attentive and participating with all children during mealtimes and shall be seated within an arm's length away from children thirty-six (36) months of age and younger. It was determined based on observation that April 12, 2021 the consultant observed the infant lead teacher to step into the two-year-old classroom on two different occasions for two to four minutes leaving four infant children unsupervised. Additionally, the consultant observed the infant lead teacher to step into the two-year-old classroom on a third occasion for two to four minutes taking one infant with her and leaving three infant children unsupervised.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will train Staff and monitor to ensure they are providing supervision and watchful oversight to the children at all times.

Correction Deadline: 4/13/2021