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Cover Sheet

Date: 5/25/2022 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit POI Follow Up **Arrival:** 12:30 PM **Departure:** 2:15 PM

CCLC-55125

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Quality Rated: ★

<u>Compliance Zone Designation</u>		
05/25/2022	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit POI Follow Up	Good Standing
05/20/2022	Complaint Closure	Good Standing
05/20/2022	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	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	A (Four Year Old)	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	1	12	C	26	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	B (Three Year Old)	Three Year Olds	1	18	C	29	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	C (One Year Old)	One Year Olds	2	15	C	19	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	D (Infants)	Infants and One Year Olds	2	9	C	14	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Nap
Main	E (Toddler 2)		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	
Main	F (Toddler 1)	Two Year Olds	2	14	C	13	NC	NA	NA	Nap
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 111					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 68			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 111			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A	25	C
Main	Playground B	33	C

Comments

A Complaint Investigation and Follow-Up visit was conducted on May 25, 2022. All Criminal Background Checks were reviewed on this date. A Monitoring Visit was last conducted on April 1, 2022 and all core rules were evaluated at that time. A Monitoring Visit was not conducted on this date. The visit report was closed on June 14, 2022 and the report was emailed to the director.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 05/25/2022

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 Quality Rated/CAPS Update:

As January 1, 2022, child care providers must be Quality Rated to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS). Newly licensed, or new to CAPS providers may be eligible for the new CAPS/QR Provisional Status, allowing for scholarships while working toward a star rating.

Contact the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.state.ga.us for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

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), do the following:

- 1) Log into DECAL KOALA www.decalkoala.com with the userid for your program
- 2) On the home page scroll down to the Inspection Reports and select 'Refute Citation' for the visit report in dispute
- 3) Select the specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, add the reason for disagreement regarding the rule citation, and upload supporting documentation
- 4) Submit the refutation in DECAL KOALA to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

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)

Charles Tucker, Program Official

Date

Jerica Davis, Consultant

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit POI Follow Up:

Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Comment

This rule was not evaluated on this date.

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

This rule was not evaluated on this date.

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

Met

Comment

This rule was not evaluated on this date.

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

Met

Comment

This rule was not evaluated on this date.

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition

Met

Correction Deadline: 5/10/2022

Corrected on 5/25/2022

.15(1) - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. The lunch meal contained all required components.

Correction Deadline: 5/24/2022

Corrected on 5/25/2022

.15(7) - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. The lunch meal did not contain foods that could be a potential choking hazard.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

This rule was not evaluated on this date.

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

Met

Comment

This rule was not evaluated on this date.

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

Met

Comment

This rule was not evaluated on this date.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.29 Required Reporting

Met

Correction Deadline: 5/12/2022

Corrected on 5/25/2022

.29(1) - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. All Required Reports have been entered as required.

Safety

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 5/12/2022

Corrected on 5/25/2022

.11(2) - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Appropriate discipline was observed during the follow-up visit.

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

Met

Comment

This rule was not evaluated on this date.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

Comment

This rule was not evaluated on this date.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 18

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1	Met
Date of Hire: 01/26/2021	
Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 03/01/2022	
Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 07/23/2019	
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 11/18/2021	
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 02/28/2022	
Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 07/01/2021	
Staff # 7	Met
Date of Hire: 07/05/2019	
Staff # 8	Met
Date of Hire: 07/11/2019	
Staff # 9	Met
Date of Hire: 04/26/2022	
Staff # 10	Met
Date of Hire: 07/19/2021	
Staff # 11	Met
Date of Hire: 03/04/2020	
Staff # 12	Met
Date of Hire: 11/24/2019	
Staff # 13	Met
Date of Hire: 04/04/2022	
Staff # 14	Met

Records Reviewed: 18

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Date of Hire: 11/17/2021

Staff # 15 Met

Date of Hire: 03/31/2022

Staff # 16 Met

Date of Hire: 06/09/2020

Staff # 17 Met

Date of Hire: 02/24/2020

Staff # 18 Met

Date of Hire: 02/08/2022

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 7

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

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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

Correction Deadline: 4/11/2022

Corrected on 5/25/2022

.32(1) - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Appropriate ratios were observed throughout the visit.

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

Correction Deadline: 5/20/2022

Corrected on 5/25/2022

.32(7) - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Appropriate supervision was observed on this date.