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Cover Sheet

Date: 6/7/2022 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 11:50 AM **Departure:** 1:20 PM

CCLC-2424

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

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.
06/07/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
10/28/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
06/22/2021	Monitoring Visit	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	Room A	Six Year Olds and Over	1	13	C	18	C	25	C	Art
Main	Room B-1	One Year Olds	2	7	C	8	C	11	C	Nap
Main	Room B-2	One Year Olds	2	6	C	8	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Room C- 1		0	0	C	5	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room C-2		0	0	C	8	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room D	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	7	C	6	NC	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	Room E	Infants and One Year Olds	1	7	C	8	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Room F	Two Year Olds	1	7	C	9	C	NA	NA	Nap
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 70						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 80				
Total # Children this Date: 47			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

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 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)

Summer Nutt, Program Official

Date

Yolanda Marable, Consultant

Date



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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

Technical Assistance

Consultant discussed with the center director toys and play materials being available for children to access at all times of the day in room A.

Correction Deadline: 7/7/2022

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)

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

Consultant discussed with the center director to tape hanging radio cord in room F and remove the broom and dust pan from behind the door in room D.

Correction Deadline: 6/7/2022

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

Met

Comment

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute and paint chipping playground equipment.

Health and Hygiene

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

Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

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

Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

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

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 13

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1 Met
Date of Hire: 08/13/2015

Staff # 2 Met
Date of Hire: 08/17/2021

Staff # 3 Met
Date of Hire: 05/24/2022

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff # 4 Met
Date of Hire: 04/28/2016

Staff # 5 Met
Date of Hire: 07/12/2019

Staff # 6 Met
Date of Hire: 10/10/2019

Records Reviewed: 13

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 7 Met

Date of Hire: 01/04/1999

Staff # 8 Met

Staff # 9 Met

Date of Hire: 05/09/2022

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff # 10 Met

Staff # 11 Met

Staff # 12 Met

Date of Hire: 08/19/2015

Staff # 13 Met

Date of Hire: 09/28/2016

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 4

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

Comment

Director provided two file(s) for employees hired since last visit.

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.