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Cover Sheet

Date: 8/22/2022 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 1:45 PM **Departure:** 4:45 PM

CCLC-57277

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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.
08/22/2022	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
07/21/2022	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
07/08/2022	Complaint Investigation & Initial Licensing Study	N/A	

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
building 2	F front Left		0	0	C	21	C	29	C	Not In Use
building 2	G Rear Left	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	8	C	16	C	23	C	Centers
building 2	H front right	GA PreK	1	16	C	16	C	23	C	Snack
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 53			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 142							
Main	A Front	Three Year Olds	1	10	C	18	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	B front left	Infants	1	5	C	5	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	C mid left	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	4	C	9	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	D rear Left		0	0	C	27	C	38	C	Not In Use
Main	E Rear right		0	0	C	30	C	41	C	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 89			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 142							
Total # Children this Date: 43			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 142			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 142				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Left	115	C
Main	Mid Left	34	C
Main	Mid Right	30	C
Main	right	15	C

Comments

The investigation remains open on this date, pending additional information. Upon completion the finding will be reviewed with the provider and a final copy of the report will be sent.

The purpose of this visit was to follow up to the previous visit conducted on July 8, 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)

Carolyn Lara, Program Official

Date

Beverly Pollard, 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-.03 Activities

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/8/2022

Corrected on 8/22/2022

.03(2) - Lesson plans were posted.

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 that a blue, children's couch in the pre-k classroom in the rear building was torn, and a blue couch and chair in the pre-k classroom in the main building.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that equipment and furniture are used by the age-appropriate group of children.

Correction Deadline: 8/22/2022

Recited on 8/22/2022

Correction Deadline: 7/8/2022

Corrected on 8/22/2022

.12(4) - The television in the after school classroom was observed to be secured.

Correction Deadline: 8/7/2022

Corrected on 8/22/2022

.12(6) - The center has moved and rearranged equipment and toys to create defined play areas.

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

Met

Correction Deadline: 8/7/2022

Corrected on 8/22/2022

.06(4) - The corrections were observed.

Correction Deadline: 7/8/2022

Corrected on 8/22/2022

.06(7) - The corrections were observed.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/8/2022

Corrected on 8/22/2022

.26(4) - The corrections were observed.

Correction Deadline: 7/8/2022

Corrected on 8/22/2022

.26(9) - The broken toys were removed and the holes in the siding of the center were patched.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/8/2022

Corrected on 8/22/2022

.30(1)(a)2 - All crib mattresses were observed to be replaced.

Correction Deadline: 7/8/2022

Corrected on 8/22/2022

.30(1)(a)3 - Tight fitting sheets were observed in the infant cribs.