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Arrival: 11:30 AM

Date: 4/18/2019 **VisitType:** Incident Investigation

Closure from visit on

03/14/2019

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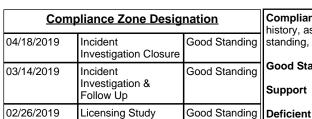
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Quality Rated:



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 - Progra

 Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.

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Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.

Comments

The investigation was closed on April 18, 2019. The center was notified of the finding via telephone call and closing documents were emailed to the center. The center did receive a plan of improvement that is due to be returned by April 28, 2019.

Advisement of Potential for Repeated Rule Violations during Pending Investigations

This report shall serve as official notice of potential rule violations. These potential rule violations have been detailed in this report and discussed with you by the consultant. The department shall conduct a thorough investigation to determine if in fact the alleged rule violation(s) should or should not be substantiated. Please be aware that the investigation may take some time to be finalized to ensure fairness and accuracy. During this investigation period, any violations of an identical rule or rules will require the department to treat any and all substantiated rule violations identified in the investigation as repeated rule violation(s).

Further, from time to time the department discovers additional rule violations during the course of an investigation. If there are new rule violation(s), your consultant shall inform you of the violation(s) as soon as possible. However, as stated above, any violations of identical rule(s) will require the department to treat any and all additional rule violations identified in the investigation as repeated rule violations.

All rule violations found in relation to a complaint or incident investigation will be associated with the date the investigation was closed.



Please refer to the website, http://www.decal.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

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.					
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Your refutation will be forwarded to the appropriate this process, contact our office at 404-657-5562.	CCS manager	, who will follow up v	with you about you	r concerns. If you have any o	uestions about
Bright from the Start recommends that all licensed of nave this liability insurance, you are required to post guardian of each child in care in writing, obtain their program at all times while the child attends the program at all times at	a notice with ½ signature to act am and for 12 ans for Child Cata Plan of Improent DECAL fro	/2 inch letters in a cocknowledge receipt a months after the chare Learning Center over ment (POI) as income taking adverse a	enspicuous location and maintain this wild's last date of att s, 591-1-1. I acknowledge against this faction against this faction	in the program, notify the partitle acknowledgment on file rendance. (O.C.G.A. Section overledge that the items noted rt. I understand that correctionality. I understand that if I discovered that if I discovered that if I discovered that it I discovered that I discovered that I discovered that I discovered that I discovered the I disco	rent or e at the 20-1A-4) in this report on of these sagree with
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Summary Report

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The following information is associated with a Incident Investigation Closure:

Activities and Equipment

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

Not Met

Finding Associated with Complaint

591-1-1-.12(4) requires that equipment and furniture is secured if it is of a weight or mass that could cause injury from tipping, falling, or being pulled or pushed over. It was determined based on investigative findings that on March 5, 2019, a four-year-old child sustained a deep cut to the left pinky finger as a result of an unsecured wooden cabinet falling over onto the hand of the child. It was further determined, based on investigation that the cabinet could be easily toppled over with one hand. The child received professional medical attention.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that the identified equipment or furniture and any other such existing or future items are secured adequately and will have a system for checking these for stability.

Correction Deadline: 4/18/2019