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Cover Sheet

Date: 12/20/2022 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 10:15 AM

Departure: 1:15 PM

CCLC-31420

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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.
12/20/2022	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
05/11/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
12/09/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing	

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	1L LULLABY LANE	Infants	2	5	C	8	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Nap
Main	1R SWEET STREET	One Year Olds	2	9	C	15	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	2L ROCK-A-BYE RD	Infants and One Year Olds	2	7	C	12	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	2R TREASURE TRAIL	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	11	C	14	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	3L FUN FREEWAY	Two Year Olds	2	15	C	17	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	3R HAPPY HIGHWAY	Three Year Olds	2	11	C	17	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	4L PLAYFUL PARKWAY	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	13	C	16	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	4R ADVENTURE AVENUE	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	11	C	20	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	6R CURIOUS CORNER	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	16	C	20	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	BACK LFT ACTIVE ALLEY	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	1	6	C	21	C	NA	NA	Music
Main	MID FRONT DISCOVERY DRIVE	Two Year Olds	2	13	C	17	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	REAR MID WONDER WAY	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	12	C	18	C	25	C	Story

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 195

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 202

Total # Children this Date: 129

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Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	2ND RT	72	C
Main	FRNT LFT	18	C
Main	FRNT RT	45	C
Main	REAR LFT	28	C

Comments

Director provided fourteen files for employees hired since last visit.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed 01/01/0001

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)

Erin Fleishman, Program Official

Date

Tomekia Hudson, Consultant

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Comment

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

Records Reviewed: 5

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Child # 1	Met
Child # 2	Met
Child # 3	Met
Child # 4	Met
Child # 5	Met

591-1-1-.08 Children's Records

Met

Comment

Parent authorizations obtained/completed.

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

Met

Comment

Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained.

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)

Met

Comment

Center appears clean and well maintained.

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

Met

Comment

Discussed with director monitoring tree house on front right playground for cracks in plastic.

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Food Service

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

Met

Comment

Center menu meets USDA guidelines.

Comment

CACFP Meal Pattern Requirements effective October 1, 2017 will be implemented October 1, 2018: 3

Components for breakfast: Grains, Vegetables, Fruits or both, Milk

5 Components for lunch – Grains, Meat/Meat alternates, Fruits, Vegetable, and Milk OR Grains, Meat/Meat alternates, 2 different types of vegetables, and Milk

2 of 5 Components for snack

Provided Updated CACFP Infant Meal pattern and Child/Adult Meal pattern flyers.

The Crediting Handbook for the CACFP can be located on DECAL and USDA's website:

DECAL

<http://decal.ga.gov/CACFP/Handbook.aspx>

USDA

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/cacfp-handbooks>

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations

Met

Comment

Kitchen appears clean and well organized.

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.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.27 Posted Notices **Met**

Comment

Observed all required posted notices.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals **Met**

Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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.

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 33

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1 Met

Date of Hire: 09/21/2021

Staff # 2 Met

Date of Hire: 06/30/2020

Staff # 3 Met

Staff # 4 Met

Records Reviewed: 33**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Date of Hire: 10/24/2022

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

Staff # 5

Met

Date of Hire: 09/16/2010

Staff # 6

Met

Date of Hire: 08/24/2020

Staff # 7

Met

Date of Hire: 08/30/2022

Staff # 8

Met

Date of Hire: 11/04/2022

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

Staff # 9

Met

Date of Hire: 11/13/2020

Staff # 10

Met

Date of Hire: 06/15/2020

Staff # 11

Met

Staff # 12

Met

Staff # 13

Met

Date of Hire: 08/19/2022

Staff # 14

Met

Date of Hire: 12/02/2022

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

Staff # 15

Met

Date of Hire: 10/05/2022

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

Staff # 16

Met

Date of Hire: 09/02/2019

Staff # 17

Met

Date of Hire: 08/17/2020

Staff # 18

Met

Date of Hire: 11/11/2015

Staff # 19

Met

Records Reviewed: 33

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Date of Hire: 10/03/2022

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

Staff # 20

Met

Date of Hire: 07/06/2022

Staff # 21

Met

Date of Hire: 05/24/2022

Staff # 22

Met

Date of Hire: 09/27/2022

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

Staff # 23

Met

Date of Hire: 10/12/2022

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

Staff # 24

Met

Staff # 25

Met

Date of Hire: 06/20/2022

Staff # 26

Met

Staff # 27

Met

Staff # 28

Met

Staff # 29

Met

Date of Hire: 11/22/2022

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

Staff # 30

Met

Date of Hire: 08/31/2022

Staff # 31

Met

Staff # 32

Met

Date of Hire: 06/26/2019

Staff # 33

Met

Date of Hire: 09/11/2019

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 12

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

Met

Comment

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

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR **Met**

Comment

Evidence observed of 50% of center staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training **Met**

Comment

Documentation observed of required staff training.

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

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.