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Cover Sheet

Date: 6/13/2022 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 10:00 AM **Departure:** 11:35 AM

CCLC-14645

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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.
06/13/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
05/03/2022	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing	
10/27/2021	Complaint Closure	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	Fifth Left	Two Year Olds	1	6	C	10	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	First Left	Infants	2	7	C	10	C	NA	NA	Diapering, Floor Play, Feeding
Main	First Right	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	12	C	20	C	NA	NA	Centers, Transitioning
Main	Fourth Left	Two Year Olds	1	7	C	9	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	Second Left	One Year Olds	1	7	C	8	C	NA	NA	Diapering
Main	Second Right	Four Year Olds	1	8	C	21	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Sixth Left	Three Year Olds	1	6	C	10	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Third Left		0	0	C	8	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Third Right	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	14	C	30	C	NA	NA	Centers

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 125	Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0	Building @35 capacity limited by Health Department Limitations
Total # Children this Date: 67	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 125	Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
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Comments

The purpose of this visit was to follow up to a visit conducted on May 3, 2022. The administrative review was due on June 20, 2022.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 06/13/2022

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)

Shay Holmes, Program Official

Date

Brionne Higgins, 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

Comment

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

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

N/A

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)

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.25(13) requires that potentially hazardous equipment, materials and supplies be stored in a locked area inaccessible to children. It was determined based on observation that supplies and materials that poses a hazard to children were accessible in the toddler, three-year-old, four-year-old, and afterschool classroom.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will identify all hazardous items and keep them in a locked area inaccessible to children. The Center will inform all Staff about hazardous items and the safe storage of those items.

Correction Deadline: 6/13/2022

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(9) - Consultant discussed ensuring that staff are monitoring playground for litter with the Director.

Correction Deadline: 6/13/2022

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

Proper diapering procedures observed.

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

Met

Comment

Please ensure lids remain on trash containing organic waste.

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

N/A

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

A current/completed inspection was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children this date.

Comment

The vehicle had an approved fire extinguisher and first aid kit on this date.

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: 62

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1	Met
Staff # 2	Met
Staff # 3	Met
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 11/17/2020	
Staff # 5	Met
Staff # 6	Met

Staff # 7 Date of Hire: 11/19/2020	Met
Staff # 8 Date of Hire: 10/08/2018	Met
Staff # 9 Date of Hire: 03/04/2020	Met
Staff # 10 Date of Hire: 05/03/2021	Met
Staff # 11	Met
Staff # 12 Date of Hire: 05/24/2021	Met
Staff # 13 Date of Hire: 09/21/2020	Met
Staff # 14	Met
Staff # 15	Met
Staff # 16 Date of Hire: 08/08/2011	Met
Staff # 17	Met
Staff # 18	Met
Staff # 19 Date of Hire: 04/04/2022	Met
Staff # 20	Met
Staff # 21	Met
Staff # 22	Met
Staff # 23 Date of Hire: 02/10/2020	Met
Staff # 24	Met
Staff # 25	Met

Staff # 26	Met
Date of Hire: 11/08/2021	
Staff # 27	Met
Date of Hire: 02/22/2021	
Staff # 28	Met
Staff # 29	Met
Staff # 30	Met
Date of Hire: 02/01/2021	
Staff # 31	Met
Staff # 32	Met
Date of Hire: 02/11/2020	
Staff # 33	Met
Date of Hire: 07/20/2020	
Staff # 34	Met
Staff # 35	Met
Staff # 36	Met
Staff # 37	Met
Staff # 38	Met
Staff # 39	Met
Date of Hire: 02/16/2021	
Staff # 40	Met
Staff # 41	Met
Staff # 42	Met
Staff # 43	Met
Staff # 44	Met
Date of Hire: 12/17/2018	
Staff # 45	Met
Staff # 46	Met

Date of Hire: 02/05/2019

Staff # 47 Met

Staff # 48 Met

Staff # 49 Met

Staff # 50 Met

Staff # 51 Met

Date of Hire: 04/04/2022

Staff # 52 Met

Date of Hire: 08/27/2012

Staff # 53 Met

Staff # 54 Met

Staff # 55 Met

Date of Hire: 01/07/2021

Staff # 56 Met

Date of Hire: 07/25/2017

Staff # 57 Met

Staff # 58 Met

Staff # 59 Met

Staff # 60 Met

Date of Hire: 10/05/2018

Staff # 61 Met

Date of Hire: 01/04/2021

Staff # 62 Met

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 5

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

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/27/2021

Corrected on 6/13/2022

.32(7) - Previous citation corrected on this date. Consultant observed adequate supervision.