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Cover Sheet

Date: 5/4/2022 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 1:40 PM **Departure:** 2:35 PM

CCLC-46236

Childcare Network #107

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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.
05/04/2022	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
12/14/2021	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
09/08/2021	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	Rm. A - 6wks-2yrs	Infants	3	9	C	8	NC	NA	NA	Floor Play, Feeding, Nap
Main	Rm. B- 6wks-2yrs	Three Year Olds	1	15	C	8	NC	NA	NA	Snack
Main	Rm. C- 12mth-24mth		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	
Main	Rm. D- 2's		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	
Main	Rm. E- 3yrs-5yrs	GA PreK	2	16	C	17	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Rm. F- School age		0	0	C	26	C	NA	NA	
Main	Rm. G- 3yrs-5yrs	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	3	C	23	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Rm. H- 3yrs-5yrs	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	23	C	NA	NA	Snack
Main	Rm. I- 3's	One Year Olds	1	5	C	18	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Rm. J- 3's		0	0	C	17	C	NA	NA	
Main	Rm. K- 6wks-12mth		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 193					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 58			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 193			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A- Infants	12	C
Main	B- Preschool/PreK	114	C
Main	C- ASP	55	C
Main	D-2's and HS	33	C

Comments

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 05/04/2022

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.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

**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@decal.ga.gov 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)

Jabreia Dunlap, Program Official

Date

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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 agreements observed obtained/completed.

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) **Met**

Comment

Center appears clean and well maintained.

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR) **Not Met**

Finding

591-1-1-.26(6) requires that playground equipment provide an opportunity for the children to engage in a variety of experiences and shall be age-appropriate. For example, toddlers shall not be permitted to swing in swings designed for School-age Children. The outdoor equipment shall be free of lead-based paint, sharp corners and shall be regularly maintained in such a way as to be free of rust and splinters that could pose significant safety hazard to the children. All equipment shall be arranged so as not to obstruct supervision of children. It was determined based on observation that the following hazards were present:

The gazebo had 3 spindles broken with rough edges.

The cover on the sand box was torn.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will provide a variety of age-appropriate equipment that is arranged so as not to obstruct supervision of children. Staff will check the equipment daily to ensure that the equipment is free of hazards, rust and splinters. The center will remove or replace the sand box cover. The center will replace the broken spindles on the gazebo.

Correction Deadline: 5/27/2022

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(8) - Please fluff and redistribute resilient surfacing when needed.

Correction Deadline: 5/14/2022

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.07 Children's Health **Not Met**

Finding

591-1-1-.07(5) requires Center Staff to not permit children to wear around their necks or attach to their clothing pacifiers or other hazardous items. It was determined based on observation that the following hazards were present:

Classroom A- one child had a pacifier with a strap attached to clothing and one child had on a necklace.

Classroom I- one child had a pacifier with a strap attached to clothing and one child had on a necklace.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will instruct Staff regarding this safety requirement. Staff removed the straps and necklaces.

Correction Deadline: 5/13/2022

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

Comment

Proper diapering procedures observed.

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

Comment

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

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

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)

Met

Comment

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

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 14

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1	Met
Date of Hire: 03/08/2018	
Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 08/12/2018	
Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 03/30/2019	
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 02/23/2022	
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 07/15/2021	
Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 03/21/2022	
Staff # 7	Met
Date of Hire: 07/21/2021	
Staff # 8	Met
Date of Hire: 03/21/2022	
Staff # 9	Met
Date of Hire: 05/02/2022	
Staff # 10	Met

Records Reviewed: 14

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Date of Hire: 09/28/2020

Staff # 11 Met

Date of Hire: 09/11/2021

Staff # 12 Met

Date of Hire: 07/10/2021

Staff # 13 Met

Date of Hire: 01/25/2021

Staff # 14 Met

Date of Hire: 10/20/2020

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.

Comment

Director provided 3 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

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