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Date: 8/14/2020 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 8:00 AM **Departure:** 11:30 AM

CCLC-22048

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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. 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.
08/14/2020	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
08/29/2019	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
05/15/2019	Licensing Study	Good Standing	

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	A (Behind Office)	Infants and One Year Olds	1	2	C	10	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	B (Middle)		0	0	C	9	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	C (Right Far)	Three Year Olds	1	7	C	12	C	17	C	Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			31			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 36				
Total # Children this Date: 9			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 31			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 36				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Plgd-main	40	C

Comments

An Administrative Review was conducted on August 14, 2020. Staff files, children's files, training, and background checks were all reviewed. A virtual inspection was conducted on August 19, 2020 with the Director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Compliance with the Executive Order issued on August 15, 2020 was reviewed during the virtual inspection.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 08/14/2020

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

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), e-mail the following information to CCSRefutations@decal.ga.gov.

- 1) Facility name, license number and visit date
- 2) Your name, title/relationship to the facility, e-mail address & up to two phone number(s) where you can be reached
- 3) Specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, along with your concerns or questions regarding the rule citation

Refutations must be submitted to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

A sample form for submitting a refutation can be found at: <http://decal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx>

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)



Important New Deadlines:

Your program must be Quality Rated by December 31, 2020 in order to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS).

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/>
Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@decal.ga.gov

Kim Caldwell, Program Official

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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. Additional cleaning and sanitizing requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic were also discussed and observed during a virtual walk through on this date.

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

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities at this time. No pool on the property. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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 and completed. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized. Please ensure release person's address are completed in full. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Facility

591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 8/29/2019

Corrected on 8/14/2020

Correction of citation in that license capacity was met as required. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)

Met

Comment

Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 9/8/2019

Corrected on 8/14/2020

Correction of citation as evidenced by pictures and the director's statement, six inches of mulch was placed underneath all fall zone areas of the swing set as required. Additional three inches of mulch was placed surrounding the yellow slide fall zones. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Correction Deadline: 9/5/2019

Corrected on 8/14/2020

Correction of citation as evidence of pictures and the director's statement, the playground appeared to be free of hazards. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Food Service

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

Met

Comment

Center menu meets USDA guidelines.

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations

Met

Comment

Kitchen appears clean and well organized. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

Hand washing and sanitizing requirements for diapering were discussed with the Director on this date. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

Met

Comment

Hand washing requirements were discussed with the Director on this date. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

N/A

Comment

The director stated the center currently does not dispense or administer medication at this time. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals

N/A

Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises at this time. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)

Met

Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and redirection observed. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Regulations regarding proper discipline were discussed with the Director on this date.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)

N/A

Comment

Center does not participate in field trips at this time. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

Defer

Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation at this time. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Defer

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This citation is deferred until the next regulatory visit when the rule correction can be observed in person as transportation was not conducted at this time.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that the Center's information and the children's information is included on each vehicle.

Correction Deadline: 8/30/2019**Defer**

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This citation is deferred until the next regulatory visit when the rule correction can be observed in person as transportation was not conducted at this time.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will obtain a complete emergency medical information record for each child that is transported and maintain a copy on the vehicle.

Correction Deadline: 8/30/2019

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Correction Deadline: 8/29/2019**Corrected on 8/14/2020**

Correction of citation in that the director stated all infant sheets were changed or washed daily as required.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 4

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1	Met
Date of Hire: 06/08/2013	
Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 06/06/2012	
Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 04/24/2014	
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 11/18/2019	

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 2

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

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Comment

Director provided one file for an employee hired since last visit which was completed on August 29, 2019.

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

Correction Deadline: 6/14/2019

Corrected on 8/14/2020

Correction of citation in that staff members completed 10 hours of annual training for 2019 as required.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR) Met

Comment

Additional cleaning and sanitizing requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic were discussed and observed during a virtual walk through on this date. The program was in compliance with the Executive Order issued on August 15, 2020.

Correction Deadline: 8/29/2019

Corrected on 8/14/2020

Correction of citation in that there were three staff members present during the virtual visit. An additional staff member was hired since the last visit which was conducted on August 29, 2019. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Staffing and Supervision

591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)**Met****Comment**

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)**Met****Comment**

Adequate supervision observed on this date. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.