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Date: 1/16/2018 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 3:50 PM **Departure:** 6:30 PM

CCLC-2288

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Quality Rated: ★

Compliance Zone Designation		
01/16/2018	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing
11/14/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
04/03/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing

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.

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	1st left-Preschool	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	7	C	14	C	NA	NA	Centers	
Main	2nd Right -1-2 y/o		0	0	C	0	C	NA	NA	Not In Use	
Main	Infant room	Infants and One Year Olds	1	3	C	7	C	NA	NA	Nap,Floor Play	
Main	Middle PreK B	Four Year Olds	1	17	C	22	C	NA	NA	Story	
Main	Middle-Pre-K A		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA	Not In Use	
Main	Middle-School Aged	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	15	C	19	C	NA	NA	Centers	
Main	Toddler Room	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	9	C	9	C	NA	NA	Transitioning,Circle Time	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			94			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:			0		
Total # Children this Date: 51			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:			0		

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance

Comments


The purpose of this visit was to conduct a Plan of Improvement Follow Up to the visit conducted on November 14, 2017.

The findings were reviewed with the provider and a copy of report was left while on site.

Revisions were completed on January 23, 2018. Consultant reviewed the revised report with the provider and mailed a copy to the center.

Plan of Improvement: To Be Submitted 03/16/2018

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).

	Reminder: All employees of child care programs must be fingerprinted before January 1, 2017 . For instructions and to submit records check applications online, please visit www.decalkoala.com . You are encouraged not to wait and to complete the process as soon as possible.
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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@dec.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://dec.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). Sign up for Quality Rated by June 30, 2018 in order to be eligible to receive a bonus package.	
Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: https://qualityrated.dec.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@dec.ga.gov	

_____ Gloria Powell, Program Official	_____ Date	_____ Colette Bolds, Consultant	_____ Date
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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

Staff Records

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/14/2017

Corrected on 1/16/2018

Correction of previous citation was observed as all five staff who were required to have this training within 90 days had obtained it.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.32(4) requires that children under three years old be housed in separate physical areas from older children and cannot be mixed with older children except at specified times and circumstances. It was determined that the Toddler Room was observed to have two one-year-old children in a class with three three-year-old children on this date, January 16, 2018.

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Correction Deadline: 1/16/2018