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Arrival: 9:55 AM

Date: 3/17/2021 VisitType: Incident Investigation

Closure from visit on

03/17/2021

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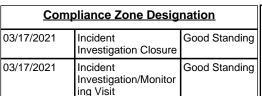
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Quality Rated:



Licensing Study

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.

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.

Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.

Comments

09/25/2020

Advisement of Potential for Repeated Rule Violations during Pending Investigations

Good Standing

This report shall serve as official notice of potential rule violations. These potential rule violations have been detailed in this report and discussed with you by the consultant. The department shall conduct a thorough investigation to determine if in fact the alleged rule violation(s) should or should not be substantiated. Please be aware that the investigation may take some time to be finalized to ensure fairness and accuracy. During this investigation period, any violations of an identical rule or rules will require the department to treat any and all substantiated rule violations identified in the investigation as repeated rule violation(s).

Further, from time to time the department discovers additional rule violations during the course of an investigation. If there are new rule violation(s), your consultant shall inform you of the violation(s) as soon as possible. However, as stated above, any violations of identical rule(s) will require the department to treat any and all additional rule violations identified in the investigation as repeated rule violations.

All rule violations found in relation to a complaint or incident investigation will be associated with the date the investigation was closed.



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 citation to CCSRefutations@decal.ga.gov.	s noted in this repor	t with which you disagree. To refute a ci	station(s), e-mail the following information
1) Facility name, license number and visit date 2) Your name, title/relationship to the facility, e 3) Specific rule number(s) that you are refuting	-mail address & up		
Refutations must be submitted to Child Care S	Services (CCS) withi	n 10 business days of the completion dat	te.
A sample form for submitting a refutation can	oe found at: http://d	ecal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/Refutatio	nInformation.aspx
Your refutation will be forwarded to the appropriate process, contact our office at 404-657-556		, who will follow up with you about your c	oncerns. If you have any questions about
Bright from the Start recommends that all licens have this liability insurance, you are required to puardian of each child in care in writing, obtain program at all times while the child attends the have read and understand the Rules and Regnave been discussed with me and I have agreed deficiencies, while required, will not necessarily any of the deficiencies cited, I have the right to	post a notice with ½ their signature to ac program and for 12 ulations for Child Cad to a Plan of Improprevent DECAL fro	inch letters in a conspicuous location in knowledge receipt and maintain this writt months after the child's last date of attendare Learning Centers, 591-1-1. I acknow wement (POI) as indicated in this report. In taking adverse action against this facil	the program, notify the parent or ten acknowledgment on file at the idance. (O.C.G.A. Section 20-1A-4) ledge that the items noted in this report I understand that correction of these ity. I understand that if I disagree with
Sarah Ward, Program Official	Date	Colleen Covey , Consultant	Date



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Summary Report

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The following information is associated with a Incident Investigation Closure:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities Not Met

Finding Associated with Complaint

591-1-1-.03(9) requires center staff to refrain from engaging in, or allowing children or other adults to engage in, activities that could be detrimental to a child's health or well-being, such as but not limited to, horse play, rough play, wrestling, and picking up a child in a manner that could cause injury. It was determined based on an investigation of a self reported incident, that a teacher picked up a five year old child in a manner that caused injury. The teacher stated that she was playing airplane with the children while in the gym. The game requires the children to balance on the teachers feet while the teacher holds the child up in the air. The child flipped over the teacher and hit her face on the gym floor, causing injury.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will review requirements with Staff to ensure that appropriate activities are conducted with children. The center director immediately talked to the staff member and told them not to play that game anymore. The director retrained the staff member on proper activities.

Correction Deadline: 3/17/2021