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Date: 9/10/2018 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 11:20 AM **Departure:** 2:20 PM

CCLC-2906

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Quality Rated: No

Compliance Zone Designation		
09/10/2018	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
03/23/2018	Licensing Study	Good Standing
08/14/2017	Complaint Closure	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	Room H	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	12	C	15	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Out side
Main	Room A	Infants and One Year Olds	2	7	C	13	C	NA	NA	Nap, Free Play, Lunch
Main	Room B	One Year Olds	2	10	C	12	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	Room C	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	19	C	21	C	NA	NA	Story
Main	Room D	Two Year Olds	2	15	C	17	C	NA	NA	Lunch, Diapering
Main	Room E	PreK	2	21	C	20	NC	NA	NA	Transitioning, Clean Up
Main	Room F	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	10	C	14	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	Room G	PreK	2	22	C	21	NC	NA	NA	Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 133						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 116			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 133			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				


Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Area A - 4 - School Age	77	C
Main	Area B - 4 to School Age	106	C

Main	AreanD - Infant	32	C
Main	Room C - 2 - 3 yr olds	108	C

Comments

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed

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.al.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@dec.al.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.al.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.dec.al.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.al.ga.gov

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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)

Met

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)

Met

Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

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

Met

Comment

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

Comment

Discussed the following 591-1-1-.26(4) requires that playgrounds be protected from traffic or other hazards by a (4) four foot high fence or other barrier approved by this Department. Fencing material shall not present a hazard to children and shall be maintained so as to prevent children from leaving the playground area by any means other than through an approved access route. Fence gates shall be kept closed except when persons are entering or exiting the area.

Correction Deadline: 9/10/2018

Correction Deadline: 4/2/2018

Corrected on 9/10/2018

.26(6) - Previous citation was observed to be corrected in that playground equipment was in good repair.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Met

Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

Met

Comment

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete.

Safety

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

Met

Comment

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

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

Met

Comment

Field trip documentation observed to be complete.

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

Met

Comment

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

Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation.

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 the following rule 591-1-1-.30(1)(a) requires a crib that is safety approved in compliance with Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and American Society of Testing and Materials International (ASTM) safety standards be provided for each infant.

Correction Deadline: 9/20/2018

Comment

Discussed the following rules 591-1-1-.30(1)(b)1 requires that cots and mats are of sound construction and of sufficient size to accommodate comfortably the size and weight of the child; and that mats are in good repair, washable, covered with a waterproof material and at least two inches (2") thick.

Correction Deadline: 9/10/2018

Comment

Discussed the following rules 591-1-1-.30(1)(b)2 requires that cots and mats are used by the same child daily and marked for individual use.

Correction Deadline: 9/10/2018**Staff Records****Records Reviewed: 27****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1	Met
Date of Hire: 02/15/2018	
Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 05/20/2017	
Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 03/07/2017	
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 05/29/2017	
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 03/21/2016	
Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 11/06/2013	
Staff # 7	Met
Date of Hire: 05/04/2015	
Staff # 8	Met
Date of Hire: 07/23/2018	
Staff # 9	Met
Date of Hire: 03/10/2011	
Staff # 10	Met
Date of Hire: 07/23/2018	
Staff # 11	Met
Date of Hire: 01/22/2013	
Staff # 12	Met
Date of Hire: 05/30/2018	
Staff # 13	Met
Date of Hire: 06/09/2011	

Records Reviewed: 27

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 14 Date of Hire: 07/28/2015	Met
Staff # 15 Date of Hire: 07/23/2018	Met
Staff # 16 Date of Hire: 05/30/2017	Met
Staff # 17 Date of Hire: 03/06/2017	Met
Staff # 18 Date of Hire: 05/31/2016	Met
Staff # 19 Date of Hire: 03/17/2014	Met
Staff # 20 Date of Hire: 08/15/2016	Met
Staff # 21 Date of Hire: 05/15/2018	Met
Staff # 22 Date of Hire: 12/19/2016	Met
Staff # 23 Date of Hire: 01/03/2011	Met
Staff # 24 Date of Hire: 07/17/2018	Met
Staff # 25 Date of Hire: 06/22/2006	Met
Staff # 26 Date of Hire: 02/17/2016	Met
Staff # 27 Date of Hire: 09/17/2013	Met

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 27

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)**Met****Comment**

Criminal records checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided five files for employees hired since last visit.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 3/23/2018****Corrected on 9/10/2018****.31(2)(b)2. - Previous citation was observed to be corrected in that lead teachers have education requirements.**

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.