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Arrival: 8:55 AM

Date: 12/22/2020 **VisitType:** Incident Investigation

Closure from visit on

12/29/2020

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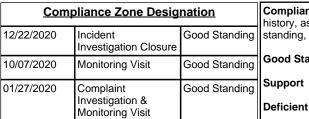
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Miss Daisy's Darlings Day Care Center

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Quality Rated:



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.

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

Comments

Advisement of Potential for Repeated Rule Violations during Pending Investigations

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

Revision Date: 12/22/2020

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 on accessing and retrieving from the Georgia Bureau offenders. Please see GBI's website located at http://g	of Investigat	ion's (GBI) website a list of the names an	d addresses of all registered sexual
Refutation Process:			
You have the right to refute any of the citations noted in to CCSRefutations@decal.ga.gov.	n this report	with which you disagree. To refute a cit	ration(s), e-mail the following information
1) Facility name, license number and visit date 2) Your name, title/relationship to the facility, e-mail ad 3) Specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, along v			
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A sample form for submitting a refutation can be found	at: http://de	ecal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/Refutation	nInformation.aspx
Your refutation will be forwarded to the appropriate CC this process, contact our office at 404-657-5562.	S manager,	, who will follow up with you about your co	oncerns. If you have any questions about
Bright from the Start recommends that all licensed child have this liability insurance, you are required to post a not puardian of each child in care in writing, obtain their sign or orgram at all times while the child attends the program	otice with ½ nature to ac	inch letters in a conspicuous location in knowledge receipt and maintain this writte	the program, notify the parent or en acknowledgment on file at the
have read and understand the Rules and Regulations have been discussed with me and I have agreed to a Pl deficiencies, while required, will not necessarily prevent any of the deficiencies cited, I have the right to refute the	an of Impro	vement (POI) as indicated in this report. m taking adverse action against this facili	I understand that correction of these ty. I understand that if I disagree with
Westbrook Tronda, Program Official	Date	Jackqueline Frederick , Consultant	Date



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Summary Report

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The following information is associated with a Incident Investigation Closure:

Safety

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

Not Met

Finding Associated with Complaint

591-1-1-.11(2) requires that Personnel not: physically or sexually abuse a child or engage or permit others to engage in sexually overt conduct in the presence of any child enrolled in the Center; inflict corporal/physical punishment upon a child; shake, jerk, pinch or handle a child roughly; verbally abuse or humiliate a child which includes, but is not limited to, the use of threats, profanity or belittling remarks about a child or his family; isolate a child in a dark room, closet or unsupervised area; use mechanical or physical restraints or devices to discipline children; use medication to discipline or control children's behavior without written medical authorization issued by a licensed professional and given with the parent's written consent; restrict unreasonably a child from going to the bathroom; punish toileting accidents; force-feed a child or withhold feeding a child regularly scheduled meals and/or snacks; force or withhold naps; allow children to discipline or humiliate other children; or confine a child for disciplinary purposes to a swing, highchair, infant carrier, walker or jump seat. It was determined that a staff member pulled a four-year-old child trough the center by the arm.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will take immediate action to ensure the action/conduct has ceased; train/review appropriate child guidance techniques with center staff; and have a system in place to monitor and identify inappropriate actions. Per the Director, the staff member was terminated.

Correction Deadline: 12/22/2020