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Date: 8/22/2018 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 11:00 AM **Departure:** 2:45 PM

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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.
08/22/2018	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
06/27/2018	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
06/18/2018	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	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	LEFT BACK		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	LEFT ENTRANCE		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	LEFT REAR		0	0	C	24	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	RIGHT REAR-PREK	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	17	C	22	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	RT SIDE REAR LFT.	Two Year Olds	2	10	C	18	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	RT. SIDE FRONT	Infants	2	7	C	12	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Diapering
Main	RT. SIDE REAR RT.	Two Year Olds	1	7	C	23	C	NA	NA	Feeding
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 142						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 41			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 142			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PLAYGROUND FRONT	21	C
Main	SIDE PLAYGROUND	31	C

Comments

August 22, 2018: A follow-up visit was completed on this date.

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).



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.

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). 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.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

Herschel Tolson, Program Official

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Findings Report

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

Facility

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

Correction Deadline: 6/18/2018

Corrected on 8/22/2018
.25(13) - Previous citation was observed to be corrected.

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant-Structural/Mechanical **Not Met**

Finding

591-1-1-.25(19) prohibits the use of unapproved areas for children's activity. It was determined based on observation, that the three-and-four year old age group was participating in outdoor play in the front parking lot.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will discontinue use of this area.

Correction Deadline: 8/22/2018

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR) **Technical Assistance**

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(9) - Please ensure the playground area(s) are clean, free of hazards, and conducive for children to use at all times.

Correction Deadline: 8/22/2018

Staff Records

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR) **Defer**

Defer

591-1-1-.31(2)(c)-Center previously cited for this rule violation on June 18, 2018. Employee is currently in process of completing CDA and will finish is October 2018.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

Per director, the teacher will complete the CDA renewal March 2018.
Employee is in the process of completing CDA and will finish October 2018.

Correction Deadline: 6/18/2018