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Quality Rated:



Com	pliance Zone Desi			ne Designation - A summary measure of a program's 12 month monitoring ains to child care health and safety rules. The three compliance zones are good		
05/12/2021	Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study	Good Standing	standing, support, and deficient. Good Standing - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting			
12/16/2020	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	Support	the rules. - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting		
05/28/2020	Licensing Study	Good Standing	Deficient	rules.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	A-Pre-K (Left)	PreK	2	9	С	20	С	28	С	Circle Time
Main	B- General Area		0	0	С	19	С	NA	NA	
Main	C- Cafeteria		0	0	С	21	С	29	С	
Main	D- After School (3 yrs - 1st grade)	Three Year Olds	2	20	С	20	С	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	E- (3-4 year olds)		0	0	С	21	С	NA	NA	
Main	F-Afterschool (2nd-8th grade)		0	0	С	19	С	NA	NA	
Main	G- PreK (Right)	PreK	2	10	С	21	С	29	С	Circle Time
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 141			41		Total Capacity @25 sq.					

Total # Children this Date: 39 Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 141 Total Capacity @25 sq.

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance	
Main	Playground	108	C	

Comments

An Administrative Review was conducted on 5/12/21. Staff files, children's files, training, and background checks were all reviewed. A virtual inspection was conducted on 5/18/21 with the Director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Compliance with the Executive Order issued on May 1, 2021, was reviewed during the virtual inspection.

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.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 citations noted in this report with which you disagree. To refute a citation(s), e-mail the following information to CCSRefutations@decal.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://decal.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.decal.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 gualityrated@decal.ga.gov

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Santesia Duffie, Program Official	Date	Tomekia Hudson, Consultant	Date

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study Visit:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Met

Comment

Discussed rotating toys to support the procedures of daily disinfecting due to COVID-19 pandemic.

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

Records Reviewed: 5	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0
Child # 1	Met
Child # 2	Met
Child # 3	Met
Child # 4	Met
Child # 5	Met
591-1-108 Children's Records	Met

Comment

Parent authorizations obtained/completed.

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms Met Comment Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained. 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 Center appears clean and well maintained. 591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR) Met Comment Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute mulch around slide. Comment Playground observed to be clean and in good repair. Correction Deadline: 9/4/2019 Corrected on 5/12/2021 .26(9) - Citation corrected on this date. **Food Service** 591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition Met Comment Center menu meets USDA guidelines. 591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations Met Comment Kitchen appears clean and well organized. **Health and Hygiene** Met 591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR) Comment Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures. 591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR) Met Comment Proper hand washing observed throughout the center during virtual visit due to COVID-19 pandemic. Additional cleaning and sanitizing requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic were discussed and observed during a virtual walk through on this date.

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

Met

Comment

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.27 Posted Notices

Comment

Observed all required posted notices.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals Met

Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Comment

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

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

Comment

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

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)

Met

Met

Met

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 9 Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1 Met

Date of Hire: 08/03/2020

Staff # 2 Met

Date of Hire: 01/12/2021

Staff # 3

Date of Hire: 04/27/2021 Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90

calendar days of hired

Staff # 4 Met

Date of Hire: 08/15/2016

Staff # 5

Date of Hire: 11/19/2018

Staff # 6 Met

Date of Hire: 11/19/2019

Records Reviewed: 9 Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 7

Date of Hire: 02/01/2021

Staff # 8 Met

Date of Hire: 05/25/2019

Staff # 9 Met

Date of Hire: 01/26/2021

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 3

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)

Met

Comment

Director provided four files for employees hired since last visit.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR Met

Comment

Evidence observed of 50% of center staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training Met

Comment

Documentation observed of required staff training.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR) Met

Comment

Additional cleaning and sanitizing requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic were discussed and observed during a virtual walk through on this date. The program was in compliance with the Executive Order Issued on May 1, 2021.

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

Discussed new revision to the supervision rule which states: Staff shall be attentive and participating with all children during mealtimes and shall be seated within an arm's length away from children thirty-six (36) months of age and younger.

Comment

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.