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Date: 9/4/2020 VisitType: Licensing Study Arrival: 10:00 AM Departure: 12:00 PM

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09/04/2020

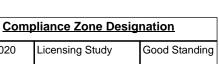
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Licensing Study

Complaint Closure



Good Standing

Good Standing

Deficient

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

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	1st Left	Infants and One Year Olds	1	3	С	10	С	NA	NA	Diapering,Floor Play
Main	1st Right	Three Year Olds	1	9	С	18	С	NA	NA	Art
Main	2nd Left	Two Year Olds	1	7	С	12	С	NA	NA	Outside
Main	2nd Right		0	0	С	18	С	NA	NA	
Main	3rd Left	One Year Olds	1	5	С	12	С	NA	NA	Centers,Free Play
Main	Left Gym		0	0	С	32	С	NA	NA	
Main	Right Back Gym		0	0	С	20	С	NA	NA	
Main	Right Front Gym	Four Year Olds	2	11	С	20	С	NA	NA	Centers
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 1	42		Total C ft.: 0	apacity @	apacity @25 sq.			
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Total # Children this Date: 35 Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 142 Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance	
Main	3s Playground	140	С	
Main	Prek Playround	131	С	
Main	Toddler Playground	24	С	

Comments

An Administrative Review was conducted on September 4, 2020. Staff files, children's files, training, and background checks were all reviewed. A virtual inspection was conducted on September 4, 2020 with the Director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Compliance with the Executive Order issued on May 12, 2020 was reviewed during the virtual inspection.

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).

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Eileen Bertsch, Program Official	Date	Charlene Story, Consultant	Date

Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning Revision #0



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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

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

Not Evaluated

Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This rule was unable to be evaluated and will be reviewed during the next regulatory visit.

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
91-1-108 Children's Records	Met

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms Not Evaluated

Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This rule was unable to be evaluated and will be reviewed during the next regulatory visit.

591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be met by center on this date.

A virtual visit was conducted on this date due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

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

Not Evaluated

Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This rule was unable to be evaluated and will be reviewed during the next regulatory visit.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/8/2020

Corrected on 9/4/2020

.26(6) - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. A virtual visit was conducted on this date and the little tikes red and blue slide had been removed from the play ground.

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition

Met

Comment

CACFP Meal Pattern Requirements effective October 1, 2017 will be implemented October 1, 2018: 3 Components for breakfast: Grains. Vegetables. Fruits or both. Milk

5 Components for lunch – Grains, Meat/Meat alternates, Fruits, Vegetable, and Milk OR Grains, Meat/Meat alternates, 2 different types of vegetables, and Milk

2 of 5 Components for snack

Provided Updated CACFP Infant Meal pattern and Child/Adult Meal pattern flyers.

The Crediting Handbook for the CACFP can be located on DECAL and USDA's website:

DECAL

http://decal.ga.gov/CACFP/Handbook.aspx

USDA

http://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/cacfp-handbooks

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations

Met

Comment

Kitchen appears clean and well organized.

A virtual visit was conducted on this date due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

Proper diapering procedures observed on this date.

A virtual visit was conducted on this date due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 1/29/2020

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Corrected on 9/4/2020

.17(8) - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. During a virtual visit, the staff member was observed to wash hands before and after diapering an infant.

Hand washing was discussed with the Director on this date as well.

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

Met

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures

Met

Comment

Program observed complete emergency drills

591-1-1-.27 Posted Notices

Met

Comment

Observed all required posted notices.

591-1-1-.29 Required Reporting

Met

Comment

Discussed reporting requirements with the Director during virtual visit.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals

Met

Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Met

Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Discipline was not directly observed during the virtual walk through. Regulations regarding proper discipline were discussed with the Director on this date.

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

Met

Comment

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

Not Evaluated

Comment

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

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This rule was unable to be evaluated and will be reviewed during the next regulatory visit.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Not Evaluated

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This rule was unable to be evaluated and will be reviewed during the next regulatory visit.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 11	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0
Staff # 1 Date of Hire: 10/23/2019	Met
Staff # 2 Date of Hire: 04/18/1994	Met
Staff # 3 Date of Hire: 03/13/2020	Met
Staff # 4 Date of Hire: 02/06/2020	Met
Staff # 5 Date of Hire: 08/25/2020	Met
Staff # 6 Date of Hire: 08/11/2017	Met
Staff # 7 Date of Hire: 01/06/2014	Met
Staff # 8 Date of Hire: 10/01/2019	Met
Staff # 9 Date of Hire: 07/07/2014	Met
Staff # 10 Date of Hire: 06/17/2013	Met
Staff # 11 Date of Hire: 06/04/2019	Met
Staff Credentials Reviewed: 3	

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

Met

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/28/2020

Corrected on 9/4/2020

.14(2) - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. During an Administrative Review, it was observed that all staff had CPR and First Aid.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/28/2020

Corrected on 9/4/2020

.33(3) - The citation was observed to be corrected on this date. During an Administrative Review conducted on this date, all staff had obtained Health and Safety Training within the 90 days that is required by the department.

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 August 15, 2020.

Staffing and Supervision

591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)

Met

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

A virtual visit was conducted on this date due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)

Met

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

A virtual visit was conducted on this date due to COVID-19 Pandemic.