

Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower Atlanta, GA 30334

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Arrival: 12:30 PM

Date: 6/7/2019 **VisitType:** Incident Investigation

Closure from visit on

05/03/2019

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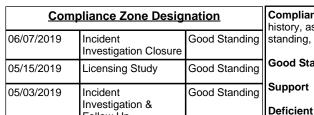
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Follow Up

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 - Progra

- 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

The purpose of the visit on May 3, 2019, was to complete the incident investigation. The complaint was not concluded on this date. The results of the investigation will be sent to the director once completed.

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
- Facilities are required to use DECAL KOALA for Criminal Records Checks, including to verify portability of an employee



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| Your refutation will be forwarded to the appropriate this process, contact our office at 404-657-5562. | CCS manager | r, who will follow up with you about your c | oncerns. If you have any questions about |
| nave this liability insurance, you are required to post guardian of each child in care in writing, obtain their program at all times while the child attends the prog have read and understand the Rules and Regulation have been discussed with me and I have agreed to deficiencies, while required, will not necessarily pre- any of the deficiencies cited, I have the right to refut | signature to ac ram and for 12 ons for Child C a Plan of Improvent DECAL fro | cknowledge receipt and maintain this writt months after the child's last date of atten are Learning Centers, 591-1-1. I acknowl ovement (POI) as indicated in this report. om taking adverse action against this facil | ten acknowledgment on file at the dance. (O.C.G.A. Section 20-1A-4) ledge that the items noted in this report I understand that correction of these ity. I understand that if I disagree with |
| Brandie Dimattia, Program Official | Date | Earlene Huston , 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 based on information received during this investigation that on April 25, 2019, at approximately 11:30 a.m. a center staff pinched a four-year-old child on their upper arm during nap time when the child would not listen to a staff member. It was reported that the child sustained a red mark, as a result. There as no professional medical attention required.

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.

Correction Deadline: 6/7/2019