

Bright from the Start - Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

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(Cover Sheet)

Date: 1/25/2021 VisitType: EX-Monitoring Arrival: 3:00PM Departure: 3:40PM

EX-42914 EXMT-4858 EX-1 - Government MT. Carmel Elementary (Douglas County School ASP)

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Joint with:

Compliance Zone Designation			Prevention Action Category	IntermediateAction Category	Dismissal Action Category
1/25/2021	EX-Monitoring	Prevention	Prevention Level 1 (P1)	Intermediate Level 1 (I1)	Dismissal (D)
1/25/2021	EX-Monitoring	Prevention	Technical Assistance	Corrective Action Plan	Dismissal
		•		Office Conference	Disqualification
			Prevention Level 2 (P2)	Intermediate Level 2 (I2)	
			Citation	Fine (Level1 or 2)	
			Plan of Improvement		
			Prevention Level 3 (P3)	Intermediate Level 3 (I3)	

Staff: Child Ratios

Room Description	Age Groups	Staff Count	Children Count	State Ratio Met	Notes
205	, Sixes	1	7	Y	
234	, Sixes	1	8	Y	
243	, Sixes	1	6	Y	

Group Sizes Met? Y Total # Non-Care Staff Present: 0 #Staff Count: 3 #Children Count: 21

Comments:

CAPS Monitoring Visit was completed virtually through Zoom due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Corrective Action Plan: Developed This Date



Please refer 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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By signing this report I acknowledge that the report was discussed with me and if there are any missing requirements I am responsible for submitting them as outlined to Maximus or the CAPS program.

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, program 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 standard(s) that you are refuting, along with your concerns or questions regarding the citation
- 4. Refutations must be submitted to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date of the visit to the facility.
- 5. Your refutation will be forwarded to the CCS Exemptions Unit manager, who will follow up with you about your concerns. If you have any questions about this process, contact our office at 770-293-5977.

Any violation which subjects a child to injury or life threatening situation or continued non-compliance may jeopardize participation in the CAPS program for eligible license-exempt program (government-owned facilities and day camps).

Director/Person-in-charge Signature	
Printed Name	Date
Specialist Signature	Date

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The following information is associated with a Exemption Monitoring:

Activities and Equipment

EX-HS-.F Equipment & Toys (CS)

Met

Comment

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

EX-HS-.Q Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities (CS)

Met

Comment

Program does not provide swimming activities.

Exemptions

EX-HS-.X Exemption Requirements (NCP)

Met

Comment

Observed compliance with the local zoning authorities, fire safety agencies and local building authorities on this date.

Facility

EX-HS-.L Physical Plant (NCP)

Met

Comment

Observed approval from the Department, local zoning authorities, fire safety agencies and local building authorities on this date.

Comment

Program appears clean and well maintained.

EX-HS-.M Playgrounds (CS)

Met

Comment

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Health and Hygiene

EX-HS-.U Diapering Areas & Practices (CS) Met Comment No diapered children are enrolled. **EX-HS-.H Hygiene (NCP)** Met Comment Hand washing was not observed during the visit but proper hand washing rules were discussed. Provider reported that staff members and children wash hands after using bathrooms, before and after supper and after outdoor play. **EX-HS-.I Medications (CS)** Met Comment Medication is not dispensed **Policies and Procedures EX-HS-.J Operational Policies & Procedures (NCP)** Met It was determined that the program provides Parents a copy of the Program's written policies and procedures. Comment Observed the Program's written emergency plan on this date. **EX-HS-.T Required Reporting (NCP)** Met Comment There were no incidents or injuries that required reporting. Safety **EX-HS-.S** Met Comment No field trips are offered EX-HS-.E Discipline (CS) Met Comment Observed age-appropriate discipline policies on this date. Met **EX-HS-.R Transportation (CS)** Comment Program does not provide routine transportation. **Sleeping & Resting Equipment** EX-HS-.V Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements (CS) Met Comment No infants are enrolled. **Staff Records**

Records Reviewed: 9

Met

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Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Met

Met

Met

Met

Not Met

Met

Met

Met

Staff # 2

Date of Hire: 08/01/2015

Staff #3

00/01/2013

Date of Hire: 08/04/2016

Staff # 4

Date of Hire: 06/30/2018

Staff #5

Date of Hire: 08/08/2018

Staff # 6

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

EX-HS-.D-Criminal Records Check Missing

Staff #7

Date of Hire: 08/01/2016

Staff #8

Date of Hire: 09/16/2020

Staff #9

Date of Hire: 08/01/2018

EX-HS-.D Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks (CS)

Met

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

EX-HS-.W First Aid & CPR (NCP)

Not Met

Finding

EX-HS-.W(1) requires Program Staff to successfully complete a biennial training program in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and a triennial training program in first aid. The first aid training must be done by certified or licensed health care professionals or trainers and must deal with the provision of emergency care to infants and children. The Program shall maintain current evidence of the successful completion of such training which shall be available to the Department for inspection. It was determined based on review of documentation that only 2 out of 9 have completed first aid and CPR training. All staff members completed CPR training only.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Program will ensure that all staff members complete and maintain first aid and CPR certification on file.

Correction Deadline: 2/24/2021

EX-HS-.P Staff Training (NCP)

Not Met

Finding

EX-HS-.P(4) requires, in the first year of employment and then by calendar year thereafter, all supervisory and caregiver Personnel, except independent contractors, Students-in-Training and volunteers to attend ten (10) clock hours of training which is task-focused in early childhood education or child development or subjects relating to job assignment and is offered by an accredited college, university or vocational program or other Department-approved source. It was determined based on review of documentation that 1 out of 9 staff members did not have 10 hours of ongoing training.

POI (Plan of Improvement)The Program will ensure that all staff members complete 10 hour of ongoing training annually.

Correction Deadline: 2/24/2021

Staffing and Supervision

EX-HS-.O Staff: Child Ratios and Supervision (CS)

Met

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.