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Cover Sheet

Date: 8/31/2022 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 9:15 AM **Departure:** 10:55 AM

CCLC-903

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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.
08/31/2022	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
08/23/2022	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
08/11/2022	Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study	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	Room A - First Left Room	Two Year Olds	2	7	C	15	C	NA	NA	Circle Time	
Main	Room B - Second Left	Three Year Olds	2	8	C	29	C	29	C	Art	
Main	Room C - Rear	GA PreK	2	17	C	29	C	29	C	Circle Time	
Main	Room D - Third Right	GA PreK	2	19	C	32	C	32	C	Music	
Main	Room E - Second Right	Infants	1	5	C	11	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Nap	
Main	Room F - First Right	One Year Olds	2	5	C	33	C	NA	NA	Free Play	
Main	Room G - Middle Room		0	0	C	22	C	22	C	Not In Use	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 112					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 112		Building @35 capacity limited by Fire Marshall Limitations				
Total # Children this Date: 61			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 112			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 112		Building @25 capacity limited by Fire Marshall Limitations			

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a complaint investigation and follow up to previous visit on August 11, 2022.

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.dec.state.ga.us/CCS/RuleAndRegulations.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



Important Quality Rated/CAPS Update:

As January 1, 2022, child care providers must be Quality Rated to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS). Newly licensed, or new to CAPS providers may be eligible for the new CAPS/QR Provisional Status, allowing for scholarships while working toward a star rating.

Contact the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.state.ga.us for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

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), do the following:

- 1) Log into DECAL KOALA www.decalkoala.com with the userid for your program
- 2) On the home page scroll down to the Inspection Reports and select 'Refute Citation' for the visit report in dispute
- 3) Select the specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, add the reason for disagreement regarding the rule citation, and upload supporting documentation
- 4) Submit the refutation in DECAL KOALA to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

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)

 Lecretia Barfield, Program Official

 Date

 Rachael Brown, Consultant

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Findings Report

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

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

591-1-1-.08 Children's Records

Met

Correction Deadline: 8/11/2022

Corrected on 8/31/2022

.08(1) - Citation observed to be corrected on this date. Children's enrollment forms observed to be complete.

Safety

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 8/12/2022

Corrected on 8/31/2022

.36(7)(c) - Citation observed to be corrected on this date. Transportation checklists were observed to be complete.

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

591-1-1-.14(2)-Citation deferred until next regulatory visit. Staff stated a CPR/First Aid course would be scheduled for staff with expired CPR/First Aid training.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will develop a schedule to ensure there is always a staff person with current first aid and CPR training present and will develop and implement a plan to ensure all staff members have satisfactorily completed first aid and CPR training by the specified date.

Correction Deadline: 9/10/2022

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training**Defer****Defer**

591-1-1-.33(1)-Citation deferred until next regulatory visit. Initial center orientation will be completed with staff missing orientation who are on leave.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will develop and provide orientation for all new Staff prior to their staff's assignment to children or task.

Correction Deadline: 8/11/2022