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Cover Sheet

Date: 5/18/2022 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 10:10 AM **Departure:** 2:30 PM

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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.
05/18/2022	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
05/09/2022	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing	
03/28/2022	Monitoring Visit	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
I	C- 3's	Two Year Olds	2	11	C	23	C	32	C	Transitioning
I	E- 4's	Four Year Olds	1	18	C	27	C	38	C	Circle Time
I	F- 4's	Four Year Olds	1	18	C	27	C	38	C	Centers
I	G-GA-Pre-K 8	Four Year Olds	1	18	C	27	C	NA	NA	Centers
I	H- 3's & 4's (Library)		0	0	C	27	C	37	C	Not In Use
I	I- 3's		0	0	C	29	C	40	C	Not In Use
I	J- 2's	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	3	24	C	33	C	NA	NA	Centers
I	K- 2's	Two Year Olds	2	20	C	34	C	NA	NA	Centers
I	L- 1's	One Year Olds	3	16	C	22	C	NA	NA	Diapering,Art
I	M- 1's	One Year Olds	3	20	C	22	C	NA	NA	Diapering,Centers
I	N- 6wks-12mths	Infants	2	11	C	23	C	NA	NA	Free Play,Floor Play
I	O- 6wks- 12 mths	Infants	2	11	C	16	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Free Play
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 310					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 625					
II	A-GA- Pre-K 1	GA PreK	3	15	C	23	C	33	C	Centers
II	B- Gym/ Afterschool 5-12 yrs		0	0	C	111	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
II	C- GA-Pre-K- 3	GA PreK	2	20	C	22	C	30	C	Outside
II	D- GA Pre-K 2	GA PreK	2	21	C	25	C	35	C	Transitioning

II	E GA Pre-K - 6	GA PreK	2	21	C	27	C	38	C	Outside
II	F- GA Pre-K -5	GA PreK	2	16	C	24	C	34	C	Outside
II	G- GA Pre-K-7	GA PreK	2	22	C	22	C	31	C	Outside
II	H- GA Pre-K- 4	GA PreK	2	19	C	23	C	32	C	Centers

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 277

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 625

Total # Children this Date: 301

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 587

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 625

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
I	Playground A- 6wks- 12myhs	25	C
I	Playground B- 1's & 2 yrs	40	C
I	Playground C- 2's - 4's	73	C
I	Playground D- 4- 7 yrs	63	C
II	Playground E - 4- 12 yrs	135	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to follow-up on the previous visit completed on March 28, 2022.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 05/20/2022

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



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@decal.ga.gov 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)

Raeshawn Cummings, Program Official

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Findings Report

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

Health and Hygiene

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

Defer

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The previous citation was deferred due to the center being previously giving a deadline of May 23, 2022, to correct the citation. Per director, the center will submit an amendment to move classroom C to classroom H-3's and 4's (Library) and change the classroom to a diapered classroom for two-year-old children.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The responsible person(s) at the center will ensure that the exhaust fans and duct systems are functioning or that the required amount of operable window space is provided in each diapering area.

Correction Deadline: 5/23/2022

Staffing and Supervision

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

Technical Assistance

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The consultant discussed maintaining staff: child ratios with the director. Please ensure to maintain the following staff: child ratios for each specified age group: under 1 year or under 18 months if not walking = 1:6; 1 year and walking = 1:8; 2 years = 1:10; 3 years = 1:15; 4 years = 1:18; 5 years = 1:20; and 6 years and older = 1:25. A Center must establish groupings of children for care with maximum group sizes as follows: under 1 year = 12; under 18 months/not walking = 12; 1 year and walking = 16; 2 years = 20; 3 years = 30; 4 years = 36; 5 years = 40; and 6 years and older = 50.

Technical Assistance

The consultant discussed staff: child ratios during day-time rest or sleeping periods. Please ensure that during day-time rest or sleeping periods, at least one Staff person is in each room providing direct supervision of the children and that all staff members required by the staff: child ratio rule are in the Center and available to assure safe evacuation in an emergency. Please remember that the staff: child ratios may be doubled for children three-year-old and older provided these requirements are met.