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Cover Sheet

Date: 8/16/2022 Arrival: 9:55 AM Departure: 10:30 AM VisitType: Licensing Study

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Compliance Zone Designation					
08/16/2022	Licensing Study	Good Standing			
12/13/2021	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing			
06/03/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing			

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.

Ratios/License Capacity

Age Ranges	Children Present	Child For Pay	CAPS	Not for Pay	Provider Children
Infant (0-11 mos)	0	0	0	0	0
1 & 2 Years	5	4	0	1	0
3 & 4 Years	0	1	0	0	0
School Age(5+) Years	0	0	0	0	0
Total Under 13 Years	5	5	0	1	0
Total Under 18 Years	5		•	•	

Children Present: 5 Total Children: 6

Caregivers/Helpers Present: 1 Total Caregivers/Helpers: 1

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a QA Licensing Study Visit and to follow up to the previous visit conducted on December 13, 2021.

Administrative Review Due: Tuesday, August 23, 2022.

Consultant provided a First Aid Checklrist on this date.

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.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 techincal 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)

Kimberly Chesteen, Program Official	Date	Shannon Curtis, Consultant	Date
Karvn Presley, Consultant	Date		



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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

290-2-3-.12 Equipment and Supplies(CR)

Met

Comment

Toys and equipment observed to be clean and safe from hazardous conditions.

290-2-3-.19 Infant-Sleeping Safety Requirements(CR)

Met

Comment

Care is not provided for any infant required to be in a crib

Comment

Currently the provider is not caring for infants. (This rule was not evaluated on this date)

290-2-3-.07 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

Met

Comment

Home does not provide swimming activities.

Comment

There is no pool on the property

Facility

290-2-3-.11 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)

Met

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Comment

Consultant discussed with Family Provider to ensure monthly fire drills are conducted monthly and documented as required.

Comment

An operable and appropriately sized fire extinguisher was observed in the home this date.

Comment

Operable smoke detector(s) were observed as required in the home this date.

290-2-3-.13 Physical Plant-Structural/Mechanical(CR) Met Comment The Home appears clean and free from hazards. 290-2-3-.13 Playgrounds(CR) Met Comment Discussed removal of bug spray before allowing children to access the play area on this date. **Health and Hygiene** 290-2-3-.11 Children's Health and Hygiene(CR) Met Comment Proper hand washing observed throughout the Home. 290-2-3-.11 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR) Met Comment Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures. 290-2-3-.11 Medications(CR) Met Comment Per the provider no medication is currently dispensed Licensure 290-2-3-.04 Application Requirements(CR) Met Appropriate number of children observed in Family Child Care Learning Home this date. Consultant observed Family Provider caring for five unrelated children for pay and one related child not for pay on this date. Safety and Discipline 290-2-3-.11 Animals Met Comment Appropriate vaccination records were available on this date. 290-2-3-.11 Discipline(CR) Met Comment The provider and/or the home's employee were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this 290-2-3-.11 First Aid Kit Met Comment Please replace/add missing/expired item(s) in first aid kit(s). 290-2-3-.11 Transportation(CR) Met Comment The provider does not provide routine transportation. **Staff Records**

290-2-3-.21 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR) Comment Criminal records checks were observed to be complete for residents of the home on this date. 290-2-3-.07 First Aid & CPR Met Comment Evidence observed that the provider was certified in First Aid and CPR. 290-2-3-.07 Staff Qualifications(CR) Met Comment Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations. Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision 290-2-3-.07 Staff:Child Ratios(CR) Met

Comment

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

290-2-3-.07 Supervision(CR)

Appropriate ratios were observed on this date.

Met