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Date: 12/9/2024 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 9:30 AM **Departure:** 2:00 PM

CCLC-2926

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Quality Rated: No

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.
12/09/2024	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
05/08/2024	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
10/10/2023	Complaint Closure	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	112	Infants	1	3	C	12	C	NA	NA	Nap,Feeding
Main	113	Infants	3	4	C	12	C	NA	NA	Feeding
Main	114	Infants	1	5	C	12	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	115	Infants	1	5	C	12	C	NA	NA	Feeding,Floor Play
Main	116	Infants and One Year Olds	1	6	C	10	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	117	One Year Olds	1	7	C	10	C	NA	NA	Nap,Outside
Main	120	One Year Olds	1	6	C	10	C	NA	NA	Transitioning,Outside
Main	122	One Year Olds	1	6	C	10	C	NA	NA	Transitioning,Outside
Main	123	One Year Olds	2	6	C	10	C	NA	NA	Nap,Outside
Main	126		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	
Main	127		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	
Main	201	Two Year Olds	1	9	C	12	C	NA	NA	Outside,Centers
Main	205	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	9	C	12	C	NA	NA	Outside,Art,Centers
Main	207	Two Year Olds	1	7	C	12	C	NA	NA	Outside,Art
Main	210	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	7	C	12	C	NA	NA	Art,Outside
Main	211	Two Year Olds	1	7	C	12	C	NA	NA	Centers,Outside

Main	214	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	6	C	12	C	NA	NA	Centers,Outside
Main	218		0	0	C	12	C	NA	NA	
Main	301	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	11	C	18	C	NA	NA	Transitioning,Lunch
Main	302	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	9	C	18	C	NA	NA	Transitioning,Free Play,Lunch
Main	309	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	12	C	18	C	NA	NA	Free Play,Lunch
Main	310	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	10	C	18	C	NA	NA	Free Play,Lunch
Main	312		0	0	C	7	C	NA	NA	
Main	314		0	0	C	32	C	NA	NA	
Main	317		0	0	C	4	C	NA	NA	
Main	319	Three Year Olds	2	11	C	18	C	NA	NA	Outside,Transitioning
Main	320		0	0	C	18	C	NA	NA	
Main	327	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	13	C	18	C	NA	NA	Lunch,Outside
Main	328	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	14	C	18	C	NA	NA	Lunch,Outside
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 389					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 173					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PGD-3+	168	C
Main	PGD-infant-2's	152	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
21	38	48	61	22	0	0

Comments

The purpose of today's visit is a Licensing Study.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 12/09/2024

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

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)

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!



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(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Met

Comment

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

591-1-1-35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

591-1-1-08 Children's Records

Met

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility

591-1-1-06 Bathrooms

Met

Comment

Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained.

591-1-1-19 License Capacity(CR)

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

591-1-1-25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)

Met

Comment

Center appears clean and well maintained.

591-1-1-26 Playgrounds(CR)

Technical Assistance

Correction Deadline: 5/18/2024

Corrected on 12/9/2024

.26(6) - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. The hoses were stored in hose reels.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(9) - Discussed with Director about ensuring any beds are not active prior to children going outside.

Correction Deadline: 12/9/2024

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition

Met

Comment

Center menu meets USDA guidelines.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

Proper diapering procedures observed.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)

Met

Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)

Met

Comment

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals

N/A

Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises.

591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)

Met

Comment

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)

N/A

Comment

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

Please ensure sleepers, sleep sacks and wearable blankets that fit according to the commercial manufacturer's guidelines and will not slide up around the infant's face may be used when necessary for the comfort of the sleeping infant. Swaddling shall not be used unless the Center has been provided a physician's written statement authorizing its use for a particular infant that includes instructions and a time frame for swaddling the infant. Please ensure infants only use wearable blankets and infant sleep sacks that zip or snap up the front and consist of a vest at the top that fits the infant so that it cannot rise and are made of a thin breathable fabric.

Correction Deadline: 12/9/2024

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)**Met****Comment**

Director provided ten file(s) for employees hired since last visit. Criminal records checks were complete on this date.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)**Met****Comment**

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision**591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)****Met****Comment**

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)**Met****Comment**

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.