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Cover Sheet

Date: 11/9/2021 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 10:00 AM **Departure:** 11:00 AM

CCLC-35606

Childcare Network #224

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Quality Rated: ★ ★ ★

Compliance Zone Designation		
11/09/2021	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
06/07/2021	Incident Investigation Closure	Good Standing
04/29/2021	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	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

Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes
Bldg. I	Back Left	GA PreK	2	19	C	22	C	NA	NA	Centers
Bldg. I	Back Left Middle	One Year Olds	2	7	C	11	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Bldg. I	Back Middle Right	Infants	1	4	C	15	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Nap
Bldg. I	Front Left	GA PreK	2	20	C	23	C	NA	NA	Centers
Bldg. I	Right Back	One Year Olds	2	9	C	17	C	NA	NA	Free Play,Circle Time
Bldg. I	Right Front	Two Year Olds	2	19	C	20	C	NA	NA	Art
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 108			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Bldg. II	Back Left	Three Year Olds	2	13	C	30	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Bldg. II	Front Left	Three Year Olds	2	9	C	17	C	NA	NA	Outside
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 47			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 100		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 155			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Bldg. I	Main	49	C

Comments
November 9, 2021--A virtual visit was conducted due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

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

QUALITY RATED CHILD CARE

CAPS CHILDCARE AND PARENT SERVICES

Important New Deadlines:

Due to the ongoing COVID restrictions, the deadline to become Quality Rated for programs who want to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS), has been extended to at least December 31, 2021.

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/
Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@decal.ga.gov

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), e-mail the following information to CCSRefutations@decal.ga.gov.

1) Facility name, license 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 rule number(s) that you are refuting, along with your concerns or questions regarding the rule citation

Refutations must be submitted to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

A sample form for submitting a refutation can be found at: http://decal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx

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)

Samantha Weaver, Program Official Date

Penny Svenson, Consultant Date

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities **Met**

Correction Deadline: 6/22/2021

Corrected on 11/9/2021
The correction was made. Children were observed to be engaged in appropriate activities on this date.

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) **Met**

Comment
Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

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) **Met**

Comment
Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.07 Children's Health **Met**

Correction Deadline: 6/22/2021

Corrected on 11/9/2021
The correction was made.

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

Comment
Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR) **Technical Assistance**

Technical Assistance
The Consultant reviewed each time children were required to wash hands: children wash their hands with liquid soap and warm running water upon arrival for care, when moving from one child care group to another, upon re-entering the child care area after outside play, before and after eating meals and snacks, handling or touching food, playing in water; after toileting and diapering, playing in sand, touching animals or pets, and contact with bodily fluids and after contamination by any other means.

Correction Deadline: 11/9/2021

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

Comment
The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

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

Comment
Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

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

Comment
This rule will be evaluated on the following regulatory visit.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Comment
Please ensure that cribs/cots are labeled for individual use.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 33 **Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1 Met
Date of Hire: 10/18/2019

Staff # 2 Met
Date of Hire: 06/03/2019

Staff # 3 Met
Date of Hire: 07/30/2019

Staff # 4 Date of Hire: 08/01/2019	Met
Staff # 5	Met
Staff # 6 Date of Hire: 12/10/2018	Met
Staff # 7 Date of Hire: 04/13/2021	Met
Staff # 8 Date of Hire: 09/16/2010	Met
Staff # 9	Met
Staff # 10 Date of Hire: 04/22/2021	Met
Staff # 11	Met
Staff # 12	Met
Staff # 13 Date of Hire: 03/15/2018	Met
Staff # 14 Date of Hire: 07/14/2021	Met
Staff # 15 Date of Hire: 03/04/2012	Met
Staff # 16	Met
Staff # 17	Met
Staff # 18	Met
Staff # 19	Met
Staff # 20	Met
Staff # 21	Met
Staff # 22	Met
Staff # 23	Met

Records Reviewed: 33 **Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 24 Met

Staff # 25 Met

Staff # 26 Met
Date of Hire: 02/07/2021

Staff # 27 Met

Staff # 28 Met

Staff # 29 Met

Staff # 30 Met

Staff # 31 Met
Date of Hire: 08/08/2019

Staff # 32 Met

Staff # 33 Met
Date of Hire: 02/28/2013

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 4

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

Comment
Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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**

Correction Deadline: 7/31/2021

Corrected on 11/9/2021
The correction was observed on this date. There were two staff members present in all but one classroom, and the classroom with one staff member had four infants to one staff member present.

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

Comment
Adequate supervision observed on this date.