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Date: 6/30/2023 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 11:00 AM **Departure:** 1:15 PM

CCLC-52684

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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.
06/30/2023	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
06/27/2023	TA Follow Up	Good Standing	
05/24/2023	TA Follow Up	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	A 3-4 yrs and afterschool	Five Year Olds	0	4	NC	7	C	10	C	Free Play
Main	B 2 yrs		0	0	C	4	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	C 1-2 yrs	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	4	C	6	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	D Infants	Infants and One Year Olds and Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds and Five Year Olds	1	8	C	10	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 22			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 22			Building @35 capacity limited by Heath Department Limitations				
Total # Children this Date: 16			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 22			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 22			Building @25 capacity limited by Heath Department Limitations	

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A	80	C

Comments

The purpose for today's visit was to conduct a Monitoring Visit. Technical Assistance was provided in the area of Staffing and Supervision. Transportation will be observed during the next scheduled Licensing Study, when the center resumes providing transportation to children. All questions were answered and a copy of the report was provided during the exit conference.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 06/30/2023

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/Regulations.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 user id 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@dec.state.ga.us for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

Janet Collins, Program Official

Date

Twantaye Compton, Regional Consultant

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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: 12/30/2022

Corrected on 6/30/2023

Current Lesson Plans were discussed with classroom and center staff on this date.

Comment

Consultant discussed with the director/owner that center staff should refrain from engaging in, or allowing children or other adults to engage in, activities that could be detrimental to a child's health or well-being. Consultant discussed that a five-year-old child should not ride on playground equipment with three-year-olds children.

Correction Deadline: 6/30/2023

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

Met

Comment

Consultant discussed with the director-owner to ensure to use all indoor and outdoor furniture, activity materials, and equipment in a safe and appropriate manner and in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, recommendations, and intended use. Consultant discussed that chairs were observed to be stacked against the wall in Room E Infants, while children were present. Consultant discussed the Potential hazard of stacked chairs on this date. Additionally, Consultant discussed that children use outdoor equipment as intended. It was discussed that a five-year-old child was observed sliding down the slide with a three-year-old child between his legs.

Correction Deadline: 6/30/2023

Correction Deadline: 1/12/2023

Corrected on 6/30/2023

Age Appropriate toys and equipment was discussed with center staff and the director-owner on this date.

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)**Met****Comment**

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

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

Correction Deadline: 12/23/2022

Corrected on 6/30/2023

Immunization records were discussed for all children with the director-owner on this date.

Facility

591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)**Met****Comment**

Licensed capacity observed to be met by center. on this date.

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)**Met**

Correction Deadline: 12/13/2022

Corrected on 6/30/2023

Consultant observed the center to be kept clean, free of debris and in adequate repair.

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)**Met**

Correction Deadline: 1/13/2023

Corrected on 6/30/2023

The Playground was observed to be in good repair and all fencing measured above four feet in height.

Correction Deadline: 12/23/2022

Corrected on 6/30/2023

Playground equipment was observed to be in good repair.

Health and Hygiene

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

Hand washing requirements for diapering were discussed with the director on this date.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)**Met****Comment**

Consultant discussed with the director-owner to ensure to keep children clean, dry and comfortable. Consultant discussed that a two-year-old child's diaper was observed to be very full and staff could not confirm when the child was last changed.

Correction Deadline: 6/30/2023

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

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

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

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

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

This rule will be observed during the provider's next Licensing Study when transportation resumes.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The center will apply these rules to all transportation provided by or on behalf of the licensee/center.

Correction Deadline: 12/18/2022

Defer

This rule will be observed during the provider's next Licensing Study when transportation resumes.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will plan to have and verify the availability of a driver and vehicle that meet the rule requirements.

Correction Deadline: 12/18/2022

Defer

This rule will be observed during the provider's next Licensing Study when transportation resumes.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that the Director, Center Staff, and any person responsible for the transportation of children has completed the required transportation training.

Correction Deadline: 12/23/2022

Defer

This rule will be observed during the provider's next Licensing Study when transportation resumes.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that drivers meet age requirements and have a valid drivers license as required for the class of vehicle.

Correction Deadline: 12/13/2022

Defer

This rule will be observed during the provider's next Licensing Study when transportation resumes.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will obtain the required written parental authorization.

Correction Deadline: 12/14/2022

Defer

This rule will be observed during the provider's next Licensing Study when transportation resumes.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that the Center's information and the children's information is included on each vehicle.

Correction Deadline: 12/14/2022

Defer

This rule will be observed during the provider's next Licensing Study when transportation resumes.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that each child is listed individually by first and last name on the checklist.

Correction Deadline: 12/14/2022

Defer

This rule will be observed during the provider's next Licensing Study when transportation resumes.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The driver/other designated person will immediately document in writing with a check/mark/symbol each time a child gets on and off the vehicle.

Correction Deadline: 12/14/2022

Defer

This rule will be observed during the provider's next Licensing Study when transportation resumes.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will train Staff who are or may be involved in transporting children in how to thoroughly inspect a vehicle and properly complete transportation documentation. The Center will review and monitor.

Correction Deadline: 12/14/2022

Defer

This rule will be observed during the provider's next Licensing Study when transportation resumes.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will train Staff who are or may be involved in transporting children in how to thoroughly inspect a vehicle and properly complete transportation documentation. The Center will review and monitor.

Correction Deadline: 12/13/2022

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/13/2022

Corrected on 6/30/2023

Consultant discussed sleeping and resting equipment with director-owner on this date.

Staff Records

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/29/2022

Corrected on 6/30/2023

Consultant observed current satisfactory criminal records checks of current and present center staff on this date.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/29/2022

Corrected on 6/30/2023

Consultant observed the complete documentation of new staff during this Monitoring Visit.

Staffing and Supervision

Finding

591-1-1-.32(2) requires the Center maintain Staff:child ratios in mixed-age groups based on the age of the youngest group of children that includes more than twenty percent of the total number of children in the mixed-age group. It was determined based on observation, a review of records and interview that staff # 2 supervised eight mixed aged children at 11:15 a.m in room E Infants. Consultant observed 1-three-month-old, 1-five-year-old, 2-three-year-old, 1-two-year-old and 3-one-year-old children being supervised by center staff. Center staff confirmed the ages of each child being supervised.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will provide adequate staff when there is a mixed-age group.

Correction Deadline: 6/30/2023

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

591-1-1-.32(7) requires that children be supervised at all times appropriate to the individual age, needs and capabilities of each child. Such supervision must include, but not be limited to, indoor and outdoor activities, mealtimes, naptime, transportation, field trips, and transitions between activities. "Supervision" means that the appropriate number of Staff members are physically present in the area where children are being cared for and are providing watchful oversight to the children, volunteers and Students-in-Training. The persons supervising in the child care area must be alert, positioned to maximize their ability to hear and see the children at all times, and able to respond promptly to the needs and actions of the children being supervised, as well as the actions of the volunteers and Students-in-Training, and provide timely attention to the children's actions and needs. Staff shall be attentive and participating with all children during mealtimes and shall be seated within an arm's length away from children thirty-six (36) months of age and younger. It was determined based on observation that a group of school age children were left unsupervised in room B 3-4 yrs and after school from 11:00 a.m. to 11:16 a.m. Consultant observed the school age children on the carpet using a tablet but there was not staff observed in the room with the children until 11:17 a.m. Additionally, upon arrival staff #6 was observed in the foyer area, children were observed to be in Room D 1-2 unsupervised. Adequate supervision was not observed throughout the center on this date.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will train Staff and monitor to ensure they are providing supervision and watchful oversight to the children at all times.

Correction Deadline: 6/30/2023