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Cover Sheet

Date: 12/20/2022 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 9:00 AM

Departure: 12:00 PM

CCLC-37432

The Suzuki School at Ponce City Market

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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.
12/20/2022	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
11/22/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
05/05/2021	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
Main	B- Level I B	Infants	3	7	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap,Floor Play
Main	C- Level II A	Infants	4	14	C	20	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	D- Level II B	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	4	13	C	21	C	NA	NA	Story,Free Play
Main	F- Pre-Primary II	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	4	22	C	35	C	NA	NA	Breakfast
Main	G- Pre Primary I	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	4	17	C	33	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	I- Primary I	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	4	28	C	43	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Pre-Primary 3	Two Year Olds	3	19	C	34	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	Primary 2	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	15	C	38	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Primary 3	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	3	17	C	32	C	NA	NA	Centers
			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 276			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 152			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 276			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A-Infants/Toddler	31	C

Main	C- Preschool/School age	63	C
Main	Playground B 2-3 Years	16	C

Comments

A Licensing STudy was conducted on this date. Staff files, children's files, and criminal records checks were reviewed.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed 01/01/0001

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



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!

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)

Kelly Turner, Program Official

Date

Jermeria Daniels, Consultant

Date



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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

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

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

N/A

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

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

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

Technical Assistance

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(6) - Consultant discussed with provider monitoring play structures on Playground C.

Correction Deadline: 12/30/2022

Health and Hygiene

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

Proper diapering procedures observed.

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

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete.

Safety

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

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)	N/A
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Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 113

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0
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Staff # 1	Met
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Staff # 2	Met
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Staff # 3	Met
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Date of Hire: 08/01/2017

Staff # 4	Met
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Date of Hire: 12/20/2021

Staff # 5	Met
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Staff # 6	Met
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Date of Hire: 05/18/2021

Staff # 7	Met
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Staff # 8	Met
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Staff # 9	Met
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Staff # 10	Met
Date of Hire: 10/26/2018	
Staff # 11	Met
Date of Hire: 08/10/2004	
Staff # 12	Met
Date of Hire: 05/09/2022	
Staff # 13	Met
Staff # 14	Met
Date of Hire: 08/22/2022	
Staff # 15	Met
Staff # 16	Met
Date of Hire: 11/18/2021	
Staff # 17	Met
Date of Hire: 10/15/2018	
Staff # 18	Met
Staff # 19	Met
Staff # 20	Met
Staff # 21	Met
Date of Hire: 08/07/2022	
Staff # 22	Met
Staff # 23	Met
Staff # 24	Met
Date of Hire: 08/01/2011	
Staff # 25	Met
Date of Hire: 02/23/2010	
Staff # 26	Met
Staff # 27	Met
Staff # 28	Met

Staff # 29	Met
Staff # 30	Met
Date of Hire: 06/05/2017	
Staff # 31	Met
Staff # 32	Met
Staff # 33	Met
Staff # 34	Met
Staff # 35	Met
Date of Hire: 09/04/2019	
Staff # 36	Met
Date of Hire: 07/17/2006	
Staff # 37	Met
Staff # 38	Met
Staff # 39	Met
Staff # 40	Met
Date of Hire: 11/29/2021	
Staff # 41	Met
Date of Hire: 08/08/2022	
Staff # 42	Met
Date of Hire: 08/19/2022	
Staff # 43	Met
Date of Hire: 06/14/2021	
Staff # 44	Met
Staff # 45	Met
Staff # 46	Met
Staff # 47	Met
Date of Hire: 12/10/2014	
Staff # 48	Met

Date of Hire: 04/01/2022

Staff # 49 Met

Date of Hire: 06/01/1995

Staff # 50 Met

Staff # 51 Met

Staff # 52 Met

Staff # 53 Met

Staff # 54 Met

Date of Hire: 05/21/2022

Staff # 55 Met

Date of Hire: 07/08/2019

Staff # 56 Met

Staff # 57 Met

Staff # 58 Met

Date of Hire: 08/07/2019

Staff # 59 Met

Date of Hire: 10/22/2021

Staff # 60 Met

Staff # 61 Met

Staff # 62 Met

Date of Hire: 06/29/2022

Staff # 63 Met

Staff # 64 Met

Staff # 65 Met

Date of Hire: 07/30/2018

Staff # 66 Met

Date of Hire: 10/09/2018

Staff # 67 Met

Staff # 68	Met
Date of Hire: 02/25/2022	
Staff # 69	Met
Date of Hire: 11/14/2022	<u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 70	Met
Date of Hire: 09/10/2021	
Staff # 71	Met
Staff # 72	Met
Staff # 73	Met
Staff # 74	Met
Staff # 75	Met
Staff # 76	Met
Staff # 77	Met
Date of Hire: 05/11/2022	
Staff # 78	Met
Staff # 79	Met
Date of Hire: 05/01/1996	
Staff # 80	Met
Date of Hire: 06/22/2015	
Staff # 81	Met
Date of Hire: 03/15/2021	
Staff # 82	Met
Staff # 83	Met
Date of Hire: 11/07/2022	<u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 84	Met
Date of Hire: 01/31/2022	
Staff # 85	Met
Staff # 86	Met

Date of Hire: 10/04/2017

Staff # 87 Met

Staff # 88 Met

Staff # 89 Met

Date of Hire: 07/19/2018

Staff # 90 Met

Date of Hire: 06/04/2018

Staff # 91 Met

Staff # 92 Met

Date of Hire: 11/12/2009

Staff # 93 Met

Date of Hire: 01/16/2015

Staff # 94 Met

Date of Hire: 06/03/2019

Staff # 95 Met

Staff # 96 Met

Staff # 97 Met

Date of Hire: 09/23/2021

Staff # 98 Met

Staff # 99 Met

Staff # 100 Met

Date of Hire: 06/07/2021

Staff # 101 Met

Date of Hire: 02/16/2011

Staff # 102 Met

Date of Hire: 03/07/2016

Staff # 103 Met

Staff # 104 Met

Staff # 105 Met

Records Reviewed: 113**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 106	Met
Staff # 107	Met
Staff # 108	Met
Date of Hire: 09/09/2022	
Staff # 109	Met
Date of Hire: 09/12/2022	
Staff # 110	Met
Staff # 111	Met
Date of Hire: 09/26/2016	
Staff # 112	Met
Date of Hire: 08/17/2022	
Staff # 113	Met
Date of Hire: 08/01/2017	

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 3**591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)** **Met****Comment**

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR **Met****Comment**

Evidence observed of 100% of center staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

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**

Adequate supervision observed on this date.