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Cover Sheet

Date: 12/29/2021 **VisitType:** LS POI Follow Up

Arrival: 1:00 PM

Departure: 2:00 PM

CCLC-1751

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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.
12/29/2021	LS POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
11/04/2021	Complaint Investigation by Phone	Good Standing	
09/02/2021	Incident Investigation Closure	Deficient	

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-1st Right	Infants and One Year Olds	2	6	C	13	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	B-1st Left	Infants	2	4	C	13	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	C-2nd Left	Three Year Olds	1	10	C	21	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	D-3rd Left	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	10	C	18	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	E-2nd Right	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	11	C	22	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	F-3rd Right	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	8	C	15	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	G-4th Right	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	18	C	21	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	H-5th Right		0	0	C	25	C	NA	NA	
Main	I-Left End		0	0	C	26	C	NA	NA	
Main	J-Middle		0	0	C	18	C	NA	NA	
Main	K-1st rm left corridor		0	0	C	14	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 206					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 67					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A-Left Side	51	C
Main	B-Left Rear	218	C
Main	C-rt rear and side	181	C

Comments

An Administrative Review was conducted on December 29, 2021. Staff files, children's files, training, and background checks were all reviewed. A virtual inspection was conducted on December 29, 2021 with the Director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Consultant requested to review all Criminal Record checks for all employees hired after last visit. Director provided twelve files for employees hired since last visit.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 12/29/2021

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.al.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 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.dec.al.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@dec.al.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@dec.al.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://dec.al.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)

Shannon Smith, Program Official

Date

Rebekah Mullinax, Consultant

Date



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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a LS POI Follow Up:

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

Records Reviewed: 5

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Child # 1	Met
Child # 2	Met
Child # 3	Met
Child # 4	Met
Child # 5	Met

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
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Comment

Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained.

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

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

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

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)	Not Evaluated
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Comment

Playground not observed on this date due to inclement weather.

Food Service

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

Center menu meets USDA guidelines.

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations	Met
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Comment

Kitchen appears clean and well organized.

Health and Hygiene

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

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Proper hand washing of children and staff was discussed with the director on this date.

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

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures	Met
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Comment

Program observed complete emergency drills as of December 17, 2021 on this date.

591-1-1-.27 Posted Notices	Met
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Comment

Observed all required posted notices.

591-1-1-.29 Required Reporting**Met****Comment**

Thank you for reporting as required.

Safety**591-1-1-.05 Animals****N/A****Comment**

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

The center's discipline policy was reviewed on this date. Regulations regarding proper discipline were discussed with the director on this date.

Correction Deadline: 3/10/2021**Corrected on 12/29/2021****.11(2) - Previous citation corrected in that the staff member is no longer employed on this date.****591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)****Met****Comment**

Field trip documentation observed to be complete.

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

A current/completed inspection was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children this date.

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

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

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

Comment

The correct number of mats, sheets and blankets were observed on this date. Cleaning and disinfecting of mats was discussed with the director on this date.

Staff Records**Records Reviewed: 34****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1

Met

Date of Hire: 10/29/2021

Staff # 2

Met

Date of Hire: 01/29/2016

Staff # 3

Met

Date of Hire: 09/14/2021

Staff # 4	Met
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 07/30/2019	
Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 01/16/2019	
Staff # 7	Met
Date of Hire: 07/31/2017	
Staff # 8	Met
Date of Hire: 11/15/2021	<u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 9	Met
Date of Hire: 09/20/2021	
Staff # 10	Met
Date of Hire: 10/12/2017	
Staff # 11	Met
Staff # 12	Met
Date of Hire: 09/13/2021	
Staff # 13	Met
Staff # 14	Met
Date of Hire: 09/20/2021	
Staff # 15	Met
Date of Hire: 06/18/2017	
Staff # 16	Met
Date of Hire: 01/10/2019	
Staff # 17	Met
Date of Hire: 08/27/2020	
Staff # 18	Met
Staff # 19	Met
Date of Hire: 11/08/2021	
Staff # 20	Met

Staff # 21	Met
Date of Hire: 08/26/2020	
Staff # 22	Met
Date of Hire: 08/14/2006	
Staff # 23	Met
Date of Hire: 07/11/2017	
Staff # 24	Met
Staff # 25	Met
Date of Hire: 08/03/2021	
Staff # 26	Met
Date of Hire: 11/09/2021	
Staff # 27	Met
Date of Hire: 12/31/2020	
Staff # 28	Met
Staff # 29	Met
Staff # 30	Met
Staff # 31	Met
Staff # 32	Met
Date of Hire: 11/12/2021	
Staff # 33	Met
Date of Hire: 11/01/2021	
Staff # 34	Met
Date of Hire: 08/30/2021	

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 18

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

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided twelve files for employees hired since last visit.

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

Evidence observed of 50% of center staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training	Met
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Comment

Documentation observed of required staff training.

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

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

Correction Deadline: 9/2/2021

Corrected on 12/29/2021

.32(7) - Previous citation corrected in that the Consultant discussed with the Director the Active Supervision training, the Playground Safety Training and the Core Rules Refresher training that was provided for staff on November 6, 2021. The Consultant observed staff members providing adequate supervision on this date.