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Date: 9/5/2024 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 1:25 PM **Departure:** 4:20 PM

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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.
09/05/2024	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
07/29/2024	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
07/29/2024	Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study	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
Building 2	A building 2		0	0	C	24	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Building 2	B building 2		0	0	C	28	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Building 2	C building 2		0	0	C	24	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Building 2	D building 2		0	0	C	27	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Building 2	E Gym building 2		0	0	C	84	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 187			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 414							
Main	A - 6mths - 12mths	Infants	1	5	C	13	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	B- 1 yr olds	Infants	2	4	C	20	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	C- 3 yr olds	Three Year Olds	1	12	C	17	C	24	C	Nap
Main	D-1 yr olds		2	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	E - 4 year olds	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	1	14	C	17	C	24	C	Nap,Snack
Main	F	Two Year Olds	2	15	C	25	C	NA	NA	Nap,Transitioning,Snack
Main	G-School Agers		0	0	C	25	C	35	C	Not In Use
Main	H- 3 yr olds	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	4	16	C	18	C	26	C	Nap
Main	I-1 yr olds	One Year Olds	2	4	C	14	C	NA	NA	Snack
Main	J- 2 yr olds	Two Year Olds	1	9	C	18	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	K- 6wks - 12 mths	Two Year Olds	1	9	C	13	C	NA	NA	Nap
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 195			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 414							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Building 2	Playground Building 2	102	C
Main	Playground A (front left) 6wks- 2 yrs	41	C
Main	Playground B (Back left) 4 and up	155	C
Main	Playground C (Back Right) 3 yrs	67	C
Main	Playground D (Middle Right) 2 yrs	23	C
Main	Playground E (front right) 6wks - 1 yr	29	C

Comments

The purpose of today's visit is to follow up on any previous citations from the visit conducted on July 29, 2024.

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.decga.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@dec.al.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 Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

Children's Records

591-1-1.08 Children's Records

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591-1-1.08(2)- A email was received to the center from the Health Department on August 29, 2024 temporarily pausing school immunization assessments.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

Center staff will have and use a plan to track immunization forms for all enrolled children and to ensure the form or affidavit are obtained from the parent or guardian within 30 days of enrollment. Parents will be informed their child cannot remain enrolled in the center without this documentation.

Correction Deadline: 8/5/2024

Facility

591-1-1.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1.25(3) requires the Center and surrounding premises to be kept clean, free of debris and in good repair. Hygienic measures such as, but not limited to, screened windows and proper waste disposal procedures shall be utilized to minimize the presence of rodents, flies, roaches and other vermin at the Center. It was determined based on observation the following classrooms items needed to be repaired:

G- The entrance door to the classroom was dirty and the flooring in front of the door leading to the outside had sticky residue present. The exhaust fan in the restroom was dusty. All items needed cleaning.

H- Two child size red wooden bench had paint peeling off. The left side wall also had paint peeling off the wall.

J- The child size hand washing sink was not sealed around all the edges.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will have the Center and surrounding areas cleaned, make repairs where needed, and remove all debris is removed. The Center will implement a plan to keep areas clean and in good repair that includes regular monitoring.

Correction Deadline: 9/5/2024

Recited on 9/5/2024

Finding

591-1-1-.26(4) requires that playgrounds be protected from traffic or other hazards by a (4) four foot high fence or other barrier approved by this Department. Fencing material shall not present a hazard to children and shall be maintained so as to prevent children from leaving the playground area by any means other than through an approved access route. Fence gates shall be kept closed except when persons are entering or exiting the area. It was determined based on observation that the following fencing needed to be repaired:

The left side middle playground metal fencing around the meter had exposed sharp metal pieces along the bottom of the fence.

The left side front playground metal fencing had exposed sharp metal pieces around the AC unit at the bottom of the fence.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will routinely check the fence to determine if it is in good repair and remains at least 4 feet high, and will repair any hazards. The Center will train Staff to identify and report any fence hazards and to keep the fence gates closed when not in use.

Correction Deadline: 9/5/2024

Recited on 9/5/2024

Health and Hygiene

Correction Deadline: 7/29/2024

Corrected on 9/5/2024

.07(5) - Previous citation corrected, Consultant did not observe any children with necklaces around their neck on this date.