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Cover Sheet

Date: 9/12/2022 **VisitType:** Incident Investigation & Follow Up **Arrival:** 9:25 AM **Departure:** 11:55 AM

CCLC-39348

Original Baby Intown Learning Center

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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.
09/12/2022	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing	
09/12/2022	Incident Investigation Closure	Good Standing	
06/06/2022	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
Single	A/Large	Infants and One Year Olds	5	20	C	27	C	NA	NA	Feeding, Outside, Transitioning, Nap
Single	Room C:1st Right	Two Year Olds	1	3	C	5	C	NA	NA	Outside
Single	Room D:1st Left		0	0	C	4	C	NA	NA	
Single	Room E: Downstairs	Three Year Olds	3	19	C	30	C	NA	NA	Outside
Single	Room F: Upstairs	Two Year Olds	2	9	C	10	C	NA	NA	Outside
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 76			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 51			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 76			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Single	PG/A	44	C

Comments

An in-person complaint investigation was conducted with the director.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 09/12/2022

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)

Brooke Midgette, Program Official

Date

Verlyn Gant, Consultant

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Incident Investigation & Follow Up:

Facility

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 6/6/2022

Corrected on 9/12/2022

.25(13) - Previous citation was observed to be corrected during this visit, in that:

***In Classroom A/Large-There were no vinyl gloves or baby wipes located at the diapering station accessible to the children.**

***Classroom E: Downstairs-There were no plastic bags, plastic storage bags, sunscreen, or baby wipes in the children's cubby accessible to the children. Additionally, the storage closet located next to the bathroom was locked and not accessible to the children.**

***Classroom F: Upstairs-There were no plastic bags or sunscreen in the children's cubby accessible to the children. Additionally, the cabinet located under the sink had a safety latch and was not accessible to the children. There were no baby wipes, Aquaphor, or brooms, or dust pans located next to the sink accessible to the children.**

Correction Deadline: 6/6/2022

Corrected on 9/12/2022

.25(3) - Previous citation was observed to be corrected during this visit, in that the base boards located in the bathroom in classroom E: Downstairs had been repaired. Additionally, based on observation the white peeling paint on the front right wall in classroom A/Large.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/5/2022

Corrected on 9/12/2022

.26(4) - Previous citation was observed to be corrected during this visit, in that based on observation that the fence that had splintered wood located on the bottom left side of the playground had been repaired. Additionally, the exposed nails had been removed, and the thorny vines located at the back fence on the rear area of the playground had been sprayed, and removed. Additionally, based on observation all the loose fence panels located on the right side and back of the playground had been repaired.

Correction Deadline: 6/20/2022

Corrected on 9/12/2022

.26(6) - Previous citation was observed to be corrected during this visit, in that based on observation the red Radio Flyer tricycle, broken toys, and the turquoise wooden picnic bench had been removed. additionally, the wooden barrel that had splintered wood had been removed.

Correction Deadline: 6/6/2022

Corrected on 9/12/2022

.26(9) - Previous citation was observed to be corrected during this visit, in that the exposed water hose on the walkway had been removed.