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Cover Sheet

Date: 8/29/2022 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 12:40 PM **Departure:** 2:50 PM

CCLC-49758

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

<u>Compliance Zone Designation</u>			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.
08/29/2022	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
08/04/2022	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
02/28/2022	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
Main	A - School Age		0	0	C	33	C	NA	NA	
Main	B- 3 year old	Three Year Olds	1	6	C	21	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	D- 4 year olds	PreK	2	16	C	38	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	F- 1's and 2's		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	
Main	G- 8wks- 12 mths	Infants	1	2	C	6	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	H- Front right- 2 year olds	Two Year Olds	0	8	C	26	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 146						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 32			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 146			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A- Left side - School Age	45	C
Main	Playground B - Back Left- 3 and up	60	C
Main	Playground C- Back Right 8 wks- 2 years	21	C

Comments

A complaint investigation was completed on this date.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 08/29/2022

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/RuleAndRegulations.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)

Dochingzi Houey, Program Official

Date

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

Facility

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

Not Met

Correction Deadline: 8/26/2022

Corrected on 8/29/2022

.25(13) - Previous citation observed to be corrected in that no hazards were observed accessible on this date.

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 that the sink in the two-year-old room was observed to be leaking.

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: 9/16/2022

Recited on 8/29/2022

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 8/4/2022

Corrected on 8/29/2022

.26(9) - Previous citation observed to be corrected in that the broken bike had been removed from the playground and no standing water was observed.

Health and Hygiene

Correction Deadline: 8/4/2022**Corrected on 8/29/2022**

.17(7) - Previous citation observed to be corrected in the three-year-old classroom and Pre-K 1 classroom were observed to was hands.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

Correction Deadline: 8/4/2022**Corrected on 8/29/2022**

.30(2) - It was determined that the previous citation was observed to be corrected in that children were observed to be sleeping on their backs with no blankets in the crib.

Correction Deadline: 8/4/2022**Corrected on 8/29/2022**

.30(2)(c) - Previous citation observed to be corrected in that no infants were observed sleeping in equipment other than safety approved cribs.

Staff Records

Correction Deadline: 9/3/2022**Corrected on 8/29/2022**

.14(1) - Previous citation observed to be corrected in that staff received in person CPR/First aid evaluation.

Correction Deadline: 9/3/2022**Corrected on 8/29/2022**

.33(4) - Previous citation observed to be corrected in that staff member #7 completed the required nutrition training.

Defer

591-1-1-.33(5)-Training will be reviewed at the next licensing visit.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will plan and schedule the required 10 hours of annual training each year and follow up to ensure the training is completed.

Correction Deadline: 9/3/2022