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Cover Sheet

Date: 6/14/2022 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 1:30 PM

Departure: 2:15 PM

CCLC-49933

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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.
06/14/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
05/24/2022	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing	
11/05/2021	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
Main	A	Infants and One Year Olds	1	5	C	13	C	NA	NA	Nap,Feeding
Main	B	Six Year Olds and Over	1	18	C	25	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	C	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	13	C	21	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	D- 1st left		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	
Main	E- 1st right	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	2	18	C	21	C	NA	NA	Centers,Art
Main	F- 2nd left	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	11	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	G- 2nd right	Six Year Olds and Over	2	19	C	22	C	NA	NA	TV
Main	H-Ones	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	7	C	12	C	NA	NA	Nap

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 154

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 91

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 154

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	All ages	58	C
Main	B - Left	22	C

Comments

A virtual inspection was conducted on this date with the Director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. An Administrative Review was conducted on June 15, 2022. Staff files and background checks were reviewed. The Consultant completed exit conference virtually and a copy of the monitoring visit report was electronically emailed to the Program on June 15, 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)

Christine Louis, Program Official

Date

Melyn Smith, Consultant

Date



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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

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.

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)

Met

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)

Met

Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)	N/A
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Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

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

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)	Met
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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)	Technical Assistance
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Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.30(1)(d) - The Consultant discussed with the Director to please ensure that children were placed on cots and mats so that one child's head is toward another child's feet in the same row to reduce the spread of airborne diseases.

Correction Deadline: 6/14/2022

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 21

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0
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Staff # 1	Met
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Date of Hire: 09/25/2008

Staff # 2	Met
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Date of Hire: 06/21/2009

Staff # 3	Met
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Date of Hire: 05/20/2019

Staff # 4	Met
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Date of Hire: 01/08/2019

Staff # 5	Met
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Date of Hire: 05/09/2022

Staff # 6	Met
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Date of Hire: 05/31/2022

Staff # 7	Met
Date of Hire: 05/31/2022	
Staff # 8	Met
Date of Hire: 02/02/2022	
Staff # 9	Met
Date of Hire: 05/31/2022	
Staff # 10	Met
Date of Hire: 09/04/2018	
Staff # 11	Met
Date of Hire: 05/24/2022	
Staff # 12	Met
Date of Hire: 03/28/2022	
Staff # 13	Met
Date of Hire: 09/04/2018	
Staff # 14	Met
Date of Hire: 12/17/2018	
Staff # 15	Met
Date of Hire: 05/18/2020	
Staff # 16	Met
Date of Hire: 11/04/2016	
Staff # 17	Met
Date of Hire: 09/11/2021	
Staff # 18	Met
Date of Hire: 08/10/2020	
Staff # 19	Met
Date of Hire: 08/01/2016	
Staff # 20	Met
Date of Hire: 10/02/2016	
Staff # 21	Met
Date of Hire: 08/02/2021	

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 5

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

Met**Comment**

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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**

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.