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Date: 5/5/2023 **VisitType:** POI Follow Up **Arrival:** 9:30 AM **Departure:** 11:30 AM

CCLC-56634

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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.
05/05/2023	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
04/21/2023	Licensing Study	Support	
09/19/2022	Complaint Closure	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 10 Infants	Infants	2	7	C	14	C	NA	NA	Feeding, Floor Play
Main	B 9- 12mth-23mth	One Year Olds	2	8	C	14	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	E 6 - Potty Trained 2"s		0	0	C	18	C	NA	NA	
Main	F5 K- 4's		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	
Main	G 4 -Preschool	Three Year Olds	2	12	C	22	C	NA	NA	Art
Main	J 1- 19mths-23mth		0	0	C	17	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 107					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 27					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	1A LargePreschool-School age	53	C
Main	Small-Infant/Toddler	19	C

Comments

May 5, 2023--The follow-up visit was completed on this date. The findings were discussed with the Director.

Plan of Improvement: To Be Submitted 05/19/2023

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@decga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

Melicia Neal, Program Official

Date

Penny Svenson, Regional Consultant

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(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a POI Follow Up:

Children's Records

591-1-1-.08 Children's Records

Defer

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This rule will be evaluated on the following regulatory visit.

Correction Deadline: 4/21/2023

Facility

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 4/21/2023

Corrected on 5/5/2023

The corrections were observed on this date. All closets were observed to be locked and hazards labeled "Keep Out of Reach of Children" were not observed to be present.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 4/28/2023

Corrected on 5/5/2023

All corrections were observed on May 5, 2023.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.07 Children's Health

Met

Correction Deadline: 4/21/2023

Corrected on 5/5/2023

The correction was observed. No pacifier clips were observed to be present on children on May 5, 2023.

591-1-1-10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 4/21/2023

Corrected on 5/5/2023

The table was observed to be sprayed on this date.

591-1-1-17 Hygiene(CR)

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-17(7) requires that children wash their hands with liquid soap and warm running water upon arrival for care, when moving from one child care group to another, upon re-entering the child care area after outside play, before and after eating meals and snacks, handling or touching food, playing in water; after toileting and diapering, playing in sand, touching animals or pets, and contact with bodily fluids and after contamination by any other means. It was determined based on observation that a staff member did not wash an infant's hands after they were diapered. Further, another staff member was observed to tell the staff member to lay the infant down before she washed the infant's hands.

Correction Deadline: 5/5/2023

Finding

591-1-1-17(8) requires staff to wash their hands with liquid soap and warm running water upon arrival for the day, when moving from one child care group to another, upon re-entering the child care area after outside play, before and after diapering each child, dispensing medication, applying topical medications, handling and preparing food, eating, drinking, preparing bottles, feeding each child, assisting children with eating and drinking, after toileting or assisting children with toileting, using tobacco products, handling garbage and organic waste, touching animals or pets, handling bodily fluids and after contamination by any means. It was determined based on observation that a staff member did not wash their hands with liquid soap and warm running water after diapering children. Further, the staff member placed her hands under the water and immediately pulled away out of the water, not completely conducting adequate handwashing as required.

Correction Deadline: 5/5/2023

Recited on 5/5/2023

Staff Records

Correction Deadline: 8/31/2022

Corrected on 5/5/2023
The correction was made.