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Date: 2/7/2024 VisitType: Licensing Study Arrival: 10:30 AM Departure: 2:00 PM

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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.
02/07/2024	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
01/16/2024	TA Follow Up	Good Standing	
12/21/2023	TA Follow Up	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 1st Left	Infants and One Year Olds	2	10	C	14	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	B 2nd Left	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	15	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	C 3rd Left	One Year Olds	1	8	C	10	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	D entrance room	GA PreK	2	22	C	22	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	E Rear Left	Four Year Olds	1	15	C	21	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	F Rear Right	Three Year Olds	1	11	C	19	C	NA	NA	Outside
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 101					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 76					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Large Rear	57	C
Main	Right Field	10	C
Main	Toddler Playground	18	C

Comments

A Licensing Study was conducted on February 7, 2024. Backgrounds checks were reviewed. The Consultant completed the exit conference, and a copy of the visit report was given to the Director.

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.al.ga.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!

Sheena Flemings, Program Official

Date

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(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

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) Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms Met

Comment

Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained.

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

Please ensure that trash and debris is removed from the front of the premises and the gate to the storage area is closed. Discussed the standing water in the front parking lot.

Correction Deadline: 7/20/2023

Corrected on 2/7/2024

Previous citation corrected in that no hazards were observed accessible to children in Room E-Rear Left.

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)**Met****Comment**

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.
The consultant discussed with the director to please ensure that the sticks and small branches are removed from the playground and monitor after inclement weather.

Comment

Discussed the placement of the the new climbing (truck) on the infant and toddler playground.

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition**Met****Comment**

Please ensure that bottles are covered and fully labeled with child's full name.

Correction Deadline: 7/20/2023

Corrected on 2/7/2024

Previous citation corrected based on observation in that premade bottles or commercially prepared read-to feed formula were provided by parents for the infants.

Correction Deadline: 7/20/2023

Corrected on 2/7/2024

Previous citation corrected in that based on observation appropriate child-sized tables and chairs have been added to the classroom to replaced the feeding chairs. It was observed that all the tables and chairs were clean on this date.

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations**Met****Comment**

Please ensure that all food be stored above the floor on clean surfaces protected from splash and other contamination.

Health and Hygiene

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

Correction Deadline: 7/20/2023

Corrected on 2/7/2024

Previous citation corrected in that based on observation children did not have pacifiers attached to their clothing by straps on this date.

591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)**Met**

Correction Deadline: 7/20/2023

Corrected on 2/7/2024

Previous citation corrected in that staff were trained and had adequate supplies to properly clean the diaper changing surface between each diaper change.

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

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

Correction Deadline: 7/20/2023

Corrected on 2/7/2024

.Previous citation corrected in that based on observation all children hands were washed as required.

Correction Deadline: 7/20/2023

Corrected on 2/7/2024

Previous citation corrected in that staff members stated proper knowledge of hand washing techniques.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)

Met

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.22 Parental Access

Met

Correction Deadline: 8/23/2023

Corrected on 2/7/2024

Previous citation corrected in that based on observation on the day of the visit, parents had unlimited access to the facility.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals

Met

Comment

Animals maintained clean and appropriately caged.

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

Met

Comment

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

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)

Met

Comment

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)

Met

Comment

A current/completed inspection was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children this date.

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

Comment

The vehicle had an approved fire extinguisher and first aid kit on this date.

Comment

The vehicle was checked for compliance. Proper restraints were observed and discussed with the director.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/20/2023

Corrected on 2/7/2024

Previous citation corrected in that observation, that six crib mattresses in Room A- 1st left were observed covered with a waterproof and washable material.

Staff Records

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

Met

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided 5 file(s) for employees hired since last visit.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR

Met

Comment

Evidence observed of 50% of center staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Comment

Documentation observed of required staff training.

Comment

Please ensure completed orientation checklists are documented and signed.

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

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)

Met

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.