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Date: 8/21/2025 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study **Arrival:** 9:30 AM **Departure:** 3:30 PM

CCLC-213
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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.
08/21/2025	Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study	Deficient	
04/14/2025	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
11/26/2024	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
BLD II	A		0	0	C	74	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 74					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Main	2nd right	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	1	6	C	20	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	3rd Center		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	A, 1st Left	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	14	C	14	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	B, 2nd Left	Two Year Olds	2	5	C	9	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Free Play
Main	C, 3rd Left		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	D, 1st Right	One Year Olds	1	6	C	19	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	E, 1st center, infants	Infants and One Year Olds	1	3	C	12	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	G, 2nd Center	Five Year Olds	2	5	C	19	C	NA	NA	Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 133					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 39			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 207			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
BLD II	A	227	C
Main	Back	22	C
Main	Large left	132	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
6	10	4	16	17	0	64

Comments

The findings of this report were reviewed with the Provider on this date. Previous rule violations were observed/discussed.

Plan of Improvement: To Be Submitted 09/05/2025

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!



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Summary Report

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The following information is associated with a CI/LS:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities

Met

Comment

591-1-1-.03(3) - Age-appropriate activities observed throughout the center.

591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.12(2) requires that all equipment and furniture be free from hazardous conditions such as, but not limited to, sharp rough edges or toxic paint; and be kept clean. It was determined based on observation that the red vinyl cushion at the back right of classroom D, 1st Right had tears on the right and left corners with exposed foam.

Correction Deadline: 8/21/2025

Prior Visits: 04/07/2022

Finding

591-1-1-.12(4) requires that equipment and furniture is secured if it is of a weight or mass that could cause injury from tipping, falling, or being pulled or pushed over. It was determined based on observation that the following tipping hazards were accessible to children on this date:

Classroom D, 1st Right

-There was a wobbly cabinet at the back right of the classroom.

-There was a wobbly shelving unit at the back left of the classroom.

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

N/A

Comment

591-1-1-.35 - Center does not provide swimming activities.

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

Met

Comment

591-1-1-.08 - Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility**591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms**

Met

Correction Deadline: 5/16/2025

Prior Visits: 11/26/2024

Corrected on 8/21/2025

.06(5) - Previous citation corrected in that the Consultant observed the Center to have a curtain draped over the first stall with an Out of Order sign posted in the Building II Classroom A boys bathroom on this date.

591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)

Met

Comment

591-1-1-.19 - Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center on this date.

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.25(11) requires that floor coverings be tight, smooth, free of odors and washable or cleanable. It was determined based on observation that the floor in front of the storage closet located at the front right of classroom E, 1st Center was not smooth as required causing a potential tripping hazard.

Correction Deadline: 9/20/2025

Prior Visits: 04/07/2022

Finding

591-1-1-.25(12) requires heating and cooling equipment to be protected to prevent children from touching it. Fans, space heaters, etc. shall be positioned or installed so as to be inaccessible to the children. It was determined based on observation that in Building II classroom A, there was a commercial electric pedestal fan at the back right and an industrial cradle floor fan at the back left of the room accessible to children on this date.

Correction Deadline: 8/21/2025

Finding

591-1-1-.25(13) requires that potentially hazardous equipment, materials and supplies be stored in a locked area inaccessible to children. It was determined based on observation that the following potential hazards were accessible to children on this date:

Building II Classroom A

-There was an unlocked storage closet at the front left of the room with mops, fans, and electrical cords.

Classroom 2nd Right

-There was a plastic grocery bag at the front left of the room under a table near the handwashing sink.

-There was a plastic grocery bag at the back left of the room on a shelving unit.

Storage Passageway between Classroom A, 1st Left and classroom B, 2nd Left

-There was a vacuum cleaner, a broom, a mop, and a dust pan at the left middle of the room.

-There was a plastic grocery bag at the front left of the room.

Classroom B, 2nd Left

-There was a black plastic grocery bag on a shelf at the front right of the room.

Classroom D, 1st Right

-There was a pack of Pampers baby wipes inside the children's cubby.

-There was a clear plastic bag with diapers in a box under a table located at the front right of the room.

Classroom E, 1st Center

-There were three plastic grocery bags in an unlocked cabinet underneath the sink.

Classroom G, 2nd Center

-There was a plastic grocery bag inside a child's cubby.

Correction Deadline: 8/22/2025

Prior Visits: 04/07/2022

Recited on 8/21/2025

Technical Assistance

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. The Consultant and Director discussed ensuring that the bathroom sinks in Building II Classroom A are monitored to prevent separation from the wall.

Correction Deadline: 8/21/2025

Prior Visits: 04/07/2022

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 following items were not in good repair on this date:

Building II Classroom A

- There was a bug crawling on the wall near the storage closet located at the front left of the room.
- The outer wall of the first stall in the boys bathroom had rust at the back bottom edge.
- There was a section of the wall at the bottom back right of the boys bathroom, inside the right stall, with a hole revealing a wooden beam and drywall/plaster.
- The left inner wall of the first stall in the girls bathroom had rust at the back bottom edge.

Classroom B, 2nd Left

- The lid of the toilet tank in the girls bathroom had a large side-to-side crack with sharp jagged edges.

Classroom A, 1st Left

- There were spider webs above the door and around the light fixture inside the boys bathroom.
- The exhaust fans inside the bathrooms were dusty.
- The return vent at the front right of the room near the bathrooms was dusty with unsecured, protruding edges separating from the wall.

Classroom G, 2nd Center

- The return vent at the front right of the room was extremely dusty.

Correction Deadline: 9/22/2025

Prior Visits: 04/07/2022

Recited on 8/21/2025

Finding

591-1-1-.25(8) requires protective caps on all unused electrical outlets within children's reach and requires that electrical outlets in use be made inaccessible to children. It was determined based on observation that there was a hanging electrical cord under the diaper changing next to the refrigerator accessible to children on this date.

Correction Deadline: 8/21/2025

Finding

591-1-1-.26(4) requires that playgrounds be protected from traffic or other hazards by a (4) four foot high fence or other barrier approved by this Department. Fencing material shall not present a hazard to children and shall be maintained so as to prevent children from leaving the playground area by any means other than through an approved access route. Fence gates shall be kept closed except when persons are entering or exiting the area. It was determined based on observation that the following fencing hazards were accessible to children on this date:

Main Building Left Playground

- The back left chain link fence gate measured approximately 3 feet, 10 inches when 4 feet were required.
- There was a 6 inch gap at the bottom of the chain link fence located at the back right corner.
- There was a 4 inch gap at the top of the chain link fence located at the back right corner.
- There was a damaged section of the chain link fence with an unsecured post and a 6 inch protrusion of the top rail located at the right middle of the playground.

Building II Playground A

- There was a 7 inch gap between the chain link fence gates at the front left of the playground.

Correction Deadline: 9/22/2025

Prior Visits: 03/28/2023

Recited on 8/21/2025

Finding

591-1-1-.26(6) requires that playground equipment provide an opportunity for the children to engage in a variety of experiences and shall be age-appropriate. For example, toddlers shall not be permitted to swing in swings designed for School-age Children. The outdoor equipment shall be free of lead-based paint, sharp corners and shall be regularly maintained in such a way as to be free of rust and splinters that could pose significant safety hazard to the children. All equipment shall be arranged so as not to obstruct supervision of children. It was determined based on observation that the following playground hazards were accessible to children on this date:

Main Building Left Playground

- There was chipping paint on the red climbing structure at the back middle.
- There was chipping paint on the red welcome sign post in front of the swing set at the back left.
- The red welcome sign had algae at the top left and bottom left of the sign.
- There was a protruding bolt at the left corner of the black plastic playground barrier.
- There was algae on the front tires of the red car at the back middle.

Main Back Playground

- The left bucket seat swing was disconnected from the S hook on the left side.

Building II Playground

- There was chipping paint on the yellow rails of the play structure.
- There was chipping paint on the red anchor posts of the play structure.

Recited on 8/21/2025

Finding

591-1-1-.26(8) requires climbing and swinging equipment to have a resilient surface beneath the equipment and the fall zone from such equipment must be adequately maintained by the Center to assure continuing resiliency. It was determined based on observation that the Building II playground had less than 1 inch of resilient surfacing under all three of the blue slides when 6 inches were required.

Correction Deadline: 9/22/2025

Prior Visits: 03/28/2023

Recited on 8/21/2025

Finding

591-1-1-.26(9) requires the playground to be kept clean, free from litter and free of hazards, such as but not limited to rocks, exposed tree roots and exposed sharp edges of concrete. It was determined based on observation that the following potential hazards were accessible to children on this date:

Building II A Playground

- There were five active ant piles at the left front of the playground.
- There were two large tree branches at the back left of the playground.
- There were several rocks and broken pieces of concrete with jagged edges at the back left and back middle of the playground.
- There were two discarded mats at the right middle of the playground.

Main Large Left Playground

- There was one large active ant pile at the back left of the playground near the fence.

Main Left, Toddlers Playground

- There was exposed protruding concrete at the entry gate of the playground.
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Correction Deadline: 9/22/2025

Prior Visits: 03/28/2023

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

591-1-1-.15 - Center menu meets USDA guidelines.

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

591-1-1-.18 - Kitchen appears clean and well organized on this date.

Health and Hygiene

Finding

591-1-1-.10(1) requires Centers first licensed after March 1, 1991, and Centers that are renovated after March 1, 1991, to provide ventilation in the diapering areas with functioning exhaust fans and a duct system or by the required amount of window space provided by operable windows when open. It was determined based on observation that the diapering area in classroom B, 2nd Left did not have a functioning exhaust fan nor an operable window as required on this date. It was further determined that the diapering area in classroom E, 1st Center did not have a functioning exhaust fan nor an operable window as required on this date.

Correction Deadline: 8/21/2025

Prior Visits: 11/26/2024

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

591-1-1-.17 - Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands on this date.

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

591-1-1-.20 - The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety**591-1-1-.05 Animals****N/A****Comment**

591-1-1-.05 - Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

591-1-1-.11 - Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)**Not Evaluated****Comment**

591-1-1-.13 - Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

Correction Deadline: 4/25/2025

Prior Visits: 03/28/2023

Corrected on 8/21/2025

.36(4)(b) - Previous citation corrected in that the tears on the vehicle used for the transportation of children (Tag# CVZ2936) had been covered with duct tape on this date.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment**591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)****Technical Assistance****Comment**

591-1-1-.30 - The correct number of mats, sheets and blankets were observed on this date. Cleaning and disinfecting of mats was discussed with the director on this date.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.30(1)(b)1 - requires that cots and mats are of sound construction and of sufficient size to accommodate comfortably the size and weight of the child; and that mats are in good repair, washable, covered with a waterproof material and at least two inches (2") thick. The Consultant and the Provider discussed ensuring that damaged cots with cracks and sharp edges are discarded or repaired as needed.

Correction Deadline: 8/21/2025

Records Reviewed: 20
Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 13

Staff # 1	Not Met
Date of Hire: 08/05/2015	
<u>"Missing/Incomplete Components"</u>	
.14(2)-First Aid Missing,.14(2)-CPR missing	
Staff # 2	Not Met
Date of Hire: 10/27/2022	
<u>"Missing/Incomplete Components"</u>	
.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing	
Staff # 4	Not Met
Date of Hire: 03/31/2023	
<u>"Missing/Incomplete Components"</u>	
.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing,.33(4)-Food Prep Training Missing 4 hrs.	
Staff # 6	Not Met
Date of Hire: 08/08/2017	
<u>"Missing/Incomplete Components"</u>	
.14(2)-First Aid Missing,.14(2)-CPR missing,.33(4)-Food Prep Training Missing 4 hrs.,.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training	
Staff # 7	Not Met
Date of Hire: 04/25/2022	
<u>"Missing/Incomplete Components"</u>	
.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing,.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training	
Staff # 8	Not Met
<u>"Missing/Incomplete Components"</u>	
.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing	
Staff # 10	Not Met
Date of Hire: 02/04/2025	
<u>"Missing/Incomplete Components"</u>	
.14(2)-First Aid Missing,.14(2)-CPR missing	
Staff # 14	Not Met
Date of Hire: 10/19/2018	
<u>"Missing/Incomplete Components"</u>	
.33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate,.14(2)-First Aid Missing,.14(2)-CPR missing,.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training	
Staff # 16	Not Met
Date of Hire: 05/15/1998	
<u>"Missing/Incomplete Components"</u>	
.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing,.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training	
Staff # 17	Not Met

Date of Hire: 04/06/1999

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing

Staff # 18

Not Met

Date of Hire: 02/09/2023

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-First Aid Missing,.14(2)-CPR missing,.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 19

Not Met

Date of Hire: 02/26/2013

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing

Staff # 20

Not Met

Date of Hire: 09/05/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing

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

591-1-1-.09(1) - Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)**Met****Comment**

591-1-1-.09 - Criminal records checks were observed to be complete.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR(CR)**Not Met****Comment**

591-1-1-.14 - Complete first aid kits observed in center and on vehicles on this date.

Finding

591-1-1-.14(1)(a) requires all Staff who provide direct care to children must obtain certification in a biennial training program in pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and a triennial training program in pediatric first aid within the first 45 days of employment. Current and valid evidence of the successful completion of such training shall be maintained on the Center's premises. The hours obtained completing this certification will not count towards the required annual training hours. It was determined based on a review of records that the following Staff did not have evidence of a current CPR and First aid certificate on this date:

Staff #1, hired August 5, 2015
Staff #2, hired October 27, 2022
Staff #4, hired March 31, 2023
Staff #6, hired August 8, 2017
Staff #7, hired April 25, 2022
Staff #8, hired September 25, 2024
Staff #10, hired February 4, 2025
Staff #14, hired October 19, 2018
Staff #16, hired May 15, 1998
Staff #17, hired April 6, 1999
Staff #18, hired February 9, 2023
Staff #19, hired February 26, 2013
Staff #20, hired September 5, 2024

Correction Deadline: 9/20/2025

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.33(4) requires within the first year of employment, the Director and person with primary responsibility for food preparation shall have four clock hours of training in food nutrition planning, preparation, serving, proper dish washing and food storage. It was determined based on a review of records that the following Staff did not have evidence of completing four hours of food preparation training in food nutrition planning, preparation, serving, proper dish washing and food storage as required:

Staff #4, hired March 31, 2023
Staff #6, hired August 8, 2017

Correction Deadline: 9/20/2025

Finding

591-1-1-.33(5)(a) requires that every calendar year after the first year of employment, all supervisory and caregiver Personnel, except independent contractors, Students-in-Training and volunteers, shall attend ten (10) clock hours of diverse training which is offered by an accredited college, university or vocational program or other Department-approved source. It was determined based on a review of records that the following Staff did not have evidence of completing 10 hours of annual training for the 2024 calendar year as required:

Staff #6, hired August 8, 2017
Staff #7, hired April 25, 2022
Staff 13, hired October 19, 2018
Staff #15, hired April 6, 1999
Staff #17, hired February 19, 2023

Correction Deadline: 9/20/2025

Finding

591-1-1-.33(5)(b)(2)(i)-(iv) requires the annual ten (10) clock hours of training shall include at least two (2) hours in on-going child development and health and safety related topics, which could include, but not be limited to:

(i) Child development (e.g., developmental domains (cognitive; social and emotional; physical development and motor skills; communication, language, and literacy; approaches to play and learning), discipline and guidance techniques, children with special needs); (ii) Health (e.g., nutrition and the support of breast feeding, physical activity, prevention and control of illnesses and infectious diseases, immunizations, prevention of and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions, cleanliness, sanitation, and the appropriate disposal of bio contaminants); (iii) Safety (e.g., prevention of Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID) which includes Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and the use of safe sleeping practices, medication administration, injury control and prevention, transportation, handling and storage of hazardous materials, identification of and protection from hazards that can cause bodily injury such as electrical hazards, bodies of water, and vehicular traffic, and emergency preparedness planning and response); (iv) Child abuse and neglect (e.g., identification and reporting, meeting the needs of abused and/or neglected children, prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma and child maltreatment). It was determined based on a review of records that Staff #13, hired October 19, 2018, did not have evidence of completing health and safety training as required.

Correction Deadline: 9/20/2025

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)

Met

Comment

591-1-1-.31 - 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

591-1-1-.32 - Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

591-1-1-.32(7) requires that children be supervised at all times appropriate to the individual age, needs and capabilities of each child. Such supervision must include, but not be limited to, indoor and outdoor activities, mealtimes, naptime, transportation, field trips, and transitions between activities. "Supervision" means that the appropriate number of Staff members are physically present in the area where children are being cared for and are providing watchful oversight to the children, volunteers and Students-in-Training. The persons supervising in the child care area must be alert, positioned to maximize their ability to hear and see the children at all times, and able to respond promptly to the needs and actions of the children being supervised, as well as the actions of the volunteers and Students-in-Training, and provide timely attention to the children's actions and needs. Staff shall be attentive and participating with all children during mealtimes and shall be seated within an arm's length away from children thirty-six (36) months of age and younger.

It was determined based on observation that upon the Consultant's arrival at classroom B, 2nd Left, Center Staff permitted a 3-year-old child to leave the classroom and independently walk through a storage passageway towards the entry door of classroom A, 1st Left. Center Staff watched and encouraged the child to open the classroom door, but the child could not open the door without assistance. It was further determined that Center Staff in classroom 2nd Right left the classroom for an undetermined amount of time when they were seen re-entering the classroom through the back door of classroom 3rd Center, leaving six children unsupervised. It was additionally determined that Center Staff in classroom 2nd Right left six children unsupervised for an undetermined amount of time when the Consultant observed the Staff member standing inside the neighboring classroom G, 2nd Center.

Prior Visits: 05/05/2023

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