

**Bright from the Start - Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**

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(Cover Sheet)**Date:** 8/15/2024**VisitType:** EX-Monitoring**Arrival:** 2:20PM**Departure:** 5:10PM**EX-48539 EXMT-13959 EX-1 - Government
Marietta Community Schools - A.L. Burruss
Elementary ASP/BSP**325 Manning Road, SW, Marietta GA 30064 Cobb
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Joint with:

Compliance Zone Designation			Prevention Action Category	IntermediateAction Category	Dismissal Action Category
8/15/2024	EX-Monitoring	Prevention	Prevention Level 1 (P1)	Intermediate Level 1 (I1)	Dismissal (D)
			Technical Assistance	Corrective Action Plan	Dismissal
				Office Conference	Disqualification
			Prevention Level 2 (P2)	Intermediate Level 2 (I2)	
			Citation	Fine (Level1 or 2)	
			Plan of Improvement		
			Prevention Level 3 (P3)	Intermediate Level 3 (I3)	

Staff: Child Ratios

Room Description	Age Groups	Staff Count	Children Count	State Ratio Met	Notes
Cafeteria	, Fives, Six and older	3	44	Y	
Gym		0	0	Y	
Playground	, Fives	1	4	Y	

Group Sizes Met? Y

Total # Non-Care Staff Present: 0

#Staff Count: 4

#Children Count: 48

Comments:

The Specialist met with Mr. Wayne, person in charge of the afterschool program, for the purpose of completing a CAPS Monitoring Visit.

Corrective Action Plan:Developed This Date

Please refer 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

By signing this report I acknowledge that the report was discussed with me and if there are any missing requirements I am responsible for submitting them as outlined to the GACAPS program.

You have the right to refute any of the citations noted in this report with which you disagree. To refute a citation(s), e-mail the following information to CCSRefutations@dec.al.ga.gov.

1. Facility name, program number and visit date
2. Your name, title/relationship to the facility, e-mail address & up to two phone number(s) where you can be reached
3. Specific standard(s) that you are refuting, along with your concerns or questions regarding the citation
4. Refutations must be submitted to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date of the visit to the facility.
5. Your refutation will be forwarded to the CCS Exemptions Unit manager, who will follow up with you about your concerns. If you have any questions about this process, contact our office at 770-293-5977.

Any violation which subjects a child to injury or life threatening situation or continued non-compliance may jeopardize participation in the CAPS program for eligible license-exempt program (government-owned facilities and day camps).

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The following information is associated with a Exemption Monitoring:**Activities and Equipment****EX-HS-.F Equipment & Toys (CS)****Met****Comment**

The program offered the children different activities to choose from.

EX-HS-.Q Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities (CS)**N/A****Comment**

Program does not provide swimming activities.

Exemptions**EX-HS-.X Exemption Requirements (NCP)****Not Met****Finding**

EX-HS-.X(1) requires a program granted an exemption to post in a prominent place near the front entrance of the facility both a copy of the exemption approval letter issued by the department and a notice provided by the department that will notify a parent or guardian that the program is not licensed and is not required to be licensed by the state. It was determined based on observation that only the exemption approval notice was observed posted.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Program will post both the Exemption Approval Letter and Certificate.

Correction Deadline: 8/15/2024**Finding**

EX-HS-.X(4) requires the program to comply with local, regional, and state health department, fire marshal, fire prevention, and building/zoning guidelines. It was determined based on review of records that the program did not submit a fire inspection report for review.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The program will comply with the fire marshal guidelines and submit a fire inspection report to this department during the next monitoring visit.

Correction Deadline: 8/15/2024**Facility****EX-HS-.B****Met****Comment**

Liquid soap, running water, and paper towels were observed in the bathroom.

EX-HS-.L Physical Plant (NCP)	Met
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Comment

Program appears clean and well maintained.

EX-HS-.M Playgrounds (CS)	Met
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Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Health and Hygiene

EX-HS-.U Diapering Areas & Practices (CS)	N/A
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Comment

No diapered children are enrolled.

EX-HS-.H Hygiene (NCP)	Met
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Comment

Staff were observed to remind children to use hand sanitizer. Discussed best practice is to use liquid soap and running water.

EX-HS-.I Medications (CS)	N/A
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Comment

Medication is not dispensed

Policies and Procedures

EX-HS-.J Operational Policies & Procedures (NCP)	Met
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Comment

It was determined that the program provides Parents a copy of the Program's written policies and procedures.

EX-HS-.T Required Reporting (NCP)	Met
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Comment

There were no incidents or injuries that required reporting.

Safety

EX-HS-.S	N/A
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Comment

No field trips are offered

EX-HS-.E Discipline (CS)	Met
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Comment

Staff were observed to maintain an age appropriate learning environment on this date.

EX-HS-.R Transportation (CS)	N/A
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Comment

Program does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

EX-HS-.V Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements (CS)	N/A
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Comment

No infants are enrolled.

Staff Records

Technical Assistance

TA provided to ensure all staff complete the information sheet that includes identifying information.

EX-HS-.D Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks (CS)**Met****Comment**

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

EX-HS-.W First Aid & CPR (NCP)**Met****Comment**

Observed evidence of staff training in CPR and first aid on this date.

EX-HS-.P Staff Training (NCP)**Not Met****Finding**

EX-HS-.P(1) requires all Employees and Provisional Employees to receive Initial Program orientation prior to assignment to children or task. It was determined . It was determined based on review of records that eight out of eight staff members did not receive an Initial Program Orientation prior to assignment to children.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Program will maintain a personnel file on all employees that will include identifying information. The program will submit for review during the next monitoring visit.

Correction Deadline: 8/15/2024

Staffing and Supervision**EX-HS-.O Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision (CS)****Met****Comment**

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

Comment

Program observed to maintain appropriate staff: child ratios.