

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

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(Cover Sheet)**Date:** 3/27/2025**VisitType:** EX-Monitoring**Arrival:** 4:30PM**Departure:** 5:40PM**EX-48542 EXMT-13966 EX-1 - Government
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Joint with:

Compliance Zone Designation			Prevention Action Category	Intermediate Action Category	Dismissal Action Category
3/27/2025	EX-Monitoring	NA	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 (Level 1 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		0	0	Y	
Conference Room	, Six and older	1	21	Y	
Gym		0	0	Y	
Playground		0	0	Y	

Group Sizes Met? Y

Total # Non-Care Staff Present: 0

#Staff Count: 1

#Children Count: 21

Comments:

The program was operating within the exemption approval guidelines.

Corrective Action Plan: No Plan Developed



Please refer the website, <http://www.decal.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@decal.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).

Director/Person-in-charge Signature _____

Printed Name _____ Date _____

Specialist Signature _____ Date _____

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The following information is associated with a Exemption Monitoring:**Activities and Equipment****EX-HS-.A Activities****Met****Comment**

A daily planned program of varied and developmentally appropriate activities observed with various teaching methods to accommodate different learning styles.

EX-HS-.F Equipment & Toys(CS)**Met****Comment**

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

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

Program does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records**EX-HS-.C Children's Records****Met****Comment**

Observed children's files complete as required.

Exemptions**EX-HS-.X Exemption Requirements****Met****Comment**

Observed the exemption approval notice posted by the main entrance, the program also submitted a current fire inspection report, and the signed exemption notice was observed on file for each child.

Facility**EX-HS-.B Bathrooms****N/A****Comment**

Bathrooms located down the hall from the child care areas.

EX-HS-.L Physical Plant(CS)**Met****Comment**

Program appears clean and well maintained.

Technical Assistance

The play playground equipment were observed to be clean and in good repair. Chipping paint was observed on the swings bay. Technical assistance provided to repaint or replace the swings bay.

Health and Hygiene**EX-HS-.U Diapering Areas & Practices(CS)**

N/A

Comment

No diapered children are enrolled.

EX-HS-.H Hygiene

Met

Comment

Hand washing was not observed during the visit but proper hand washing rules were discussed.

EX-HS-.I Medications(CS)

N/A

Comment

Medication is not dispensed

Policies and Procedures**EX-HS-.J Operational Policies & Procedures**

Met

Comment

It was determined that the program provides Parents a copy of the Program's written policies and procedures. The program also submitted documented emergency drills on this date.

EX-HS-.T Required Reporting

Met

Comment

There were no incidents or injuries that required reporting.

Safety**EX-HS-.E Discipline(CS)**

Met

Comment

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

EX-HS-.S Field Trips

N/A

Comment

No field trips are offered

EX-HS-.R Transportation(CS)

N/A

Comment

Program does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment**EX-HS-.V Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CS)**

N/A

Comment

No infants enrolled and safe sleep policies are not necessary.

Staff Records

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

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

EX-HS-.W First Aid & CPR	Met
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Comment

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

EX-HS-.K Personnel Records	Met
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Comment

EX-HS-.K(1) - Completed staff records were observed on this date.

EX-HS-.P Staff Training	Met
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Comment

Observed initial orientation for all staff on this date.

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Observed training for all staff members on this date.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Adequate supervision observed on this date.