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### **Cover Sheet**

Date: 12/15/2021 VisitType: POI Follow Up

Arrival: 3:30 PM

Departure: 4:00 PM

## CCLC-52782

### Molding From The Start Childcare Center

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Com	pliance Zone Desig		<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> - 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						
12/15/2021	POI Follow Up		standing, support, and deficient.						
11/08/2021	Licensing Study	Support	Good Standing - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.						
10/26/2021	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	Support - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.						
			<b>Deficient</b> - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.						

#### 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	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	5	С	8	С	NA	NA	Homework
Main	В	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	7	С	11	С	NA	NA	Outside
Main	С	Two Year Olds	1	8	С	9	С	NA	NA	Outside
Main	D	One Year Olds	1	6	С	10	С	NA	NA	Floor Play
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 35			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0			Building @35 capacity limited by Zoning		
Total # Children this Date: 26		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 35			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building Playground		Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance	
Main	A	34	С	

#### **Comments**

The purpose of today's visit is a plan of improvement follow up.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed

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, <u>http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx</u>, 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





#### **Important New Deadlines:**

Due to the ongoing COVID restrictions, the deadline to become Quality Rated for programs who want to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS), has been extended to at least December 31, 2021.

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <u>https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/</u> Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or <u>qualityrated@decal.ga.gov</u>

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), e-mail the following information to CCSRefutations@decal.ga.gov.

1) Facility name, license 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 rule number(s) that you are refuting, along with your concerns or questions regarding the rule citation

Refutations must be submitted to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

A sample form for submitting a refutation can be found at: http://decal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx

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)

Chadrika Johnson, Program Official

Date

Jerica Davis, Consultant

Date

records were observed during the Plan of Improvement follow-up visit.						
Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning	v1.03					

Corrected on 12/15/2021

Correction Deadline: 11/9/2021

.36(7)(c)2. - This citation was observed to have been corrected on this date. Complete transportation records were observed during the Plan of Improvement follow-up visit.

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Correction Deadline: 11/8/2021

Corrected on 12/15/2021

# 591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures

Correction Deadline: 11/13/2021

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

# Corrected on 12/15/2021

.21(3) - This citation was observed to have been corrected on this date. Complete fire drills logs were observed.

The following information is associated with a POI Follow Up:

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