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Date: 5/11/2023 **VisitType:** Complaint Closure from

visit on 04/21/2023

CCLC-3990

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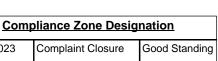


Complaint

Investigation &

Licensing Study

Monitoring Visit



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 - F

Deficient

Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting

rules.

 Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.

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<u>Comments</u>

4/21/23- The complaint investigation was not concluded on this date.

5/11/23- The complaint investigation was closed on this date and copy of the report was emailed to the center.

Advisement of Potential for Repeated Rule Violations during Pending Investigations

Good Standing

Good Standing

This report shall serve as official notice of potential rule violations. These potential rule violations have been detailed in this report and discussed with you by the consultant. The department shall conduct a thorough investigation to determine if in fact the alleged rule violation(s) should or should not be substantiated. Please be aware that the investigation may take some time to be finalized to ensure fairness and accuracy. During this investigation period, any violations of an identical rule or rules will require the department to treat any and all substantiated rule violations identified in the investigation as repeated rule violation(s).

Further, from time to time the department discovers additional rule violations during the course of an investigation. If there are new rule violation(s), your consultant shall inform you of the violation(s) as soon as possible. However, as stated above, any violations of identical rule(s) will require the department to treat any and all additional rule violations identified in the investigation as repeated rule violations.

All rule violations found in relation to a complaint or incident investigation will be associated with the date the investigation was closed.



Please refer to 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

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 to CCSRefutations@decal.ga.gov.	noted in this repo	rt with which you disagree. To refute a	citation(s), e-mail the following information
Facility name, license number and visit date Your name, title/relationship to the facility, e Specific rule number(s) that you are refuting	-mail address & up		
Refutations must be submitted to Child Care S	ervices (CCS) with	nin 10 business days of the completion d	ate.
A sample form for submitting a refutation can be	e found at: http://	decal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/Refutat	ionInformation.aspx
Your refutation will be forwarded to the approp this process, contact our office at 404-657-556		er, who will follow up with you about your	concerns. If you have any questions about
Bright from the Start recommends that all licens have this liability insurance, you are required to guardian of each child in care in writing, obtain program at all times while the child attends the	post a notice with heir signature to a	½ inch letters in a conspicuous location cknowledge receipt and maintain this wr	in the program, notify the parent or itten acknowledgment on file at the
have read and understand the Rules and Regnave been discussed with me and I have agree deficiencies, while required, will not necessarily any of the deficiencies cited, I have the right to	d to a Plan of Impr prevent DECAL fr	ovement (POI) as indicated in this repor om taking adverse action against this fac	t. I understand that correction of these cility. I understand that if I disagree with
Lori Picklesimer, Program Official	Date	Stacey Foston , Consultant	Date

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Summary Report

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Closure:

Facility

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)

Not Met

Finding Associated with Complaint

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 an investigation that for an undetermined amount of time in March 2023 and April 2023 the sides of blue plastic bench were cracked on the toddler playground.

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POI (Plan of Improvement)

The bench was observed to be repaired during the visit.

Correction Deadline: 4/28/2023