

# Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower Atlanta, GA 30334

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#### **CCLC-4122**

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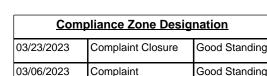
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# Quality Rated:



Investigation &

Licensing Study

MV POI Follow Up

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 - Pro

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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#### Comments

01/11/2023

3/6/23- The investigation remained opened pending further investigation.

3/23/23- The 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

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, <a href="http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx">http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx</a>, 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 accessing and retrieving from the Georgia Bur offenders. Please see GBI's website located at h	eau of Investiga	ation's (GBI) website a list of the names ar	nd addresses of all registered sexual
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Crystal Holloway, Program Official	Date	Stacey Foston , Consultant	Date

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Closure:

**Activities and Equipment** 

591-1-1-.03 Activities Not Met

## **Finding Associated with Complaint**

591-1-1-.03(9) requires center staff to refrain from engaging in, or allowing children or other adults to engage in, activities that could be detrimental to a child's health or well-being, such as but not limited to, horse play, rough play, wrestling, and picking up a child in a manner that could cause injury. It was determined based on findings from an investigation that on February 23, 2023, an eleven-year-old and another school aged child engaged in rough play by throwing toys at each other while at the center.

## POI (Plan of Improvement)

The staff separated the children after the incident. The administration discussed the issue with the children and their parents.

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Correction Deadline: 3/20/2023