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Cover Sheet

Date: 9/15/2022 VisitType: Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 10:30 AM De

Departure: 11:25 AM

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Quality Rated: No

Compliance Zone Designation			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			
09/15/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	standing, support,			
03/17/2022	Licensing Study	Good Standing	Good Standing -	Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.		
07/19/2021	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	Support -	Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.		
			Deficient -	Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.		

Ratios/License Capacity

Age Ranges	Children Present	Child For Pay	CAPS	Not for Pay	Provider Children	
Infant (0-11 mos)	0	0	0	0	0	
1 & 2 Years	4	4	0	0	0	
3 & 4 Years	2	2	0	0	0	
School Age(5+) Years	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Under 13 Years	6	6	0	0	0	
Total Under 18 Years	6					
Children Present: 6 Total Children: 6						
Caregivers/Helpers Present: 2	Total C	Total Caregivers/Helpers: 2				

Comments

A Monitoring visit was conducted on September 15, 2022.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 09/15/2022

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 Quality Rated/CAPS Update:

As January 1, 2022, child care providers must be Quality Rated to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS). Newly licensed, or new to CAPS providers may be eligible for the new CAPS/QR Provisional Status, allowing for scholarships while working toward a star rating.

Contact the Quality Rated help desk a1 855-800-7747 or <u>qualityrated@decal.ga.gov</u> for more information. Free techincal assistance is available!

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), do the following:

1) Log into DECAL KOALA www.decalkoala.com with the userid for your program

2) On the home page scroll down to the Inspection Reports and select 'Refute Citation' for the visit report in dispute

3) Select the specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, add the reason for disagreement regarding the rule citation, and upload supporting documentation

4) Submit the refutation in DECAL KOALA to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

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)

Adrienne Marais, Program Official

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The following information is associated with a Monito	oring Visit:			
		Activitie	es and Equ	uipment
290-2-312 Equipment and Supplies(CR)				Not Met
Finding 290-2-312(3) requires furniture and equipment to be kep determined based on observation, a high chair was stated POI (Plan of Improvement) The Home will clean, repair, and/or replace any item(s) no are clean, safe and usable.	d to be used w	ithout operabl	e straps.	
Correction Deadline: 9/15/2022				
290-2-319 Infant-Sleeping Safety Requirements(CR) Comment				Met
Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position. 290-2-307 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activitie	s(CR)			Met
Comment There is no pool on the property				
				Facility
290-2-311 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)				Met
Comment Operable smoke detector(s) were observed as required in	n the home this	s date.		
290-2-313 Physical Plant-Structural/Mechanical(CR)				Met
Comment Discussed with the provider to ensure the home is clean a	and free from h	nazards.		

290-2-3-.13 Playgrounds(CR)

Correction Deadline: 3/27/2022

Corrected on 9/15/2022

Previous citation corrected. Hazards were observed inaccessible on this date.

H	lealth and Hygiene
290-2-311 Children's Health and Hygiene(CR)	Met
Comment Staff state proper knowledge of hand washing and hygiene procedures.	
290-2-311 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)	Met
Comment	
Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.	
290-2-311 Medications(CR)	Met
Comment Per the provider no medication is currently dispensed	
	Licensure
290-2-304 Application Requirements(CR)	Met
Comment Appropriate number of children observed in Family Child Care Learning Home this of	date.
Sa	fety and Discipline
290-2-311 Discipline(CR)	Met
Comment	
Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.	Met
290-2-311 Transportation(CR)	MGI
Comment The provider does not provide routine transportation.	
	Staff Records
290-2-321 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)	Met
Comment Criminal records checks were observed to be complete.	
290-2-307 Staff Qualifications(CR)	Met
Comment	
Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.	

Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision

290-2-3-.07 Staff:Child Ratios(CR)

Comment

Appropriate ratios were observed on this date.

290-2-3-.07 Supervision(CR)

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

Met