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Cover Sheet

Date: 8/23/2022 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 2:30 PM **Departure:** 4:45 PM

CCLC-39425

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Quality Rated: ★ ★ ★

<u>Compliance Zone Designation</u>		
08/23/2022	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing
07/21/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
03/09/2022	Licensing Study	Good Standing

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 - 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

Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes
Main	A- PreK- 12yrs (1st Left)	Six Year Olds and Over	1	20	C	22	C	31	C	Transitioning
Main	B- STEM Rm- (4 - 12 yrs) 1st Right	Five Year Olds	1	20	C	20	C	28	C	Transitioning, Music
Main	C- 4 to 12 yrs (2nd Right)		0	0	C	23	C	32	C	
Main	D - School age (3rd right)		0	0	C	12	C	16	C	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 77						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 107				
Total # Children this Date: 40			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 77			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 107				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a complaint investigation and follow up. The investigation was closed on September 1, 2022.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 08/23/2022

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, <http://www.dec.state.ga.us/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



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 at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.state.ga.us for more information. Free technical 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)

Sonja Atkinson, Program Official

Date

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/21/2022

Corrected on 8/23/2022

.12(4) - Correction of the previous citation in that consultant observed the box television and projector to be removed from on top of the storage bins in Classroom B.

Facility

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/21/2022

Corrected on 8/23/2022

.25(13) - Correction of the previous citation in that consultant observed the storage closets to be locked in Classroom A and Classroom.B. Consultant observed no hazards accessible to children in Classroom A.

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

Not Met

Correction Deadline: 7/29/2022

Corrected on 8/23/2022

.26(4) - Correction of the previous citation in that consultant observed the gap on the gate on Playground A to be repaired.

Finding

591-1-1-.26(8) requires climbing and swinging equipment to have a resilient surface beneath the equipment and the fall zone from such equipment must be adequately maintained by the Center to assure continuing resiliency. It was determined based on observation on Playground B there was zero inches of resilient surfacing under three red swings.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will add additional resilient surfacing to the fall zones where needed and check daily, adding resilient surfacing as needed to maintain adequate resiliency.

Correction Deadline: 9/2/2022

Recited on 8/23/2022

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR) Met

Correction Deadline: 7/21/2022

Corrected on 8/23/2022

.30(1)(b) - Correction of the previous citation in that director stated summer camp and after school children will not participate in rest time. Director stated children that attend during the day are provided all the components for rest time.

Staffing and Supervision

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR) Met

Correction Deadline: 7/21/2022

Corrected on 8/23/2022

.32(7) - Correction of the previous citation in that consultant observed all staff members to provide active supervision on this date. Staff stated additional staff is provided if a staff member needs to leave the classroom.