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		<u>nation</u>	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			
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11/30/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing	Support Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting			
08/13/2021	Complaint Investigation by Phone	Good Standing	rules. Deficient - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.			

Ratios/License Capacity

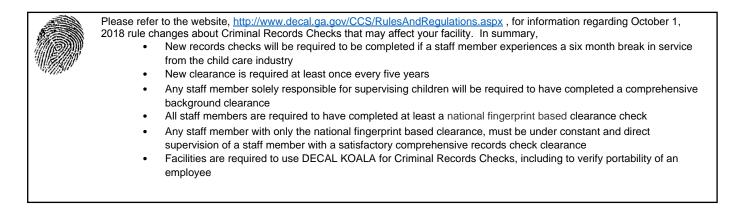
Comments

The investigation will remain open due to obtaining additional investigative findings.

12/15/2021- The investigation was closed on this date.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 12/06/2021

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).







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)

Tanneshia Ruth, Program Official

Date

Kesha McNeal, Consultant

Date

Phone: (404) 657-5562 WWW.DECAL.GA.GOV **Findings Report** VisitType: Complaint Investigation by Arrival: 9:55 AM Phone **Regional Consultant** Kesha McNeal Phone: (866) 359-1672 Fax: (866) 359-7490 kesha.mcneal@decal.ga.gov Mailing Address The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation by Phone: Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities

Finding

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 investigative findings that on November 19, 2021, a staff member from the toddler classroom and a staff member from the pre-k classroom were observed to have a verbal altercation in front of children in care regarding the staff member from the pre-k classroom not locking the security interior door.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will review requirements with Staff to ensure that appropriate activities are conducted with children and in front of children.

Correction Deadline: 12/6/2021

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

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.32(7) - Please ensure that children are supervised at all times appropriate to the individual age, needs and capabilities of each child. Such supervision must include, but not be limited to, transportation during load and unloading the vehicle. "Supervision" means that the appropriate number of Staff members are physically present in the area where children are being cared for and are providing watchful oversight to the children. volunteers and Students-in-Training.

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Staffing and Supervision

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