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Cover Sheet

Date: 5/4/2022 **VisitType:** POI Follow Up **Arrival:** 12:15 PM **Departure:** 1:00 PM

CCLC-56413

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

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 standing, support, and deficient.
05/04/2022	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
04/13/2022	Incident Investigation Closure	Good Standing	
03/10/2022	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing	

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-1L Infants	Infants	2	4	C	12	C	NA	NA	Diapering, Free Play
Main	B- 2L 1's	Infants	1	6	C	12	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	C-3L 1-2's	One Year Olds	2	8	C	15	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	D-4L 2's	Two Year Olds	2	18	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	E		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	F-4R	GA PreK	2	21	C	20	NC	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	G- 3R	Four Year Olds	1	17	C	20	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	H 2R 4's		0	0	C	30	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	I 1R 3 years	Three Year Olds	1	15	C	30	C	NA	NA	Nap, Transitioning
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 179						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 89						Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 179				
						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A- Infant /toddler	33	C
Main	B- School Age	123	C
Main	C- Preschool	109	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a POI Follow-Up and correct previous citations.

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/Regulations.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)

Kelly Williams, Program Official

Date

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a POI Follow Up:

Staffing and Supervision

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

Not Met

Comment

Consultant observed finger guards that were installed on all interior doors.

Finding Associated with Complaint

591-1-1-.32(7) requires that children be supervised at all times appropriate to the individual age, needs and capabilities of each child. Such supervision must include, but not be limited to, indoor and outdoor activities, mealtimes, naptime, transportation, field trips, and transitions between activities. "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. The persons supervising in the child care area must be alert, positioned to maximize their ability to hear and see the children at all times, and able to respond promptly to the needs and actions of the children being supervised, as well as the actions of the volunteers and Students-in-Training, and provide timely attention to the children's actions and needs. Staff shall be attentive and participating with all children during mealtimes and shall be seated within an arm's length away from children thirty-six (36) months of age and younger.

It was determined that on February 24, 2022, children were not adequately supervised when a one-year-old child's finger was closed in a bathroom door. A staff person walked away from the diaper changing table to throw a diaper away in the bathroom. No children were observed near the bathroom. After throwing the diaper away, the staff person closed the door and took a couple steps. The staff person turned around and saw the child with their finger stuck in the hinge side of the door. The child received professional medical treatment and was diagnosed with a fracture and received stitches.

Correction Deadline: 4/13/2022