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Cover Sheet

Date: 5/25/2022 **VisitType:** MV POI Follow Up **Arrival:** 9:10 AM **Departure:** 10:10 AM

CCLC-775

Kandy Kane Pre-School

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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.
05/25/2022	MV POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
04/22/2022	Incident Investigation Closure	Good Standing	
02/09/2022	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
1	1L-Pre-K		0	0	C	20	C	28	C	Not In Use
1	1R	Infants	2	7	C	12	C	NA	NA	Free Play
1	2L-3-4 years	Three Year Olds	2	9	C	16	C	22	C	Centers
1	2R	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	13	C	16	C	NA	NA	Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 64					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 79					
House	Infants	Four Year Olds	1	10	C	15	C	NA	NA	Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 15					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 79					
Total # Children this Date: 39			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 79			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 79				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
1	Left	35	C
1	Right Back	34	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to complete a monitoring visit and follow up on previous citations.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed

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)

Debbie Loudermilk, Program Official

Date

Leena Mitchell, Consultant

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a MV POI Follow Up:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities **Met**

Correction Deadline: 4/22/2022

Corrected on 5/25/2022

.03(9) - The consultant observed the previous citation to be corrected in that the consultant observed evidence of a positive learning environment on this date.

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

Comment

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

Comment

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR) **Met**

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR) **Met**

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

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

Comment

Center appears clean and well maintained.

Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

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

Technical Assistance

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591-1-1-.26 - Please ensure gates are kept closed except when persons are entering or exiting the area.

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 4/22/2022

Corrected on 5/25/2022

.10(4) - The consultant observed the previous citation to be corrected in that the consultant observed proper diapering procedures and staff stated proper knowledge diaper changing cleaning procedure.

Correction Deadline: 4/22/2022

Corrected on 5/25/2022

.10(5) - The consultant observed the previous citation to be corrected in that the consultant observed proper supervision during diapering changing and staff stated proper knowledge of diaper changing procedures.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 4/22/2022

Corrected on 5/25/2022

.17(7) - The consultant observed the previous citation to be corrected in that the consultant observed proper child handwashing and staff stated proper knowledge.

Correction Deadline: 4/22/2022

Corrected on 5/25/2022

.17(8) - The consultant observed the previous citation to be corrected in that the consultant observed proper staff handwashing and staff stated proper knowledge.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)

Met

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)

Met

Comment

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)

Met

Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Staff Records

Staff # 1 Date of Hire: 09/16/2015	Met
Staff # 2 Date of Hire: 01/03/2022	Met
Staff # 3 Date of Hire: 01/28/2020	Met
Staff # 4 Date of Hire: 09/27/2021	Met
Staff # 5 Date of Hire: 06/18/2021	Met
Staff # 6 Date of Hire: 10/25/2021	Met
Staff # 7 Date of Hire: 03/15/2022	Met
Staff # 8 Date of Hire: 09/06/2021	Met
Staff # 9 Date of Hire: 01/10/2022	Met
Staff # 10 Date of Hire: 01/01/2001	Met
Staff # 11 Date of Hire: 09/28/1986	Met
Staff # 12 Date of Hire: 10/01/2014	Met
Staff # 13 Date of Hire: 02/25/2013	Met
Staff # 14 Date of Hire: 09/10/2018	Met
Staff # 15 Date of Hire: 03/22/2022	Met

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 5

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR) Met

Comment

The director provided two files for staff members hired since the previous visit conducted on February 9, 2022. The consultant observed two of two newly hired staff members to have evidence of a satisfactory criminal record check letter on file.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR) Met

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision

591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR) Met

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Comment

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.