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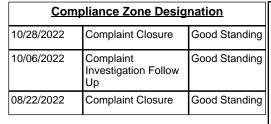
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Compliance Zone Designation - A summary measure of a program's 12 month monitoring history, as it pertains to child care health and safety rules. The three compliance zones are good standing, support, and deficient.

Good Standing - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.

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Support

Deficient

Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting

rules.

 Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.

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Comments

Reviewed for AA. No revisions made.

Advisement of Potential for Repeated Rule Violations during Pending Investigations

This report shall serve as official notice of potential rule violations. These potential rule violations have been detailed in this report and discussed with you by the consultant. The department shall conduct a thorough investigation to determine if in fact the alleged rule violation(s) should or should not be substantiated. Please be aware that the investigation may take some time to be finalized to ensure fairness and accuracy. During this investigation period, any violations of an identical rule or rules will require the department to treat any and all substantiated rule violations identified in the investigation as repeated rule violation(s).

Further, from time to time the department discovers additional rule violations during the course of an investigation. If there are new rule violation(s), your consultant shall inform you of the violation(s) as soon as possible. However, as stated above, any violations of identical rule(s) will require the department to treat any and all additional rule violations identified in the investigation as repeated rule violations.

All rule violations found in relation to a complaint or incident investigation will be associated with the date the investigation was closed.



Please refer to the website, http://www.decal.ga.gov/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

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 it to CCSRefutations@decal.ga.gov.	n this report	with which you disagree.	To refute a citation(s), e-ma	il the following information
1) Facility name, license number and visit date 2) Your name, title/relationship to the facility, e-mail ad 3) Specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, along				
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://de	ecal.ga.gov/ChildCareSer	vices/RefutationInformation.a	<u>spx</u>
Your refutation will be forwarded to the appropriate CC this process, contact our office at 404-657-5562.	S manager,	who will follow up with yo	u about your concerns. If you	u have any questions about
bright from the Start recommends that all licensed child ave this liability insurance, you are required to post a ruardian of each child in care in writing, obtain their sig rogram at all times while the child attends the program	notice with ½ nature to ack	inch letters in a conspicu knowledge receipt and ma	ous location in the program, raintain this written acknowled	notify the parent or gment on file at the
have read and understand the Rules and Regulations ave been discussed with me and I have agreed to a P eficiencies, while required, will not necessarily prevent ny of the deficiencies cited, I have the right to refute the	lan of Improv DECAL fror	vement (PŎI) as indicated n taking adverse action a	I in this report. I understand t gainst this facility. I understan	hat correction of these and that if I disagree with
Awayana Adams, Program Official	Date	Brandi Mangino , Consu	ltant	Date

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Summary Report

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Closure:

Staffing and Supervision

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

Not Met

Finding Associated with Complaint

591-1-1-.32(4)(a) requires that during the early morning times of arrival and late afternoon times of departure, infants and children younger than three (3) years may be grouped with older children so long as Staff: child ratios and group size are met based on the age of the youngest child in the group. During a complaint investigation conducted on October 6, 2023 it was determined based on investigative findings that a two-year-old child was housed with three-year-old children throughout the day on October 4, 2022.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will maintain Staff:child ratios based on the youngest child in the group during early morning and late afternoon times when children younger than three years of age may be grouped with older children.

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Correction Deadline: 10/6/2022