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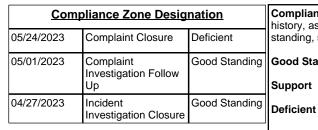
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Compliance Zone Designation - A summary measure of a program's 12 month monitoring history, as it pertains to child care health and safety rules. The three compliance zones are good standing, support, and deficient.

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

Support

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

The consultant conducted an onsite complaint investigation on May 1, 2023.

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
- 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 not to CCSRefutations@decal.ga.gov.	ed in this repor	t with which you disagree. To refute a cit	ation(s), e-mail the following information	
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Your refutation will be forwarded to the appropriate this process, contact our office at 404-657-5562.	CCS manager	r, who will follow up with you about your co	oncerns. If you have any questions about	
right from the Start recommends that all licensed cave this liability insurance, you are required to post uardian of each child in care in writing, obtain their rogram at all times while the child attends the prog	a notice with 1 signature to ac	/2 inch letters in a conspicuous location in cknowledge receipt and maintain this writte	the program, notify the parent or en acknowledgment on file at the	
have read and understand the Rules and Regulation ave been discussed with me and I have agreed to eficiencies, while required, will not necessarily prevent of the deficiencies cited, I have the right to refut	a Plan of Improvent DECAL fro	ovement (POI) as indicated in this report. om taking adverse action against this facili	I understand that correction of these ty. I understand that if I disagree with	
Angela Romans, Program Official	Date	Kajora McCoy ,Regional Consultant	Date	

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Summary Report

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Closure:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-103 Activities	Not Met
Finding Associated with Complaint 591-1-103(9) requires center staff to refrain from engaging in, or allowing children or other adults to activities that could be detrimental to a child's health or well-being, such as but not limited to, horse play, wrestling, and picking up a child in a manner that could cause injury. It was determined based investigative findings that a staff member observed children to be hand wrestling and did not interve prevent a four-year-old child from sustaining a scratch on their forehead and under their right eye.	olay, rough on
	

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