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Cover Sheet

Date: 12/6/2022 **VisitType:** POI Follow Up **Arrival:** 1:30 PM **Departure:** 2:30 PM

CCLC-4225

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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. 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.
12/06/2022	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
11/08/2022	Monitoring Visit	Deficient	
05/02/2022	Licensing Study	Good Standing	

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: Left Side1L		0	0	C	12	C	17	C	
Main	B: Left Side 1R	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	15	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	C: Right Side 1L	One Year Olds	1	5	C	11	C	15	C	Nap
Main	D: Right Side 1R	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	15	C	9	NC	13	NC	Nap
Main	E: School Age (Off of Rm D)		0	0	C	28	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
					Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 75		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 88			
Total # Children this Date: 30			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 75			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 88				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG Infant Per Sch	107	C
Main	PG School Age	82	C

Comments

Consultant conducted an onsite follow up on December 6, 2022.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 12/06/2022

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)

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a POI Follow Up:

Facility

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.19(1) requires a Center to provide 35 square feet of usable space per child, which will determine the Center's License capacity. It was determined based on observation that the center cared for fifteen children in a space licensed for nine in classroom D: Right Side 1R.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will limit the number of children in this space to the licensed capacity.

Correction Deadline: 12/6/2022

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/8/2022

Corrected on 12/6/2022

.25(11) - This citation was corrected on this date. The floors were observed to be clean.

Correction Deadline: 11/8/2022

Corrected on 12/6/2022

.25(13) - This citation was corrected on this date. There were no hazards observed.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 11/8/2022

Corrected on 12/6/2022

.26(9) - This citation was corrected on this date. The playground was observed to be free of hazard.

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition**Defer****Defer**

591-1-1-.15(2)-This citation was deferred on this date. There were no infants enrolled at this time.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center Director will develop and implement a plan to obtain and post the completed feeding plan as part of the enrollment process and to have parents update the plans on a regular basis that will include center staff involved with enrollment and those working in the infant classrooms.

Correction Deadline: 5/2/2022**Correction Deadline: 5/2/2022****Corrected on 12/6/2022**

.15(7) - This citation was corrected on this date. The center menu was observed to have appropriate foods that did not pose a hazard to the children.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 11/8/2022****Corrected on 12/6/2022**

.30(2) - This citation was corrected on this date. Infants were observed to asleep on their backs in safety approved cribs free of objects.

Staff Records

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 11/8/2022****Corrected on 12/6/2022**

.31(11) - This citation was corrected on this date. An adequate amount of staff were observed to be present at the child care center.

Staffing and Supervision

591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 5/2/2022****Corrected on 12/6/2022**

.32(2) - This citation was corrected on this date. Appropriate ratios were observed in each operating classroom.

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 11/8/2022****Corrected on 12/6/2022**

.32(7) - This citation was corrected on this date. Children were observed to be supervised by a staff member in each operating classroom.