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Cover Sheet

Date: 4/19/2021 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 10:20 AM

Departure: 12:00 PM

CCLC-23087

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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.
04/19/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
09/01/2020	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
12/05/2019	POI Follow Up	Support	
			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	Class A	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	1	7	C	11	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Class B	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	8	C	8	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Class C	Infants and One Year Olds	1	6	C	15	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Class D	Six Year Olds and Over	1	5	C	10	C	NA	NA	Homework
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 44			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 26			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 44			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground	35	C

Comments

An Administrative Review was conducted on April 19, 2021. Staff files, children's files, training, and background checks were all reviewed. A virtual inspection was conducted on April 20, 2021 with the Director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Compliance with the Executive Order issued on February 15, 2021, was reviewed during the virtual inspection.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed

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Sabrina Reed, Program Official

Date

Debrik Perry, Consultant

Date



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Children's Worksheet

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Records Reviewed: 5

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Child's Name [# 1]: Hayes, Amir	Met
Child's Name [# 2]: Williams, Aubrey	Met
Child's Name [# 3]: Clark, Christopher	Met
Child's Name [# 4]: Brookins, Raleigh	Met
Child's Name [# 5]: Howard, Tyrand	Met



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(Adult Worksheet)

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Met

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Met

Date of Hire: 10/08/2020

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Met

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Met

Date of Hire: 11/23/2020

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 5

Staff's Name : Norris, Comswello (Teacher/LeadCare Giver)

Degree/Credentials

Description	Date Earned	Date Enrolled	Date Expired
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Staff's Name : Brown, Lashay (Director)

Degree/Credentials

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Arrival: 10:00 AM

Departure: 10:45 AM

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11/17/2020	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
09/26/2019	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	

Ratios/License Capacity

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Bldg.1	1A	Infants	1	6	C	15	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Bldg.1	1-B	One Year Olds	2	6	C	7	C	NA	NA	Music
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 22			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 47							
Bldg.2-A	2-A	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	22	C	25	C	34	C	Transitioning, Circle Time
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 25			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 47							
Total # Children this Date: 34			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 47			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 47				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Bldg.1	Bldg.1 Playground	59	C
Bldg.2-A	Bldg.2 Playground	71	C

Comments

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 9/1/2020

Corrected on 4/19/2021

.12(4) - Previous citation corrected. All furniture, toys, and classroom equipment is properly stored to avoid possible hazards. The classroom shelves were observed to be cleaned and all items are positioned properly.

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)

Technical Assistance

Comment

Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children.

Technical Assistance

Consultant reminded the director to ensure that there is no chipped paint on the walls within the classrooms. It was observed that classroom A had chipped paint on the walls.

Correction Deadline: 4/19/2021

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 9/1/2020

Corrected on 4/19/2021

.26(4) - Previous citation corrected. The air unit has a wood barrier that surrounds the area. The barrier is properly sealed to avoid entry. The electrical cords have been removed from the area of the unit.

Food Service

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

Met

Comment

Consultant discussed revision to the written feeding plans for children under the age of 1 years old. Age-appropriate solid foods (including cereal) shall not be given to infants or children less than one (1) year of age until recommended as developmentally appropriate by the child's primary care physician and indicated in writing by the Parent(s). As soon as the feeding plan indicates that a child is ready for solid foods, the child shall be fed from individual spoons and individual containers or dishes. A child shall not be fed directly from the original baby food container if the contents are to be fed to the child at more than one (1) meal or to more than one (1) child.

Comment

Consultant discussed new revision to restricted food rule which states: Foods that are associated with young children's choking incidents, such as, but not limited to, peanuts, hot dogs, raw carrots, popcorn, fish with bones, cheese cubes, grapes and any other food that is of similar shape and size of the trachea/wind pipe shall not be served to the children less than four (4) years of age. Children older than four (4) years of age may be served these foods provided that the foods are cut in such a way as to minimize choking.

Correction Deadline: 4/19/2021

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

Hand washing and sanitizing requirements for diapering were discussed with the Director on this date of April 20, 2021.

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

Met

Comment

Hand washing and sanitizing requirements for were discussed with the Director on this date of April 20, 2021.

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

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Discipline was not directly observed during the virtual walk through. Regulations regarding proper discipline were discussed with the Director on this date of April 20, 2021.

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

Met

Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Infant sleep requirements was not directly observed during the virtual walk through. Regulations regarding infant sleep requirements were discussed with the Director on this date of April 20, 2021.

Staff Records**Records Reviewed: 5****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

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

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided files for four employees hired since last visit on September 1, 2020.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training**Not Met****Comment**

Discussed: Health and Safety Training is required for each staff member with direct care responsibilities within 90 calendar days of their hire date. It was determined based on a review of files that staff #4 did not have the required health and safety training completed.

Finding

91-1-1-.33(5) requires that every calendar year after the first year of employment, all supervisory and care giver Personnel, except independent contractors, Students-in-Training and volunteers shall attend ten (10) clock hours of diverse training which is task-focused in ongoing health, safety and early childhood or child development related topics and which is offered by an accredited college, university or vocational program or other Department-approved source. The annual ten (10) clock hours of training shall be chosen from the following fields: child development, including discipline, guidance, nutrition, injury control and safety; health, including sanitation, disease control, cleanliness, detection and disposition of illness; child abuse and neglect, including identification and reporting, and meeting the needs of abused and/or neglected children; and business related topics, including parental communication, record keeping, etc.; provided however that such business related training shall be limited to no more than two (2) of the required ten (10) clock hours of training. Records of completion of such training shall be maintained, as required by these rules. It was determined based on a review of files that staff #4 did not complete the required 10 hour annual training for 2020.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will plan and schedule the required 10 hours of annual training each year and follow up to ensure the training is completed.

Correction Deadline: 5/19/2021

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

Additional cleaning and sanitizing requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic were discussed and observed during a virtual walk through on this date. The program was in compliance with the Executive Order issued on February 15, 2021.

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**

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

Comment

Consultant discussed new revision to the supervision rule which states: Staff shall be attentive and participating with all children during meal times and shall be seated within an arm's length away from children thirty-six (36) months of age and younger.



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Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Comment

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

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

Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children.

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

Met

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Food Service

Comment

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

Met

Comment

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

Met

Comment

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

Met

Comment

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

Met

Comment

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Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 6

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1	Met
Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 10/30/2003	
Staff # 3	Met
Staff # 4	Met
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 08/01/2014	
Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 05/04/2021	

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 2

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

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided files for one employee hired since last visit on November 17, 2020.

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

Comment

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Staffing and Supervision

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

Comment

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