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Cover Sheet

Date: 10/14/2021 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 10:00 AM

Departure: 11:00 AM

CCLC-52407

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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.
10/14/2021	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
05/11/2021	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
04/30/2021	Complaint Investigation & 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	Room A	Four Year Olds	2	10	C	12	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	Room B	Four Year Olds	2	6	C	16	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Room C	Two Year Olds	2	15	C	16	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	Room D	Infants	2	5	C	8	C	NA	NA	Nap,Floor Play
Main	Room E	Infants	2	6	C	6	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 58			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 42			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 58							
			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A	31	C

Comments

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed

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Latrice Wright, Program Official

Date

Courtney Reid, Consultant

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08/25/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
05/18/2021	Complaint Investigation by Phone	Good Standing	
05/06/2021	Complaint Investigation by Phone	Good Standing	

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Main	A2-2nd Right	Two Year Olds	2	17	C	20	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	A3-3rd Right		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	
Main	A4-4th Right		0	0	C	15	C	21	C	
Main	A5-5th Right		0	0	C	30	C	42	C	
Main	A6-5th Left	Three Year Olds	2	15	C	25	C	35	C	Centers
Main	B1-1st Left	Infants	1	4	C	7	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	B2-2nd Left	One Year Olds	1	8	C	10	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	B3-3rd Left		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	
Main	B4-4th Left		0	0	C	20	C	27	C	
Main	B5-6th Right	GA PreK	1	13	NC	25	C	35	C	Centers
Main	B6-6th Left		0	0	C	24	C	34	C	

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 219

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 274

Total # Children this Date: 63

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 219

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 274

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Plgd-A1	12	C
Main	Plgd-A2	128	C
Main	Plgd-B1	14	C
Main	Plgd-B2	96	C

Comments

A virtual visit was conducted on August 30, 2021.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 08/30/2021

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Tanya Buffington, Program Official

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Children's Worksheet

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Records Reviewed: 5

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Child's Name [# 1]: Oxford, Emma	Met
Child's Name [# 2]: Black, Haley	Met
Child's Name [# 3]: Thompson, Hudson	Met
Child's Name [# 4]: Blackmon, Landen	Met
Child's Name [# 5]: Gutierrez, Naomi	Met



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(Adult Worksheet)

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Records Reviewed: 13

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff's Name [# 1]: Ali, Asiff

Met

Date of Hire: 11/07/2019

Staff's Name [# 2]: Buffington, Tanya

Not Met

Date of Hire: 12/03/2007

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff's Name [# 3]: Bunkley, Tia

Met

Date of Hire: 11/07/2019

Staff's Name [# 4]: Chatfield, Britney

Met

Date of Hire: 06/10/2020

Staff's Name [# 5]: Crawley, Glenda

Met

Date of Hire: 06/27/2016

Staff's Name [# 6]: Crawley, Abigail

Met

Date of Hire: 06/10/2019

Staff's Name [# 7]: Duttenhoffer, Nichole

Met

Date of Hire: 07/28/2016

Staff's Name [# 8]: Hickmon, Endya

Met

Date of Hire: 12/04/2019

Staff's Name [# 9]: Jones, LaWanda

Met

Date of Hire: 08/02/2021

Staff's Name [# 10]: McClure, Kaleigh

Met

Date of Hire: 06/10/2019

Records Reviewed: 13**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1**

Staff's Name [# 11]: McConnell, Samantha
Date of Hire: 03/26/2018

Met

Staff's Name [# 12]: Munson, Lisa
Date of Hire: 08/17/2020

Met

Staff's Name [# 13]: Whitfield, Bridgette
Date of Hire: 08/12/2015

Met

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 7

Staff's Name : Whitfield, Bridgette (Teacher/LeadCare Giver)

Degree/Credentials

Description	Date Earned		

Staff's Name : Hickmon, Endya (Teacher/LeadCare Giver)

Degree/Credentials

Description	Date Earned		

Staff's Name : Jones, LaWanda (Teacher/LeadCare Giver)

Degree/Credentials

Description	Date Earned	Date Enrolled	Date Expired
Bachelors Degree	5/17/2009		

Staff's Name : McConnell, Samantha (Teacher/LeadCare Giver)

Degree/Credentials

Description	Date Earned		

Staff's Name : Buffington, Tanya (Director)

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Staff's Name : Bunkley, Tia (Teacher/LeadCare Giver)

Degree/Credentials

Description	Date Earned		



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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 5/11/2021

Corrected on 10/14/2021

.12(4) - The center obtained new child safety gates.

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

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

591-1-1-.08 Children's Records

Met

Correction Deadline: 4/30/2021

Corrected on 10/14/2021

.08(1) - The center has a plan to ensure the children's records are completed.

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

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)**Met****Comment**

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Health and Hygiene**591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)****Met****Comment**

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)**Met****Comment**

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)**Met****Comment**

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Policies and Procedures**591-1-1-.29 Required Reporting****Met****Correction Deadline: 5/11/2021****Corrected on 10/14/2021****.29(3) - The center has plan to ensure Required Reports are submitted timely.****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**

The correct number of mats, sheets and blankets were observed on this date. Cleaning and disinfecting of mats was discussed with the director on this date.

Staff Records**Records Reviewed: 14****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1

Met

Staff # 2

Met

Staff # 3

Met

Records Reviewed: 14**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 4	Met
Staff # 5	Met
Staff # 6	Met
Staff # 7	Met
Staff # 8	Met
Staff # 9	Met
Staff # 10	Met
Staff # 11	Met
Staff # 12	Met
Date of Hire: 05/04/2020	
Staff # 13	Met
Date of Hire: 05/04/2020	
Staff # 14	Met

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.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training **Met****Correction Deadline: 5/30/2021****Corrected on 10/14/2021****.33(3) - Staff health and safety training was completed.****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.