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Date: 2/13/2023 **VisitType:** Complaint Closure from

visit on 11/09/2022

CCLC-32500

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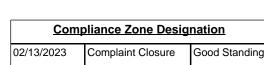
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Complaint

Investigation Follow

Licensing Study

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.

Revision Date: 2/13/2023

Comments

11/09/2022

08/11/2022

November 9, 2022-The complaint investigation was not closed. February 13, 2022-The complaint investigation was closed.

Advisement of Potential for Repeated Rule Violations during Pending Investigations

Good Standing

Good Standing

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 accessing and retrieving from the Georgia Bu offenders. Please see GBI's website located at I	reau of Investiga	ation's (GBI) website a list of the names ar	nd addresses of all registered sexual
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You have the right to refute any of the citations n to CCSRefutations@decal.ga.gov.	oted in this repo	rt with which you disagree. To refute a ci	tation(s), e-mail the following information
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Your refutation will be forwarded to the appropria this process, contact our office at 404-657-5562.	te CCS manage	r, who will follow up with you about your c	oncerns. If you have any questions about
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have read and understand the Rules and Regula ave been discussed with me and I have agreed t leficiencies, while required, will not necessarily pr ny of the deficiencies cited, I have the right to ref	o a Plan of Imprevent DECAL fr	ovement (POI) as indicated in this report. om taking adverse action against this facil	I understand that correction of these ity. I understand that if I disagree with
Cyndi Virgilio, Program Official	Date	Lynn Schnitzer , Consultant	Date

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Summary Report

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Closure:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities Not Met

Finding Associated with Complaint

591-1-1-.03(9) requires center staff to refrain from engaging in, or allowing children or other adults to engage in, activities that could be detrimental to a child's health or well-being, such as but not limited to, horse play, rough play, wrestling, and picking up a child in a manner that could cause injury. It was determined based on investigative findings that on October 14, 2022, a former staff member made a threat against another staff person and was yelling in the lobby where after school children were present.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will review requirements with Staff to ensure that appropriate activities are conducted with children.

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Correction Deadline: 2/22/2023