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Date: 12/8/2022 **VisitType:** Incident Investigation & Follow Up **Arrival:** 8:30 AM **Departure:** 1:25 PM

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Quality Rated: No

Compliance Zone Designation		
12/08/2022	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing
12/08/2022	Incident Investigation Closure	Good Standing
12/07/2022	Complaint Closure	Good Standing

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.

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-1R	Infants	1	4	C	8	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Feeding
Main	B-2R	One Year Olds	2	1	C	12	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	C- 3R	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	8	C	13	C	NA	NA	Clean Up, Snack, Centers
Main	D-4R	Two Year Olds	1	2	C	13	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	E- 5R	Two Year Olds	1	8	C	16	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	F-5L	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	13	C	22	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	G- 4L	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	1	17	C	25	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	H- 3L	Four Year Olds	1	6	C	22	C	NA	NA	Snack
Main	I- 2L	Three Year Olds	1	8	C	21	C	NA	NA	Snack, Centers
Main	J-1L	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	14	C	22	C	NA	NA	Snack

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 174

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 81

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 174

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0


Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG/ B	84	C

Comments

The purpose of today's visit was to conduct an incident investigation and to follow up from the previous visit conducted on December 1, 2022.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 12/08/2022

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.decgal.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 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)



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 1 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@decgal.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

Kelley Juliet, Program Official

Date

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(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a Incident Investigation & Follow Up:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/19/2022

Corrected on 12/8/2022

.03(9) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected. Consultant observed children to be engaged age-appropriate activities throughout the center.

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.12(2) requires that all equipment and furniture be free from hazardous conditions such as, but not limited to, sharp rough edges or toxic paint; and be kept clean. It was determined based on observation that the red vinyl seat cushion on the sofa had tears with exposed foam in classroom H 3L.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that equipment and furniture are used by the age-appropriate group of children.

Correction Deadline: 12/8/2022

Facility

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25 - Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/1/2022

Corrected on 12/8/2022

.32(2) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected. Consultant observed appropriate staff:child ratios in each classroom.

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/7/2022

Corrected on 12/8/2022

.32(7) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected. Consultant observed staff to provide watchful oversight to the children in care.