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Cover Sheet

Date: 1/11/2022 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation by Phone **Arrival:** 12:25 PM **Departure:** 1:25 PM

CCLC-974

Kids 'R' Kids #8

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

| Compliance Zone Designation | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 01/11/2022 | Complaint Investigation by Phone | Good Standing |
| 12/08/2021 | LS POI Follow Up | Good Standing |
| 11/24/2021 | Incident Investigation 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


Comments

January 11, 2022. The investigation remains open on this date, pending additional information. Upon completion the finding will be reviewed with the provider and a final copy of the report will be sent.

February 9, 2022. The investigation was closed on this date.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 01/11/2022

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.al.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



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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation by Phone:

Health and Hygiene

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.17(2) requires that Personnel, to the extent possible, keep children clean, dry and comfortable. It was determined based on investigative findings that center staff failed to keep a child clean, dry and comfortable when a three-year-old child was observed to be holding a soiled diaper containing a bowel movement in their hands in the restroom located in classroom 3R at approximately 6:00 p.m. on January 4, 2022.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will train staff, review regularly, and monitor.

Correction Deadline: 1/11/2022

Staffing and Supervision

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.32(7) requires that children be supervised at all times appropriate to the individual age, needs and capabilities of each child. Such supervision must include, but not be limited to, indoor and outdoor activities, mealtimes, naptime, transportation, field trips, and transitions between activities. "Supervision" means that the appropriate number of Staff members are physically present in the area where children are being cared for and are providing watchful oversight to the children, volunteers and Students-in-Training. The persons supervising in the child care area must be alert, positioned to maximize their ability to hear and see the children at all times, and able to respond promptly to the needs and actions of the children being supervised, as well as the actions of the volunteers and Students-in-Training, and provide timely attention to the children's actions and needs. Staff shall be attentive and participating with all children during mealtimes and shall be seated within an arm's length away from children thirty-six (36) months of age and younger. It was determined based on investigative findings that center staff failed to provide watchful oversight when a three-year-old child was left unsupervised in the restroom located in classroom 3R for approximately two minutes at approximately 6:00 p.m. on January 4, 2022.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will train Staff and monitor to ensure they are providing supervision and watchful oversight to the children at all times.

Correction Deadline: 1/11/2022