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Cover Sheet

Date: 2/18/2022 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 10:00 AM **Departure:** 11:00 AM

CCLC-38873

Meadowdale Learning Center - Feagin Mill Road

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Quality Rated: No

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.
02/18/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
09/07/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
04/27/2021	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	

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	Infants	3	10	C	17	C	NA	NA	Feeding, Floor Play
Main	B	One Year Olds	2	15	C	22	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	C	Two Year Olds	2	18	C	21	C	NA	NA	Art
Main	D	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	8	C	15	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	E	Three Year Olds	1	10	C	18	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	F	GA PreK	2	18	C	24	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	G	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	19	C	40	C	NA	NA	Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 157					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 98			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 157			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A	191	C
Main	Playground B	31	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a Monitoring Visit. This visit was conducted virtually between the Provider and the Consultant on February 18, 2022.

An Administrative Review for a Monitoring Visit was completed on February 24, 2022 by the consultant.

An Exit conference was conducted via telephone between the consultant and the director. Monitoring Visit report was emailed to Provider requesting signature and to be returned within two business days.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed

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.state.ga.us/CCS/Regulations.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



Important New Deadlines:

Due to the ongoing COVID restrictions, the deadline to become Quality Rated for programs who want to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS), has been extended to at least December 31, 2021.

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <https://qualityrated.dec.state.ga.us/>
Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.state.ga.us

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), e-mail the following information to CCSRrefutations@dec.state.ga.us.

- 1) Facility name, license number and visit date
- 2) Your name, title/relationship to the facility, e-mail address & up to two phone number(s) where you can be reached
- 3) Specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, along with your concerns or questions regarding the rule citation

Refutations must be submitted to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

A sample form for submitting a refutation can be found at: <http://dec.state.ga.us/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx>

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.



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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

Comment

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured on this date.

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

Met

Comment

Pool not in use at this time, gates observed locked.

Facility

591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be met by center on this date.

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**

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

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**

Discipline was not observed during virtual walk through. Consultant discussed age-appropriate discipline with the staff.

Comment

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)**Met****Comment**

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)**Met****Comment**

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

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: 23****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1 Met

Date of Hire: 02/01/1997

Staff # 2 Met

Date of Hire: 11/29/2021

Staff # 3 Met

Staff # 4 Met

Date of Hire: 05/21/2018

Staff # 5 Met

Date of Hire: 02/08/2021

Staff # 6 Met

Date of Hire: 04/05/2021

Staff # 7	Met
Date of Hire: 02/02/2022	<u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 8	Met
Date of Hire: 09/20/2016	
Staff # 9	Met
Date of Hire: 07/19/2021	
Staff # 10	Met
Date of Hire: 03/02/2021	
Staff # 11	Met
Date of Hire: 01/26/2021	
Staff # 12	Met
Date of Hire: 05/26/2020	
Staff # 13	Met
Date of Hire: 01/07/2019	
Staff # 14	Met
Date of Hire: 08/11/2021	
Staff # 15	Met
Date of Hire: 03/08/2019	
Staff # 16	Met
Date of Hire: 08/29/2016	
Staff # 17	Met
Date of Hire: 08/21/2019	
Staff # 18	Met
Date of Hire: 03/22/2021	
Staff # 19	Met
Date of Hire: 07/31/2018	
Staff # 20	Met
Date of Hire: 11/21/2021	
Staff # 21	Met
Date of Hire: 03/04/2019	

Records Reviewed: 23

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 22 Met
Date of Hire: 03/01/1986

Staff # 23 Met
Date of Hire: 01/18/2021

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 8

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

Comment
Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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.