

Bright from the Start - Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

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(Cover Sheet)

Date: 4/4/2023 VisitType: EX-Monitoring Arrival: 10:35AM Departure: 11:55AM

EX-47730 EXMT-13177 EX-1 - Government Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners-Rhodes Jordan Park

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Compliance Zone Designation			Prevention Action Category	IntermediateAction Category	Dismissal Action Category
4/4/2023	EX-Monitoring	Prevention	Prevention Level 1 (P1)	Intermediate Level 1 (I1)	Dismissal (D)
			Technical Assistance	Corrective Action Plan	Dismissal
				Office Conference	Disqualification
			Prevention Level 2 (P2)	Intermediate Level 2 (I2)	
			Citation	Fine (Level1 or 2)	
			Plan of Improvement		
			Prevention Level 3 (P3)	Intermediate Level 3 (I3)	

Staff: Child Ratios

Room Description	Age Groups	Staff Count	Children Count	State Ratio Met	Notes
Art 114	, Six and older	2	12	Y	

Group Sizes Met? Y Total # Non-Care Staff Present: 0 #Staff Count: 2 #Children Count: 12

Comments:

Today's visit was a CAPS monitoring visit. The program was found to be in compliance with their current exemption category. The visit report will be issued at a later date due to technical problems.

Corrective Action Plan:Developed This Date



Please refer 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

By signing this report I acknowledge that the report was discussed with me and if there are any missing requirements I am responsible for submitting them as outlined to Maximus or the CAPS program.

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 CCSRefutations@decal.ga.gov.

- 1. Facility name, program 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 standard(s) that you are refuting, along with your concerns or questions regarding the citation
- 4. Refutations must be submitted to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date of the visit to the facility.
- 5. Your refutation will be forwarded to the CCS Exemptions Unit manager, who will follow up with you about your concerns. If you have any questions about this process, contact our office at 770-293-5977.

Any violation which subjects a child to injury or life threatening situation or continued non-compliance may jeopardize participation in the CAPS program for eligible license-exempt program (government-owned facilities and day camps).

Director/Person-in-charge Signature	
Printed Name	Date
Specialist Signature	Date



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The following information is associated with a Exemption Monitoring:

Activities and Equipment

EX-HS-.A Activities Met

Comment

EX-HS-.A(2)(a)-(c) - Individual attention to the needs of children was observed at the time of the visit.

EX-HS-.F Equipment & Toys(CS)

Met

Comment

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the Program.

EX-HS-.Q Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CS)

Met

Comment

Program does not provide swimming activities. Swimming activities do not take place during Spring break camp.

Facility

EX-HS-.B Bathrooms Met

Comment

EX-HS-.B(5) - Bathrooms were observed to be clean and well stocked during the date of the visit.

EX-HS-.L Physical Plant(CS)

Met

Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

EX-HS-.M Playgrounds(CS)

Met

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair. A supervision plan is maintained on site as the playground is not fenced in.

Health and Hygiene

EX-HS-.U Diapering Areas & Practices(CS)

Met

Comment

No diapered children are enrolled.

EX-HS-.H Hygiene Met Comment Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands. EX-HS-.I Medications(CS) Met Comment Medication is not dispensed. No medication was present on the date of the visit. **Policies and Procedures EX-HS-.J Operational Policies & Procedures** Met Comment It was determined that the program provides Parents a copy of the Program's written policies and procedures. **EX-HS-.T Required Reporting** Met Comment There were no incidents or injuries that required reporting. Safety EX-HS-.E Discipline(CS) Met Comment Staff were observed to maintain an age appropriate learning environment on this date. **EX-HS-.S Field Trips** Met Comment No field trips are offered during Spring break camp. **EX-HS-.R Transportation(CS)** Met Comment Program does not provide routine transportation. No transportation takes place during Spring break camp. Sleeping & Resting Equipment EX-HS-.V Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CS) N/A Comment No safe sleep policies are necessary. No infant care provided. Staff Records **Records Reviewed: 3** Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0 Staff's Name [# 1]: Ballou, Tania Met Date of Hire: 01/25/2020 Staff's Name [# 2]: Muth, Amanda Met Date of Hire: 04/01/2021 Staff's Name [# 3]: Sloan, Colleen Met Date of Hire: 05/21/2005

EX-HS-.W First Aid & CPR Met

Comment

Observed evidence of staff training in CPR and first aid on this date.

EX-HS-.P Staff Training Met

Comment

Observed training for all staff members on this date.

Staffing and Supervision

EX-HS-.O Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision(CS)

Met

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.