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Cover Sheet

Date: 10/4/2022 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 8:45 AM

Departure: 12:00 PM

CCLC-49965

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

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. 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.
10/04/2022	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
04/11/2022	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
11/22/2021	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	

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	B-1st Left-3's, 4's & ASP	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	17	C	16	NC	NA	NA	Transitioning, Breakfast
Main	B-1st Left-3's, 4's & ASP	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	17	C	16	NC	NA	NA	Transitioning, Breakfast
Main	C-Back-1's & 2's	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	14	NC	24	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	C-Back-1's & 2's	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	14	C	24	C	NA	NA	Snack, Free Play
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 80			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 62			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 80							
			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A	22	C
Main	Playground A	22	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit is to conduct a monitoring visit and to follow-up to previous visit.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date

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/RuleAndRegulations.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 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 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.state.ga.us for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

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)

Dr. Robyn Richardson, Program Official

Date

Princess Walton, Consultant

Date



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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

Discussed age appropriate toys with the director.

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

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.19(1) requires a Center to provide 35 square feet of usable space per child, which will determine the Center's License capacity. It was determined based on consultant observation classroom B had 17 children present and had a license capacity of 16.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will limit the number of children in this space to the licensed capacity.

Correction Deadline: 10/4/2022

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

Correction Deadline: 4/11/2022

Corrected on 10/4/2022

.26(9) - Previous citation was corrected.

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

Correction Deadline: 4/11/2022

Corrected on 10/4/2022

.17(7) - Previous citation was corrected. Consultant observed children to wash their hands as require.

Correction Deadline: 4/11/2022

Corrected on 10/4/2022

.17(8) - Previous citation was corrected. Consultant observed staff to wash their hands.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)

Met

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Organization

591-1-1-.04 Admission and Enrollment

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.04(1) requires Center Staff to not accept a child for enrollment or continue the child's enrollment in the Center where the Center Staff determines that services necessary to protect the health and safety of the child while at the Center cannot be provided. No child shall be admitted for care to the Center without enrollment records having been completed on the child in accordance with the requirements set forth in these rules. It was determined based on consultant review of children records that the center did not have a child's record at the center as required.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will train Staff to obtain completed enrollment records before admitting a child and to determine if the Center is able to provide necessary services for a child both prior to enrollment and for an already enrolled child.

Correction Deadline: 10/14/2022

Safety

591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)

Met

Comment

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

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)

Met

Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 8

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1	Met
Date of Hire: 08/17/2021	
Staff # 2	Met
Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 10/10/2019	
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 07/06/2022	<u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 05/26/2022	
Staff # 6	Met
Staff # 7	Met
Date of Hire: 09/15/2020	
Staff # 8	Met
Date of Hire: 08/24/2022	<u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 3

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

Discussed that all lead staff must enroll in an approved education program within 6 months of hire and complete degree within 18 months.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Correction Deadline: 4/11/2022

Corrected on 10/4/2022

.32(1) - Previous citation was corrected. Consultant observed the center to be in ratio on this day.

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

Correction Deadline: 4/11/2022

Corrected on 10/4/2022

.32(7) - Previous citation was corrected.

