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Cover Sheet

Date: 8/31/2022 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 8:05 AM

Departure: 10:30 AM

CCLC-17660

Meadowdale Learning Center - Leverett 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. 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.
08/31/2022	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
03/01/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
08/25/2021	Licensing Study	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	A - First Right	Infants	2	9	C	17	C	NA	NA	Circle Time, Diapering
Main	B - Second Right	One Year Olds	2	9	C	20	C	NA	NA	Story
Main	C 3rd Right	Two Year Olds	2	10	C	22	C	NA	NA	Story
Main	D Back Right	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	14	C	16	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	E Back Middle (GAPK)	PreK	2	21	C	19	NC	27	C	Circle Time
Main	F 2nd Left (GAPK)	Three Year Olds	1	8	C	22	C	30	C	Centers
Main	G 1st Left	Three Year Olds	2	19	C	44	C	61	C	Art, Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 160			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 193							
Total # Children this Date: 90			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 160							
			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 193							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Back Playground	250	C
Main	Right playground	31	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a Licensing Study. This visit was conducted in person by the consultant on this date.

An Administrative Review was conducted on site on this date. All documents for a Licensing Study were available for the consultant to view.

An Exit Conference was conducted to discuss the report with the Provider on this date. Consultant and Provider signed the Licensing study report.

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 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)

Michelle Williams, Program Official

Date

Charlene Story, Consultant

Date



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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

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.

Children's Records

Records Reviewed: 5

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Child # 1	Met
Child # 2	Met
Child # 3	Met
Child # 4	Met
Child # 5	Met

591-1-1.08 Children's Records

Met

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms	Met
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Comment

Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained.

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

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

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

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)	Met
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Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition	Met
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Comment

CACFP Meal Pattern Requirements effective October 1, 2017 will be implemented October 1, 2018: 3 Components for breakfast: Grains, Vegetables, Fruits or both, Milk
5 Components for lunch – Grains, Meat/Meat alternates, Fruits, Vegetable, and Milk OR Grains, Meat/Meat alternates, 2 different types of vegetables, and Milk
2 of 5 Components for snack

Provided Updated CACFP Infant Meal pattern and Child/Adult Meal pattern flyers.

The Crediting Handbook for the CACFP can be located on DECAL and USDA's website:

DECAL

<http://dec.al.ga.gov/CACFP/Handbook.aspx>

USDA

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/cacfp-handbooks>

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations	Met
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Comment

Kitchen appears clean and well organized.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)	Met
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Comment

Proper diapering procedures observed.

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

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands in Classroom A, GAPRE-K Classroom and Classroom G.

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

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures	Met
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Comment

Program observed complete emergency drills

591-1-1-.27 Posted Notices	Met
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Comment

Observed all required posted notices.

591-1-1-.29 Required Reporting	Met
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Comment

Thank you for reporting as required for communicable disease.

	Safety
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591-1-1-.05 Animals	Met
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Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Age-appropriate redirection observed in GAPRE-K classroom.
Age appropriate discipline was discussed with staff on this date.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)	Met
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Comment

Field trip documentation observed to be complete.

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

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

	Sleeping & Resting Equipment
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591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)	Met
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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
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Records Reviewed: 26	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0
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Staff # 1

Met

Date of Hire: 08/15/2022

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff # 2

Met

Date of Hire: 02/08/2021

Staff # 3

Met

Records Reviewed: 26**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Date of Hire: 08/23/2022

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff # 4

Met

Date of Hire: 07/18/2022

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff # 5

Met

Date of Hire: 08/26/2013

Staff # 6

Met

Date of Hire: 06/29/2022

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff # 7

Met

Date of Hire: 11/24/2021

Staff # 8

Met

Date of Hire: 03/14/2022

Staff # 9

Met

Date of Hire: 06/14/2021

Staff # 10

Met

Date of Hire: 04/11/2013

Staff # 11

Met

Date of Hire: 09/20/2019

Staff # 12

Met

Date of Hire: 09/27/2016

Staff # 13

Met

Date of Hire: 03/15/2022

Staff # 14

Met

Date of Hire: 06/14/2021

Staff # 15

Met

Date of Hire: 04/18/2022

Staff # 16

Met

Date of Hire: 06/28/2022

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff # 17

Met

Date of Hire: 08/10/2022

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Records Reviewed: 26**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 18	Met
Date of Hire: 07/26/2022	<u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 19	Met
Date of Hire: 10/26/2009	
Staff # 20	Met
Date of Hire: 03/12/2020	
Staff # 21	Met
Date of Hire: 03/04/2019	
Staff # 22	Met
Date of Hire: 08/01/2018	
Staff # 23	Met
Date of Hire: 10/27/2021	
Staff # 24	Met
Date of Hire: 08/23/2015	
Staff # 25	Met
Date of Hire: 03/01/1986	
Staff # 26	Met
Date of Hire: 12/31/2013	

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 5

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

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)	Met
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Comment

Criminal records checks were observed to be complete.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR	Met
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Comment

Evidence observed twenty-three (23) out of twenty-six (26) of center staff certified in First Aid and CPR. Three out of twenty-six of center staff are still within 90 days and obtaining, CPR and First Aid certification on August 31, 2022.

Comment

Please replace or add missing or expired items in first aid kits.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training	Met
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Comment

Documentation observed for the required Ten (10) Hours of the required annual training for the year 2021.

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.