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Date: 3/13/2017 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 9:45 AM

Departure: 12:55 PM

CCLC-28247

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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.
03/13/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
03/09/2017	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
01/30/2017	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	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	Room A-1L	Infants	3	10	C	29	C	NA	NA	Free Play, Diapering, Floor Play, Feeding
Main	Room B-2L	One Year Olds	2	10	C	26	C	NA	NA	Circle Time, Music
Main	Room C-3L	Infants	2	3	C	30	C	NA	NA	Free Play, Feeding, Floor Play
Main	Room D-4L	One Year Olds	1	6	C	17	C	NA	NA	Art, Centers, Transitioning
Main	Room E-5L	Five Year Olds and PreK	2	13	C	30	C	NA	NA	Music, Circle Time
Main	Room F-6L	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	9	C	44	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Room G-7L	Two Year Olds	3	9	C	25	C	NA	NA	Circle Time, Art
Main	Room H-8L		0	0	C	24	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	ROOM I-9L	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	12	C	32	C	NA	NA	Centers, Story, Transitioning
Main	Room J-10L	Five Year Olds and PreK	2	14	C	41	C	NA	NA	Centers

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 298

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 86

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 298

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A-Infant	11	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a monitoring visit and to follow-up on the previous visit conducted on January 30, 2017.

Consultant reviewed the proposed rule changes and the criminal records check rule changes with the director on this date.

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).



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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 CCSRefutations@decga.gov.

- 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://decga.gov/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.

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)

Clarisa Everett, Program Official

Date

Margarita Collier, 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-.03 Activities

Technical Assistance

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Please ensure that all staff members post their current week's lesson plan.

Correction Deadline: 3/13/2017

591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

Please continue to monitor equipment for normal wear and tear.

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

Met

Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

Facility

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

Met

Comment

Observation-Center Clean/Well Maintained

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

Met

Comment

Observation-Clean/Good Repair

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Proper Diapering

Comment

Staff Stated Proper Knowledge

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

Observed-Proper Hand Washing Throughout

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

Per director the center has not administer any medications since the previous visit was conducted on January 30, 2017.

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

Observed-Discussion/Redirection

Comment

Observed-Positive Learning Environment

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

No Field Trips at This Time

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

No Routine Transportation Provided

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

Correct number of mats; disinfecting discussed

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

Consultant reviewed 23 staff files on this date. Consultant observed 23 of 23 staff members to have a current satisfactory determination letter on this date.

Comment

The director provided one file for a staff member hired since the previous visit was conducted on January 30, 2017. Consultant observed one of one new staff member to have a current satisfactory determination letter on file on this date.

Technical Assistance

Please ensure that all newly hired staff members complete the health and safety orientation training and first aid and CPR training within the first 90-days of their date of hire. Please ensure that all current staff members provide documentation of their health and safety orientation training and first aid and CPR training for their files.

Please remember that the health and safety orientation training does not replace the basic six-clock hours of first year training for all newly hired staff members. Please ensure that all newly hired staff members complete the health and safety orientation training in addition to two-clock hours of training in child abuse awareness and four-clock hours in disease control, cleanliness, basic hygiene, illness detection, illness disposition, and childhood injury control.

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

Observed-Appropriate Staff:Child Ratios

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

Observed-Direct Supervision/Attentive Staff