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Date: 3/26/2021 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 10:00 AM **Departure:** 10:45 AM

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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.
03/26/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
09/11/2020	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
01/14/2020	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	Back Left		0	0	C	24	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Back Right	Six Year Olds and Over	1	3	C	21	C	30	C	Homework
Main	First Right	Three Year Olds	2	19	C	25	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	Fourth Left	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	15	C	18	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Front Left		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Second Left	One Year Olds	2	5	C	11	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	Second Right	PreK	2	16	C	21	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Third Left	One Year Olds	2	8	C	17	C	NA	NA	Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 158						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 167				
Total # Children this Date: 66			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 158			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 167				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Play A	40	C
Main	Play B-Infant	58	C

Comments

An Administrative Review was conducted on March 24, 2021. Staff files, children's files, training, and background checks were all reviewed. A virtual inspection was conducted on March 26, 2021 with the director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Compliance with the Executive Order issued on February 15, 2021 was reviewed during the virtual inspection.

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/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

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 CCSRefutations@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.

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)



Important New Deadlines:

Your program must be Quality Rated by December 31, 2020 in order to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS).

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

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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

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

Comment

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

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

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

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

Parent agreements observed obtained/completed.

Comment

Parent authorizations obtained/completed.

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms**Met****Comment**

Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained.

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

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

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

Center appears clean and well maintained.

Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

Correction Deadline: 1/14/2020

Corrected on 3/26/2021

.25(3) - The consultant observed the previous citation to be corrected in that the consultant observed the peeling paint to be repaired.

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

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Food Service

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

591-1-1-.15(2) - Please ensure the new updated infant feeding form is used. Discussed revision to the written feeding plans for children under the age of one (1) years old. Age-appropriate solid foods (including cereal) shall not be given to infants or children less than one (1) of age until recommended as developmentally appropriate by the child's primary care physician and indicated in writing by the Parent(s). As soon as the feeding plan indicates that a child is ready for solid foods, the child shall be fed from individual spoons and individual containers or dishes. A child shall not be fed directly from the original baby food container if the contents are to be fed to the child at more than one (1) meal or to more than one (1) child.

Correction Deadline: 3/26/2021

Comment

591-1-1-.15(7) - Discussed new revision as of October 1, 2020, which states: Foods that are associated with young children's choking incidents, such as, but not limited to, peanuts, hot dogs, raw carrots, popcorn, fish with bones, cheese cubes, grapes and any other food that is of similar shape and size of the trachea/windpipe shall not be served to the children less than four (4) years of age. Children older than four (4) years of age may be served these foods provided that the foods are cut in such a way as to minimize choking.

Correction Deadline: 3/26/2021

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

Kitchen appears clean and well organized.

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)

Defer

Defer

591-1-1-.17(7)- A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This rule was unable to be evaluated and will be reviewed during the next regulatory visit.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will train Staff on required hand washing for children and Staff will ensure children's hands are washed when required. The center will use the adjoining one year old room to wash hands until the hot water is repaired. The center will maintain ratio compliance when doing so.

Correction Deadline: 1/14/2020

Defer

591-1-1-.17(8)- A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This rule was unable to be evaluated and will be reviewed during the next regulatory visit.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure liquid soap and warm running water are available for handwashing, train Staff on the handwashing requirements, review the requirements with Staff periodically, and monitor handwashing.

Correction Deadline: 1/14/2020

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

Met

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.22 Parental Access

Met

Comment

591-1-1-.22 - Parental access requirements are met per current COVID-19 guidelines.

Correction Deadline: 3/26/2021

591-1-1-.27 Posted Notices

Met

Comment

Observed all required posted notices.

591-1-1-.29 Required Reporting

Met

Comment

Discussed reporting requirements.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals

Met

Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date. Staff stated proper discipline procedures during the virtual visit.

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

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Comment

The consultant observed the following vehicles to have a current vehicle inspection report on file:
- Vehicle Tag # - PB3311 - Expires March 22, 2022.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Correction Deadline: 1/14/2020

Corrected on 3/26/2021

.30(4) - The consultant observed the previous citation to be corrected in that the consultant observed proper storage of bedding.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 24**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1	Met
Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 04/27/2016	
Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 06/22/2015	
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 02/28/2020	
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 03/30/2015	
Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 08/03/2018	
Staff # 7	Met
Date of Hire: 01/02/2018	

Staff # 8 Date of Hire: 06/16/2018	Met
Staff # 9 Date of Hire: 09/22/2014	Met
Staff # 10 Date of Hire: 02/26/2020	Met
Staff # 11 Date of Hire: 02/08/2021	Met <u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 12 Date of Hire: 09/29/2008	Met
Staff # 13 Date of Hire: 07/31/2019	Met
Staff # 14 Date of Hire: 10/20/2020	Met
Staff # 15 Date of Hire: 08/26/2019	Met
Staff # 16 Date of Hire: 12/21/2017	Met
Staff # 17 Date of Hire: 08/28/2018	Met
Staff # 18 Date of Hire: 01/20/2014	Met
Staff # 19 Date of Hire: 03/29/2019	Met
Staff # 20 Date of Hire: 08/01/2019	Met
Staff # 21 Date of Hire: 08/09/2010	Met
Staff # 22 Date of Hire: 01/02/2011	Met

Staff # 23 Met
 Date of Hire: 08/31/2020

Staff # 24 Met
 Date of Hire: 08/04/2017

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 15

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

Comment

The director provided three files for staff members hired since the previous visit was conducted on September 11, 2020. The consultant observed three of three newly hired staff members to have evidence of a satisfactory criminal record check letter on file.

Correction Deadline: 1/14/2020

Corrected on 3/26/2021

.09(1)(j) - The consultant observed the previous citation to be corrected in that the consultant observed all staff members to have evidence of a satisfactory comprehensive record check determination letter.

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

Comment

Criminal records checks were observed to be complete.

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

Comment

Complete first aid kit observed in center.

Comment

Evidence observed of 50% of center staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training Met

Comment

Documentation observed of required staff training.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR) Met

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations. Additional cleaning and sanitizing requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic were discussed and observed during a virtual walk through on this date. The program was in compliance with the Executive Order issued on February 15, 2021.

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.

Comment

591-1-1-.32(7) - Discussed new revision as of October 1, 2020, which states: Staff shall be attentive and participating with all children during mealtimes and shall be seated within an arm's length away from children thirty-six (36) months of age and younger.

Correction Deadline: 3/26/2021