

# Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower Atlanta, GA 30334

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Date: 1/4/2017 VisitType: Monitoring Visit Arrival: 10:10 AM Departure: 11:35 AM

CCLC-35081

# **Little Angel's Learning Center**

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Compliance Zone Designation				
01/04/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing		
08/16/2016	Licensing Study	Good Standing		
01/06/2016	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing		

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

Deficient

- Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting

Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.

#### **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-end right	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	5	С	7	С	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	B-middle	Infants and One Year Olds	2	8	С	9	С	NA	NA	Floor Play,Diapering,N ap
Main	C-left	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	4	С	8	С	NA	NA	Circle Time,Story
`		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 24	1		Total C ft.: 0	apacity @	25 sq.			
Total # C	hildren this Date: 17	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 24	1		Total C	apacity @	25 sq.			

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground	34	С

#### Comments

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 01/04/2017

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- 1) Facility name, license number and visit date
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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.

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Nellie Kates, Program Official	Date	Brandi Mangino, 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-.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

Reminder-Keep Hazards Inaccessible

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

**Technical Assistance** 

#### **Technical Assistance**

Consultant discussed with the director about the screws on the steering wheel on the blue metal car being rusted. In addition, the gap between the fence and the front gate on the left side being a potential entrapment hazard due to the gap.

**Health and Hygiene** 

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

**Technical Assistance** 

# **Technical Assistance**

Consultant discussed the diaper changing pad in Room B on this date.

#### Comment

Observed-Proper Diapering

# 591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)

**Not Met** 

#### **Finding**

591-1-1-17(7)(a-d) requires that children wash their hands with liquid soap and warm running water upon arrival for care, when moving from one child care group to another, upon re-entering the child care area after outside play, before and after eating meals and snacks, handling or touching food, playing in water; after toileting and diapering, playing in sand, touching animals or pets, and contact with bodily fluids; after contamination by any other means. It was determined based on consultants observation that a child arrived to the center for the day and was not required to wash their hands.

## **POI (Plan of Improvement)**

To ensure proper handwashing by children, the center will was hands at all required times.

Correction Deadline: 1/4/2017

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

Met

#### Comment

Per the director the center has not dispensed medication since the last visit.

Safety

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

Met

#### Comment

Observed-Discussion/Redirection

# 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)

**Not Met** 

# **Finding**

591-1-1-.30(1)(a)2 requires that a crib mattress is firm, tight-fitting without gaps, at least 2 inches thick and covered with a waterproof, washable material. Before a change of occupant, each mattress shall be cleaned with a disinfectant. It was determined based on consultants observation that the crib mattersses were observed to have gaps on this date.

## POI (Plan of Improvement)

The center will ensure that a crib mattress is firm, tight-fitting without gaps, at least

Correction Deadline: 1/5/2017

Staff Records

# **Records Reviewed: 8**

# **Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 7**

Staff # 1 Not Met

Date of Hire: 08/01/2016

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(2)-Health & Safety Certificate

Staff # 2 Not Met

**Records Reviewed: 8** 

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 7

Date of Hire: 09/10/2016

"Missing/Incomplete Components" .33(2)-Health & Safety Certificate

Staff # 3 Not Met

Date of Hire: 05/12/2014

"Missing/Incomplete Components"
.33(2)-Health & Safety Certificate

Staff # 4 Not Met

Date of Hire: 08/15/2012

"Missing/Incomplete Components" .33(2)-Health & Safety Certificate

Staff # 6 Not Met

Date of Hire: 05/12/2014

"Missing/Incomplete Components"
.33(2)-Health & Safety Certificate

Staff # 7 Not Met

Date of Hire: 06/16/2015

"Missing/Incomplete Components"
.33(2)-Health & Safety Certificate

Staff # 8 Not Met

Date of Hire: 08/20/2013

"Missing/Incomplete Components"
.33(2)-Health & Safety Certificate

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 8/16/2016

Corrected on 1/4/2017

.09(1)(b) - Citation observed to be corrected on this date. All current staff have the required fingerprints at this time.

# 591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

**Technical Assistance** 

#### **Technical Assistance**

Consultant discussed with the director on this date about all staff being required to have the Health and Safety Orientation. The center staff have not taken the required training at this time.

# 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-Adequate Supervision