



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 1/24/2017 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 11:00 AM

Departure: 1:25 PM

CCLC-16520

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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.
01/24/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
07/19/2016	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
01/13/2016	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
			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.

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-1st Left	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	15	C	15	C	21	C	Centers
Main	B-1st Right	Infants and One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	12	C	19	C	NA	NA	Feeding, Free Play, Nap
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 34					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 40					
Total # Children this Date: 27			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 34			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 40				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
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Comments

Follow up to the previous Monitoring Visit that was conducted on July 19, 2017, was completed on this date.

A one day letter was left at the facility due to staff not having the required satisfactory determination letter on file as required.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 01/24/2017

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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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@decal.ga.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://decal.ga.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)

Susan Patterson, Program Official

Date

Colleen Covey, 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

Discussed-Add to Enhance Variety

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

N/A

Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

Children's Records

591-1-1-.08 Children's Records

Met

Comment

Observed-Records Complete/Well Organized

591-1-1-.23 Parental Authorization

Met

Comment

Parent Authorizations Obtained/Completed

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

Met

Comment

Observation-Clean and Well Maintained

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

Met

Comment

Licensed Capacity Routinely Met

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

Observation-Center Clean/Well Maintained

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

Observation-Clean/Good Repair

Food Service

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

Menu Meets USDA Guidelines

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

Kitchen Appears Clean/Well Organized

Health and Hygiene

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

Observed-Proper Diapering

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

Observed-Staff Remind Children Wash Hand

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

The center does not administer medication.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals	N/A
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Comment

No Animals Kept

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

Observed-Positive Learning Environment

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)	N/A
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Comment

No Field Trips at This Time

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)	N/A
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Comment

No Routine Transportation Provided

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Discussed-SIDS/Infant Sleeping Position

Staff Records

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)**Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.09(1)(d) requires each Employee and Center Director hired on or after January 1, 2014 to have a satisfactory Fingerprint Records Check Determination with a Records Check Clearance date that is within 12 months of their hire date. In order for the Department to issue a satisfactory Fingerprint Records Check Determination, each Employee and Director must submit both a Fingerprint Records Check Application to the Department and Fingerprints to an authorized fingerprinting site. It was determined that four staff members hired prior to January 1, 2014 have not completed the Livescan fingerprint process. Registrations with cogent were observed for all staff members. Satisfactory preliminary checks were on file, however staff were to complete the Livescan process prior to January 1, 2017.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that each director and employee hired after January 1, 2014 has a satisfactory Fingerprint Records Check Determination dated within 12 months of the hire date and will submit the required documents to obtain the determination if they have not already done so.

Correction Deadline: 1/24/2017

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

Observed-100% Certified First Aid & CPR

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

Discussed health and safety training with the provider.

Comment

Discussed - Obtain Documentation

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 6/30/2016****Corrected on 1/24/2017****.31(1)(b) - Staff have obtained the required education credential.****Correction Deadline: 6/30/2016****Corrected on 1/24/2017****.31(2)(b) - Staff have obtained the required education credential.**

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