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Date: 2/8/2017 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 2:10 PM **Departure:** 4:50 PM

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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.
02/08/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
08/09/2016	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
03/22/2016	Incident Investigation	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	201	Infants	1	6	C	10	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Diapering, Nap
Main	203	One Year Olds	1	8	C	12	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	204	Three Year Olds	1	11	C	20	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	205	Two Year Olds	1	9	C	14	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	208	Six Year Olds and Over	1	12	C	20	C	NA	NA	Homework, Snack
Main	210	Six Year Olds and Over	1	4	C	20	C	NA	NA	Snack, Homework
Main	G		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 116					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 50			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 116			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A Outside	15	C
Main	B Outside	29	C

Comments

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 02/08/2017

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@dec.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://dec.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)

Linda McDonald, Program Official

Date

Tiffany Whigham, 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-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

Met

Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

Facility

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

Not Met

Correction Deadline: 2/8/2017

Recited on 1/1/0001

Corrected on 2/8/2017

Previous citation corrected in that there were no hazardous items accessible to children on this date.

Finding

591-1-1-.25(3) requires that the Center and surrounding premises be clean, free of debris and in good repair. It was determined based upon consultant's observation, that the following areas/items were found to be noncompliant:

Room 204

-The beige vinyl baseboard molding was loose and detached from the wall on this date.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

To ensure the cleanliness, sanitation and safety of the environment, the center will ensure the center and surrounding premises be clean, free of debris, and in good repair.

Correction Deadline: 2/10/2017

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 8/19/2016

Corrected on 2/8/2017

Previous citation corrected on this date.

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition**Met****Correction Deadline: 8/9/2016****Corrected on 2/8/2017****Previous citation corrected in that no infant was observed with a baby bottle propped during feeding on this date.**

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)**Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.10(5) requires Center Staff to wash their hands with liquid soap and warm running water immediately before and after each diaper change they perform and prohibits Staff with diaper changing responsibilities from being simultaneously assigned to kitchen food preparation duties. It was determined based upon consultant's observation, that a staff member in room 201 did not wash hands immediately before a diaper change on this date.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

Center Staff will be trained to wash their hands correctly before and after each diaper change and the director or designated person will monitor to ensure correct procedures continue to be used. The Center will institute and follow procedures that ensure Staff responsible for diaper changing are not simultaneously assigned to kitchen food preparation duties.

Correction Deadline: 2/8/2017

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

Observed-Staff Remind Children Wash Hand

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

Center staff stated that no medication is administered at this times.

Safety

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

No Animals Kept

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 by the center. The parents have an agreement with a transportation agency to transport children.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 8/10/2016

Corrected on 2/8/2017

Previous citation corrected on this date.

Correction Deadline: 8/10/2016

Corrected on 2/8/2017

Previous citation corrected in that no infant was observed to be placed on their stomach for sleeping in the crib on this date.

Staff Records

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

Met

Comment

Criminal Records Check complete

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