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Date: 2/21/2017 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 8:15 AM **Departure:** 11:25 AM

CCLC-35644

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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.
02/21/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
11/28/2016	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
04/13/2016	Monitoring Visit	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	1	Infants and One Year Olds	2	2	C	13	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Breakfast
Main	10	PreK	2	15	C	21	C	NA	NA	Breakfast
Main	11		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	
Main	12		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	
Main	13		0	0	C	25	C	NA	NA	
Main	3	Two Year Olds	2	1	C	13	C	NA	NA	Breakfast
Main	4	Two Year Olds	2	2	C	13	C	NA	NA	Breakfast
Main	5	Two Year Olds	2	4	C	17	C	NA	NA	Breakfast
Main	6	Two Year Olds	2	3	C	17	C	NA	NA	Breakfast
Main	7		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	
Main	8		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	
Main	9		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 204

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 27

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 204

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground	69	C

Comments

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)

Brittany Smith, Program Official

Date

Laura Swann, 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

Observed-Variety Throughout Center

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

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

Comment

Observation-Center Clean/Well Maintained

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR) **Technical Assistance**

Correction Deadline: 11/28/2016

Corrected on 2/21/2017

.26(4) - Correction observed on this date. Fencing was in good repair.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(8) - Please continue to fluff and redistribute resilient surface to ensure black landscaping mat is covered.

Correction Deadline: 2/21/2017

Food Service

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

Comment

Menu Meets USDA Guidelines

Health and Hygiene

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

Comment

Observed-Proper Diapering

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

Comment

Observed-Proper Hand Washing Throughout

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

Comment

Observed-Complete Documentation

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.27 Posted Notices **Met**

Comment

Observed-All Notices Posted

Safety

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

Comment

Observed-Positive Learning Environment

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR) **Not Evaluated**

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)**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.30(1)(b)1 - Consultant discussed monitoring cots for wear.

Correction Deadline: 2/22/2017

Staff Records

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

Criminal Records Check complete

Comment

Eight staff hired since last visit

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

Observed-50% Certified First Aid & CPR

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training**Met****Correction Deadline: 10/1/2015****Corrected on 2/21/2017****.33(4) - Correction observed on this date. Staff had required 10 hours of training for 2016.**

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