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Date: 2/23/2017 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 10:45 AM

Departure: 1:30 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.
02/23/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
09/28/2016	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
05/02/2016	POI Follow Up	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	A (Primary)	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	8	C	19	C	NA	NA	Transitioning	
Main	B (Infants)	Infants and One Year Olds	2	4	C	15	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Nap	
Main	C (Toddlers)	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	7	C	18	C	NA	NA	Diapering,Transitioning	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			52			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:			0		
Total # Children this Date: 19			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:			0		


Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A	38	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a Licensing Study and follow-up to the previous visit on September 28, 2016.

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).



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O.C.G.A. Section 42.1.12(j)(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)

Sandra Hudson, Program Official

Date

Twylah Tyner, 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

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

Ensure complete address for each pick up person on child's list

Facility

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

Met

Comment

Reminder-Keep Hazards Inaccessible

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

Met

Comment

Observation-Clean/Good Repair

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

Director states the center is not currently administering medication

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) **Met**

Comment

Discussed-SIDS/Infant Sleeping Position
Observed - Pleasant naptime environment

Staff Records

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

Comment

Criminal Records Check complete

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

Comment

Observed-50% Certified First Aid & CPR

591-1-1-.24 Personnel Records **Technical Assistance**

Technical Assistance

Ensure evidence of orientation placed in all staff files.

Correction Deadline: 2/23/2017

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training **Met**

Comment

Observed - Documentation Of Training

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