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Date: 3/2/2017 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 2:15 PM **Departure:** 3:15 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.
03/02/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
05/27/2016	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
11/04/2015	Licensing Study	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	1st left		0	0	C	24	C	NA	NA		
Main	2nd Left		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA		
Main	A		0	0	C	13	C	NA	NA		
Main	B		0	0	C	0	C	17	C		
Main	C		0	0	C	12	C	NA	NA		
Main	Pre-K A		0	0	C	28	C	39	C		
Main	Pre-K B		0	0	C	24	C	34	C		
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:					124	Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:					150
Total # Children this Date: 0			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			124	Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:				150

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance

Comments

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).

	<p>Reminder: All employees of child care programs must be fingerprinted before January 1, 2017. For instructions and to submit records check applications online, please visit www.decalkoala.com. You are encouraged not to wait and to complete the process as soon as possible.</p>
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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)

Jerome Garland, Program Official

Date

Angelette Anderson, Consultant

Date

Katrina Maddox, Consultant

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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**

The center has no children enrolled.

591-1-1-.23 Parental Authorization**Met****Comment**

The center has no children enrolled.

Facility**591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms****Met****Comment**

The center has no children enrolled.

591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)**Met****Comment**

The center has no children enrolled.

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

Observation-No Hazards Accessible

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant-Structural/Mechanical **Met**

Comment

The center has no children enrolled.

Correction Deadline: 3/2/2017

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

Comment

Discussed - tree inspection and evaluation

Food Service

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

Comment

The center has no children enrolled.

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

Comment

The center has no children enrolled.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.07 Children's Health **Met**

Comment

The center has no children enrolled.

Correction Deadline: 3/2/2017

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

Comment

No children enrolled

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

Comment

No children enrolled - hand washing discussed

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

Comment

The center has no children enrolled.

Safety

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

Comment

No Animals Kept

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

Comment

No children enrolled - discipline discussed

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR) **Met**

Comment

No Field Trips at This Time

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)

Met

Comment

No Children Enrolled

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Comment

The center has no children enrolled.

Staff Records

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

Met

Comment

Criminal Records Check complete for the director. The center does not have staff at this time other than the director.

Staffing and Supervision

591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)

Met

Comment

No children enrolled; proper ratios discussed

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)

Met

Comment

No children enrolled;proper supervision discussed