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Date: 3/15/2017 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 1:00 PM

Departure: 3:30 PM

CCLC-2455

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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.
03/15/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
08/30/2016	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
04/01/2016	Complaint Investigation & 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
Bldg 1	Room 1	Three Year Olds	2	12	C	25	C	NA	NA	Nap
Bldg 1	Room 2	Three Year Olds	2	10	C	25	C	NA	NA	Nap
Bldg 1	Room 3	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	13	C	25	C	NA	NA	Nap
			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 75			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Bldg 2	Room 4 (Pre-K)	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	16	C	21	C	NA	NA	Nap
Bldg 2	Room 5	PreK	2	14	C	21	C	NA	NA	Nap
Bldg 2	Room 6	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	11	C	21	C	NA	NA	Nap
Bldg 2	Room 7 (Pre-K)	PreK	2	17	C	21	C	NA	NA	Nap
			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 84			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Bldg 3	Room 10	One Year Olds	2	7	C	39	C	NA	NA	Nap
Bldg 3	Room 11	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	5	C	25	C	NA	NA	Nap
Bldg 3	Room 8	Four Year Olds	2	14	C	22	C	NA	NA	Nap
Bldg 3	Room 9	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	15	C	22	C	NA	NA	Nap
			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 108			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 134			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 267			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
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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).

 **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.


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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@decga.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://decga.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)

Leslie Croft, Program Official

Date

Cresia Jackson, 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

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

Observation-Center Clean/Well Maintained

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**

Staff Stated Proper Knowledge

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

Observed-Proper Hand Washing Throughout

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)**N/A****Comment**

Per director this center does not dispense medication

Correction Deadline: 3/15/2017

Safety

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

Comment
Observed-Positive Learning Environment

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

Comment
No Field Trips at This Time

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

Comment
Vehicle had fire extinguisher and first aid kit

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Comment
Observed-Pleasant Naptime Environment

Staff Records

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

Comment
Criminal Records Check complete for all 33 employees.

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-Appropriate Staff:Child Ratios