



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 3/27/2017 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 8:40 AM **Departure:** 10:45 AM

CCLC-33456

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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.
03/27/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
10/20/2016	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
05/12/2016	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	Left	Infants and One Year Olds	2	10	C	8	NC	NA	NA	Floor Play,Nap	
Main	Left Back		0	0	C	3	C	NA	NA		
Main	Middle	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	5	C	5	C	NA	NA	Free Play	
Main	Right	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	5	C	11	C	16	C	Art	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:					27	Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:					30

Total # Children this Date: 20	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 27	Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 30	Building @25 capacity limited by Fire Marshall Limitations
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Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Back	18	C
Main	Front	37	C

Comments

Plan of Improvement: To Be Submitted 04/10/2017

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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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)

Kamilah Eason-Price, Program Official

Date

Haley Carwile, 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)

N/A

Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

Facility

591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.19(1) requires the Center to provide 35 square feet of usable space per child. It was determined based on observation that in the Left Room (infants and ones) the Center cared for ten children in a space that was licensed for eight children.

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Correction Deadline: 3/27/2017

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

Met

Comment

Observation-No Hazards Accessible

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.26(4) requires that fencing material not present a hazard to children and be maintained so as to prevent children from leaving the area. It was determined that fencing on the back playground was hazardous to children in care in that it measured less than four feet tall on the back front playground. Both areas measured about three feet and seven inches on this date.

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Correction Deadline: 4/10/2017

Recited on 3/27/2017

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Correction Deadline: 10/20/2016

Corrected on 3/27/2017

.26(8) - No ant beds observed on the playground on this date.

Health and Hygiene

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.07(5) requires center staff to not permit children to wear around their necks or attach to their clothing pacifiers or other hazardous items. It was determined based on observation that in the Left Room an infant was asleep with a bib around his neck.

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Correction Deadline: 3/27/2017

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) **Met**

Comment

Discussed-Documentation/Procedures. Please ensure medication forms are filled out in their entirety and that there are no blanks or nothing left undocumented.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals **N/A**

Comment

No Animals Kept

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

Comment

Observed-Discussion/Redirection

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR) **N/A**

Comment

No Field Trips at This Time

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR) **N/A**

Comment

No Routine Transportation Provided

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR) **Not Met**

Finding

591-1-1-.30(1)(a)2 requires that a crib mattress is firm, tight-fitting without gaps, at least 2 inches thick and covered with a waterproof, washable material. Before a change of occupant, each mattress shall be cleaned with a disinfectant. It was determined based on consultant observation that in the Left Room a crib mattress was torn with the inner foam exposed preventing it from being disinfected properly as required.

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Correction Deadline: 3/28/2017

Finding

591-1-1-.30(2)(h) requires that infants shall not sleep in equipment other than safety-approved cribs, such as, but not limited to, a car safety seat, bouncy seat, highchair, or swing. Infants who arrive at the Center asleep or fall asleep in such equipment, on the floor or elsewhere, shall be transferred to a safety-approved crib. It was determined based on observation that in the Left Room an infant was sleeping in a bouncy seat upon consultant's arrival into the room.

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Correction Deadline: 3/28/2017

Staff Records

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

Met

Comment

Criminal Records Check complete

Comment

No new hires

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Correction Deadline: 6/11/2016

Corrected on 3/27/2017

.33(4) - Observed all staff to have completed 10 hours of annual training for 2016 as required.

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