



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 3/30/2017 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 1:35 PM **Departure:** 3:30 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.
03/30/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
10/21/2016	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
03/16/2016	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	A/1R	One Year Olds	1	7	C	8	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	B/2R	Infants	1	6	C	6	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Feeding
Main	C/3R	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	7	C	9	C	NA	NA	Nap, Free Play, Transitioning
Main	D/Back	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	10	C	11	C	NA	NA	Story
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 25					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0		Building capacity limited by Insufficient Toilets/Sinks			
Total # Children this Date: 30			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 25		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0		Building @25 capacity limited by Centers Request			

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG	127	C

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).



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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.state.ga.us.

- 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.state.ga.us/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)

Jodi Hicks, Program Official

Date

Rhianna Clark, Consultant

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

Activities and Equipment

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

N/A

Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

Facility

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

Met

Comment

Observation-No Hazards Accessible

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

Met

Comment

Observation-Clean/Good Repair

Food Service

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/21/2016

Corrected on 3/30/2017

Previous citation observed to be corrected in that consultant observed food to be safe for consumption on this date.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

Staff Stated Proper Knowledge

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

Observed-Proper Hand Washing Throughout

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

Director stated, "No medications dispensed at this time."

	Safety
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591-1-1-.05 Animals	N/A
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Comment

No Animals Kept

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

Observed-Positive Learning Environment

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

No Field Trips at This Time

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

No Routine Transportation Provided

	Sleeping & Resting Equipment
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591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)	Met
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Comment

Discussed-SIDS/Infant Sleeping Position

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

Criminal Records Check complete for 6 of 6 staff on this date.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR	Met
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Correction Deadline: 11/20/2016

Corrected on 3/30/2017

Previous citation observed to be corrected in that current CPR and First Aid cards was observed in 2 of 2 director's file and 3 of 4 additional staff files on this date.

591-1-1-.24 Personnel Records	Met
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Correction Deadline: 10/21/2016

Corrected on 3/30/2017

Previous citation observed to be corrected in that consultant reviewed documentation of required orientation in 6 of 6 staff files on this date.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training**Not Met****Comment**

Health/Safety training reminder

Finding

591-1-1-.33(5) requires ten clock hours of annual training for supervisory and caregiver Staff, except for independent contractors, Students-in-Training and volunteers, in the subjects of early childhood education, child development or subjects related to the position. It was determined based on review of records that 6 of 6 employess did not complete the required 10 hours of ongoing training for the year of 2016.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The center will plan and schedule the required 10 hours of ongoing training each year and follow up to ensure the training is completed.

Correction Deadline: 4/29/2017**Recited on 3/30/2017**

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 11/30/2016****Corrected on 3/30/2017**

Previous citation observed to be corrected in that consultant reviewed required teachers/lead caregivers credential documentation for 4 of 4 lead teachers on this date.

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