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Date: 4/11/2017 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 10:55 AM **Departure:** 4:10 PM

CCLC-31998

Easter Seals Child Development Center at Premier Academy

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Compliance Zone Designation		
04/11/2017	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing
04/11/2017	Complaint Closure	Good Standing
01/18/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing

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.

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	Room D-1L	One Year Olds	3	6	C	19	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	Room E-2L	Two Year Olds	2	6	C	19	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	Room F-3R	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	7	C	19	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Room G-4L	One Year Olds	1	7	C	19	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Room H-3R	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	10	C	17	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Room I-2R	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	9	C	21	C	NA	NA	Nap, Transitioning
Main	Room J-1R	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	3	6	C	18	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 132						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 51			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 132			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Infant Playground	40	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a complaint investigation follow-up visit and to follow-up on the previous visit conducted on January 18, 2017.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 04/11/2017

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@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)

Bess Irene, Program Official

Date

Margarita Collier, Consultant

Date



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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.12(2)(a) requires that equipment and furniture be free from hazardous conditions such as, but not limited to, sharp rough edges or toxic paint. It was determined based on consultant's observation the sink faucet and a stove knob was observed to be missing in the home living area located on the back left side and a torn red sofa chair with exposed foam was observed in the library located on the back right side of classroom E-2L. It was further determined based on consultant's observation a potential entrapment hazard existed in that a clear plastic container containing plastic transportation toys was cracked on the back right side and the sink faucet was observed to be missing in the home living area located on the back left side of classroom J-1R. Consultant also observed a missing knob missing from the stove located on the front left side of classroom D-1L next to the diapering area. Consultant observed a handle to be missing from the cabinet underneath the sink and stove in the home living area located on the back left side of classroom I-2R. A potential entrapment hazard existed in that the red tray attached to the art easel was observed to be broken on the back left side and the sink faucet was missing in the home living area located on the back left side of classroom G-4L.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The center director will develop/implement a system for informing center staff about identification of hazards and what to do when a hazard is identified.

Correction Deadline: 4/11/2017

Recited on 4/11/2017

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 1/18/2017

Corrected on 4/11/2017

The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Consultant did not observe any of the children present today to have a pacifier attached to their clothing on this date.

Staff Records

Correction Deadline: 1/18/2017

Corrected on 4/11/2017

The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Consultant observed the previously cited staff members to have evidence of a current satisfactory determination letter on file.