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**Date:** 4/18/2017    **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit    **Arrival:** 10:45 AM    **Departure:** 12:30 PM

**CCLC-31724**

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<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>		
04/18/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
10/27/2016	Licensing Study	Good Standing
04/04/2016	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	infants rm 3	Infants and One Year Olds	1	4	C	6	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Nap
Main	Rm 1 3-12 yrs	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	8	C	11	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	Rm 2		0	0	C	9	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Rm 4	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	7	C	9	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	Rm 5		0	0	C	5	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 40					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 19			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 40			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A	11	C
Main	Playground B	21	C

**Comments**

This was the third visit of the fiscal year. The consultant sent the Criminal Records Check letters to the provider on this date electronically to place in the staff members files.

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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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@dec.ga.gov](mailto: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)

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Thelma Fields, Program Official

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Date

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Brandon Cason, Consultant

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Date



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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

#### Children's Records

**591-1-1-.08 Children's Records**

Met

**Correction Deadline: 10/28/2016**

**Corrected on 4/18/2017**

**This citation observed to be corrected as of this date.**

#### Facility

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

Met

**Comment**

Reminder-Keep Hazards Inaccessible

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

**Technical Assistance**

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The consultant observed a red children's cozy coupe with a yellow top that was missing a gas cap. The consultant and provider discussed repairing/replacing the gas cap to ensure it was not a potential finger/hand entrapment hazard.

**Correction Deadline: 4/18/2017**

**Correction Deadline: 11/11/2016**

Corrected on 4/18/2017

This citation observed to be corrected as of 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

**Comment**

Observed-Staff Remind Children Wash Hand

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

**Comment**

The director stated that as of this date that no medication was being dispensed.

**Correction Deadline: 4/18/2017**

## Safety

**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)** Met

**Comment**

Correct number of mats; disinfecting discussed

**Comment**

Discussed-SIDS/Infant Sleeping Position

## Staff Records

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

**Comment**

Criminal Records Check complete

## Staffing and Supervision

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Observed-Appropriate Staff:Child Ratios

**Correction Deadline: 10/27/2016**

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Observed-Adequate Supervision