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Arrival: 12:15 PM

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Compliance Zone Designation

05/31/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing
10/11/2016	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
03/16/2016	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	B 1L	Infants and One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	14	C	27	C	NA	NA	Nap, Floor Play
Main	C 2R		0	0	C	4	C	NA	NA	
Main	D Back	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	14	C	27	C	38	C	Nap
Main	E Back R	Six Year Olds and Over	1	14	C	17	C	24	C	Nap
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 75					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 93					
Total # Children this Date: 42					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 93					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG A: Front	12	C
Main	PG B: Back	26	C

Comments

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 05/31/2017

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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O.C.G.A. Section 42.1.12(i)(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@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)

Jeresha White, Program Official

Date

Ashia 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)

Met

Comment

Discussed-Documentation/Procedures

Safety

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

Observed-Positive Learning Environment

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

No Field Trips at This Time

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)	Not Met
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Comment

Observed-Complete Documentation

Finding

591-1-1-.36(3)(a-c) requires the Director and each Staff person responsible for or who participates in the transportation of children to meet the following requirements: (a) complete two (2) clock hours of transportation training on or before June 30, 2015 and at least every two years thereafter. (b) Effective July 1, 2015, the Director and each Staff person who will be responsible for or participate in the transportation of children shall have completed two (2) clock hours of transportation training prior to assuming any duties related to the transportation of children and at least every two years thereafter. (c) Any transportation training completed should be state approved or state accepted training. It was determined based on documentation reviewed that the driver did not complete transportation training.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The center will ensure that the director, center staff, and any person responsible for the transportation of children has completed the required transportation training.

Correction Deadline: 6/10/2017

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Discussed-SIDS/Infant Sleeping Position

Comment

Observed-Pleasant Naptime Environment

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 8

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 8

Not Met

Date of Hire: 05/30/2017

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)	Not Met
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Finding

591-1-1-.09(1)(c) requires the Center to maintain valid evidence of a satisfactory criminal records check for the Director, each Employee and each Provisional Employee of the Child Care Learning Center for the duration of their employment plus one year, such evidence must be made immediately available to the Department upon request. It was determined based on documentation reviewed that one provisional employee hired May 30, 2017 had a local records check completed on April 27, 2017.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that valid evidence of satisfactory CRC's are maintained and are immediately available to the Department for the duration of the Employees employment plus one year.

Correction Deadline: 5/31/2017

Correction Deadline: 10/11/2016

Corrected on 5/31/2017

.09(1)(i) - Previous citation corrected.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Observed-Appropriate Staff:Child Ratios

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)	Met
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Comment

Observed-Adequate Supervision