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Date: 5/31/2017 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 10:30 AM **Departure:** 11:45 AM

CCLC-646

New Beginning Child Development Center II

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| <u>Compliance Zone Designation</u> | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| 05/31/2017 | Complaint Investigation Follow Up | Good Standing |
| 05/31/2017 | Complaint Closure | Good Standing |
| 05/17/2017 | Licensing Study | 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 | A - 1st Rt | Six Year Olds and Over | 1 | 18 | C | 22 | C | NA | NA | Free Play |
| Main | B - 2nd Rt | One Year Olds | 1 | 6 | C | 10 | C | NA | NA | Lunch |
| Main | C - 1st Lt | Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds | 1 | 17 | C | 17 | C | NA | NA | Music |
| Main | D - 1st Lt - long hall | Infants | 2 | 10 | C | 12 | C | NA | NA | Feeding, Floor Play, Nap |
| Main | E - 2nd Lt - Left | Two Year Olds | 1 | 10 | C | 13 | C | NA | NA | Transitioning |
| Main | E - 2nd Lt - Right | Three Year Olds | 1 | 11 | C | 14 | C | NA | NA | Transitioning |
| Main | Reading | | 0 | 0 | C | 4 | C | NA | NA | |
| Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 92 | | | | | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0 | | | | | |
| Total # Children this Date: 72 | | | Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 92 | | | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0 | | | | |

| Building | Playground | Playground Occupancy | Playground Compliance |
|----------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Main | Plyground | 39 | 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(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@decga.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://decga.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)

Zawanda Smith, Program Official

Date

Ashia Jackson, Consultant

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Findings Report

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

| | Facility |
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591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR) **Met**

Correction Deadline: 5/17/2017

Corrected on 5/31/2017

.19(1) - Previous citation corrected.

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR) **Not Met**

Finding

591-1-1-.26(7) requires that climbing and swinging equipment be anchored and have a resilient surface beneath the equipment. The fall-zone from such equipment must be adequately maintained by the Center to assure continuing resiliency. It was determined based on the consultant's observation that the resilient surfacing under and around the slide and swing measured less than three inches.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that climbing and swinging equipment is anchored. The Center will develop and/or follow a plan for routine inspections of the resilient surface and for replacing when needed.

Correction Deadline: 6/14/2017

Recited on 5/31/2017

Finding

591-1-1-.26(8) requires the playground to be kept clean, free of litter and hazards. It was determined based on the consultant's observation that the mats under the swings and slides were not leveled to the ground posing a potential tripping hazard.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

To ensure the cleanliness, sanitation and safety of the playground, the center will remove all potential tripping hazards.

Correction Deadline: 6/14/2017

Recited on 5/31/2017

| | Staff Records |
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Correction Deadline: 5/17/2017

Corrected on 5/31/2017

.09(1)(a) - Previous citation corrected. The teacher is no longer at the center.

Correction Deadline: 5/17/2017

Corrected on 5/31/2017

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