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Date: 6/1/2017 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 11:15 AM **Departure:** 3:40 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.
06/01/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
11/08/2016	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
05/17/2016	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/1L	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	10	C	12	C	17	C	Lunch, Transitioning
Main	B/1R	Two Year Olds	1	5	C	15	C	NA	NA	Nap, Transitioning
Main	C 2nd Right 0-12	Infants and One Year Olds	1	4	C	11	C	15	C	Nap, Floor Play
Main	D/ Left		0	0	C	9	C	13	C	
Main	E School Age	Six Year Olds and Over	1	10	C	28	C	NA	NA	Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 75					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 88					
Total # Children this Date: 29			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 75			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 88				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG Infant Per Sch	107	C
Main	PG School Age	82	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@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

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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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Date

Rhianna Clark, 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-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.12(2)(b) requires that equipment and furniture be kept clean. It was determined based on observation that in the B/1R classroom a blue vinyl chair in the library area was observed to be torn exposing the foam.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The center will repair or replace the couch in the classroom so that it will be able to be cleaned.

Correction Deadline: 6/2/2017

Recited on 6/1/2017

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

Correction Deadline: 11/8/2016

Corrected on 6/1/2017

Previous citation observed to be corrected in that consultant observed protective caps on all unused electrical outlet's on this date.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 11/9/2016

Corrected on 6/1/2017

Previous citation observed to be corrected in that consultant observed playground to be protected from traffic or other hazards by a four foot high fence on this date.

Correction Deadline: 11/18/2016

Corrected on 6/1/2017

Previous citation observed to be corrected in that no hazards observed 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

Comment

Observed-Proper Hand Washing Throughout

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)

Met

Comment

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

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals

Met

Comment

No Animals Kept

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Discussion/Redirection

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

Met

Comment

No Field Trips at This Time

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 11/9/2016

Corrected on 6/1/2017

Previous citation observed to be corrected in that consultant reviewed completed parental authorization forms on this date for each child being transported.

Correction Deadline: 11/9/2016

Corrected on 6/1/2017

Previous citation observed to be corrected on this date in that consultant reviewed completed emergency medical information for each child being transported.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Pleasant Naptime Environment

Staff Records

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

Comment

Criminal Records Check complete

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR **Met**

Comment

Observed-100% Certified First Aid & CPR

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training **Met**

Comment

Health/Safety training reminder

Correction Deadline: 12/30/2016

Corrected on 6/1/2017

Previous citation observed to be corrected in that consultant reviewed evidence of the required 10 hours of annual training for 2016 for director and care giver staff on this date.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR) **Not Met**

Finding

591-1-1-.31(2)(b)2. requires teachers and lead caregivers to meet minimum academic requirements and qualifying experience at the time of employment. It was determined based on a review of records, that 1 of 4 lead teachers lacked the academic requirements.on this date.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

A teacher/lead care giver will be hired that meets the minimum academic requirements and qualifying work experience.

Correction Deadline: 6/15/2017

Recited on 6/1/2017

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-Adequate Supervision