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Date: 7/13/2017 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 9:15 AM **Departure:** 11:20 AM

CCLC-39301

Susie's Daycare

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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.
07/13/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
01/23/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
07/19/2016	Licensing Study	Good Standing	

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
Building 2	New Building	Infants and One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	8	C	12	C	NA	NA	Free Play, Floor Play
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			12		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 44					
Main	Center	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	2	13	C	14	C	20	C	Transitioning, Out side
Main	ONE RM GDCH		0	0	C	14	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Right		0	0	C	4	C	5	C	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			32		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 44					
Total # Children this Date: 21			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 44		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 44					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	ONE PLGR	17	C
Main	ONE PLGR	18	C

Comments

This Licensing Study is the first regulatory visit for Susie's Daycare tis 2017 - 2018 fiscal year.

The consultant reviewed all staff files and finds all staff members have a satisfactory fingerprint criminal records clearance determination letter on file. Four staff members have a comprehensive satisfactory clearance letter on file and three staff members do not have a comprehensive satisfactory clearance letter on file. The consultant discussed that all staff members are reuquired to have comprehensive fingerprint clearance determination letters on file by October 1, 2017.

Susie's Daycare received a Two-Star Quality Rating in June 2017.

The consultant discussed SIDS / Safe Sleep with the infant staff.

All staff members have completed Health & Safety Orientation and Basic Six.

The center owner stated the center provides liability insurance.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 07/13/2017

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- 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)

Ayla Westberry, Program Official

Date

Connie Boatright, 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-.03 Activities

Met

Comment

The consultant observed a variety of age appropriate activities through out the center.

Correction Deadline: 7/13/2017

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Variety Throughout Center

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

Met

Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

Children's Records

Records Reviewed: 6

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 2

Child # 1

Not Met

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.08(a)-(f)-Allergies and Disabilities

Child # 5

Not Met

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.08(a)-(f)-Allergies and Disabilities

591-1-1-.08 Children's Records**Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.08(1) requires the Center Staff to maintain a file for each child while such child is in care and for one year after that child is no longer enrolled. In order for the file to be complete, the file shall contain the following: child's name, birth date, sex, address, living arrangement, name of school if applicable; names of both Parents, home and work addresses, and home and work telephone numbers; name(s) and addresses of the person(s) to whom the child may be released including address, telephone numbers, relationship to child and to Parent(s), and other identifying information; name(s) and telephone number(s) of person(s) to contact in emergencies when the Parent cannot be reached; name and telephone number of the child's primary source of health care; and a statement regarding known allergies, physical problems, mental health disorders, mental retardation or developmental disabilities which limit the child's participation in the program. It was determined based on the consultant's review of six child records that two children records did not have the allergy section completed.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

Center staff will develop a plan that includes how to obtain all required information for currently enrolled children and how to ensure this is done for future enrollees as well. The plan will also include how and where to maintain files for the required amount of time. The plan will be implemented and followed.

Correction Deadline: 7/13/2017

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms**Met****Comment**

Observation-Clean and Well Maintained

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

Licensed Capacity Routinely Met

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)**Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.25(8) requires protective caps on all unused electrical outlets within children's reach and requires that electrical outlets in use be made inaccessible to children. It was determined based on the consultant's observation that one of two electrical outlets did not have the protective caps covering the socket. This electrical outlet is located above the child hand washing sink in the grey bathroom of the main building.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will train Staff to check outlets and replace protective caps when needed and identify and monitor how outlets in use are inaccessible to children.

Correction Deadline: 7/13/2017

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

591-1-1-.26(4) requires that playgrounds be protected from traffic or other hazards by a (4) four foot high fence or other barrier approved by this Department. Fencing material shall not present a hazard to children and shall be maintained so as to prevent children from leaving the playground area by any means other than through an approved access route. Fence gates shall be kept closed except when persons are entering or exiting the area. It was determined based on the consultant's observation that a infant / toddler playground has been added to the back of building two. The consultant observed sixty-five of sixty-five bolts to be protruding more than two threads and poses a hazard to children.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center Director will ensure that all bolts are cut back to no more than two threads in length.

Correction Deadline: 7/31/2017

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition

Met

Comment

Menu Meets USDA Guidelines

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations

Met

Comment

Kitchen Appears Clean/Well Organized

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)

Met

Comment

The center owner stated no medications are administered.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures

Met

Comment

The consultant observed completed and documented fire drill logs.

Correction Deadline: 7/18/2017

591-1-1-.27 Posted Notices

Met

Comment

Observed-All Notices Posted

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals

Met

Comment

No Animals Kept

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Discussion/Redirection

Comment

Observed-Positive Learning Environment

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

Met

Comment

No Field Trips at This Time

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

Met

Comment

No Routine Transportation Provided

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Comment

Discussed-SIDS/Infant Sleeping Position

Staff Records

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

Met

Comment

Criminal Records Check complete

Correction Deadline: 1/23/2017

Corrected on 7/13/2017

.09(1)(e) - The previous citation is observed to be corrected on this date.

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

Met

Comment

Observed-50% Certified First Aid & CPR

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Comment

Observed - Documentation Of Training

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)

Met

Comment

The consultant observed approved certificates of required training.

Correction Deadline: 7/13/2017

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-Direct Supervision/Attentive Staff