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Date: 8/21/2017 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 12:10 PM **Departure:** 2:45 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.
08/21/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
03/06/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
09/08/2016	Monitoring Visit	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
Main	1L Infant	Infants	2	8	C	19	C	NA	NA	Diapering, Nap, Floor Play
Main	1R Preschool 1	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	21	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	2L Beginners	One Year Olds	1	6	C	16	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	2R Preschool 2	Three Year Olds	1	12	C	24	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	3L Toddlers	One Year Olds	1	7	C	19	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	3R Preschol 3	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	16	C	24	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	4R Pre-Kgtn		0	0	C	26	C	36	C	Not In Use
Main	5R Schoolage	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	18	C	36	C	50	C	Nap
Main	Cafeteria	PreK	1	16	C	41	C	NA	NA	Lunch
					Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 226		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 250			
Total # Children this Date: 93			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 226			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 250				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Infant/Toddler LS	18	C
Main	Preschool Right Side	57	C
Main	School Age/Back Middle	61	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a monitoring visit and to follow up on the previous visit from March 6, 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@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)

Heather Wilson, Program Official

Date

LaQuita Clark, Consultant

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-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR) **Met**

Comment

Equipment and furniture were observed to be appropriately secured on this date.

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

Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

Facility

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

Comment

Licensed Capacity Routinely Met

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

Technical Assistance

Reminder-Keep Hazards Inaccessible

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-Staff Remind Children Wash Hand

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)**Met****Comment**

Observed-Complete Documentation

Safety

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

Observed-Discussion/Redirection

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)**Met****Comment**

Observed-Complete Documentation. The vehicle was observed to have a complete first aid kit and operable fire extinguisher.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)**Not Met****Technical Assistance**

Discussed with the director to please ensure that children using pacifiers utilize ones that are loose and not attached to anything.

Finding

591-1-1-.30(2) requires the Center to provide a safe sleep environment in accordance with American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) recommendations as listed in these rules for all infants. Center Staff shall place an infant to sleep on the infant's back in a crib unless the Center has been provided a physician's written statement authorizing another sleep position for that particular infant that includes how the infant shall be placed to sleep and a time frame that the instructions are to be followed. When an infant can easily turn over from back to front and back again, Staff shall continue to put the infant to sleep initially on the infant's back but allow the infant to roll over into his or her preferred position and not re-position the infant. Sleepers, sleep sacks and wearable blankets that fit according to the commercial manufacturer's guidelines and will not slide up around the infant's face may be used when necessary for the comfort of the sleeping infant. Swaddling shall not be used unless the Center has been provided a physician's written statement authorizing its use for a particular infant that includes instructions and a time frame for swaddling the infant. Center Staff shall not place objects or allow objects to be placed in or on the crib with an infant such as but not limited to toys, pillows, quilts, comforters, bumper pads, sheepskins, stuffed toys, or other soft items and shall not attach objects or allow objects to be attached to a crib with a sleeping infant, such as, but not limited to, crib gyms, toys, mirrors and mobiles. It was determined, based on observation, that an infant was observed to sleep in a crib with a pacifier that was attached to a stuffed toy on this date.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will take all steps necessary to provide a safe sleep environment for infants as listed in these rules; will train Staff to follow these rules; and will monitor for compliance.

Correction Deadline: 8/21/2017**Staff Records**

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

Comment

Criminal Records Checks were observed to be complete.

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

Comment

Observed at least 50% Certified First Aid & CPR. Please ensure staff continue to complete the training within 90 days of hire.

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

Comment

Complete health and safety orientation training was observed to be on file. Please ensure staff continue to complete the training within 90 days of hire.

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

Comment

Staff were not observed to commit any criminal acts in front of children on this date.

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