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Date: 8/23/2016 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 10:30 AM **Departure:** 12:25 PM

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Compliance Zone Designation

08/23/2016	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
05/23/2016	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
04/20/2016	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 3-12 year old	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	11	C	17	C	24	C	Outside
Main	B 1-2 years	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	18	C	17	NC	NA	NA	Transitioning,Diapering,Free Play
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 34			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 41					
Total # Children this Date: 29		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 34			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 41					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground	25	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).

Reminder: All employees of child care programs must be fingerprinted before **January 1, 2017**. For instructions and to submit records check applications online, please visit www.decalkoala.com. You are encouraged not to wait and to complete the process as soon as possible.

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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)

Willie Mae Lewis, Program Official Date

Cresia Jackson, 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-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR) **Met**

Comment
No Swimming Activities Provided

Facility

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

Correction Deadline: 5/23/2016

Corrected on 8/23/2016
This citation was observed to be correct on this date.

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

Correction Deadline: 5/23/2016

Corrected on 8/23/2016
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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
Diapering requirements discussed

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR) **Met**

Comment
Ensure Lids Remain on Trash Container

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

Correction Deadline: 5/23/2016

Corrected on 8/23/2016
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Safety

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

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
Observed-Complete Documentation

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Correction Deadline: 5/24/2016

Corrected on 8/23/2016
This citation was observed to be correct on this date.

Staff Records

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

Comment
Two new staff members was hired since last visit.

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

Defer
Training for 2016 was begun. 2015 training can not be completed.

POI (Plan of Improvement)
Staff will complete training and keep a record on file at the center.

Correction Deadline: 12/30/2016

Staffing and Supervision

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

Correction Deadline: 5/23/2016

Corrected on 8/23/2016
This citation was observed to be correct on this date.

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

Comment
Observed-Adequate Supervision