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Compliance Zone Designation		
09/27/2017	Initial 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
1	A	One Year Olds	1	4	C	9	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
1	B	Two Year Olds	1	7	C	11	C	NA	NA	Story
1	C	Three Year Olds	1	5	C	14	C	NA	NA	Outside
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 34					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
2	D	Infants	1	2	C	12	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 12					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
3	E	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	14	C	23	C	NA	NA	Outside,Snack
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 23					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 32			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 69			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
3	A	69	C
3	B	11	C

Comments

The program received permission to operate on 9/1/17 and was issued a temporary license on 9/27/17 pending the fire marshal follow up inspection.
 12/6/17-Program submitted the fire marshal inspection this date and will be issued the renewable license.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed

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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@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)

Lindsey Attaway, Program Official

Date

Brianne Walters, Consultant

Date



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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Initial Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

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. No pool on site.

Facility

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

Met

Comment

Note building limitations set by the health department related to the septic tanks:

Building 2: 10 children

Building 3: 20 children

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

Met

Comment

Observation-No Hazards Accessible in buildings during the visit. Buildings observed clean and in good repair.

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

Technical Assistance

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Discussed ensuring that the fence on Playground B remains at least 4 feet high. In addition, discussed maintaining the vinyl siding in reach of children free of hazards.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR) **Met**

Comment

Observed-Proper Diapering

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

Comment

Observed-Proper Hand Washing Throughout

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

Comment

Discussed-Documentation/Procedures

Safety

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

Comment

Observed a positive learning environment and interactions between staff and children during the visit.

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

Comment

No routine transportation or field trips at this time. Requirements discussed in the event this service were to be added in the future.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Comment

Cribs observed in Room D were in compliance with CPSC regulations and were in good condition. Pleasant naptime environment observed throughout during the visit.

Staff Records

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

Comment

Criminal records check complete for 14 staff.

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

Comment

Lead staff education requirements discussed.

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

Staff were observed to keep a watchful oversight of children during the visit.