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**Date:** 5/9/2019    **VisitType:** Licensing Study    **Arrival:** 10:00 AM    **Departure:** 1:50 PM

**CCLC-25064**

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**Quality Rated:** ★

<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>		
05/09/2019	Licensing Study	Good Standing
12/05/2018	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
03/08/2018	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	201	Infants	2	7	C	10	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	203	One Year Olds	1	8	C	12	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	204	Three Year Olds	2	19	C	20	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	205	Two Year Olds	1	9	C	14	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	208	Four Year Olds	1	8	C	20	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	210		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	G		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	Not In Use

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 116

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 51

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 116

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A Outside	15	C
Main	B Outside	29	C

**Comments**

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a licensing study.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 05/09/2019

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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### 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)**

**Met**

**Comment**

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

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

**N/A**

**Comment**

Center does not provide swimming activities.

### Children's Records

**Records Reviewed: 6**

**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Child # 1	Met
Child # 2	Met
Child # 3	Met
Child # 4	Met
Child # 5	Met
Child # 6	Met

**591-1-1-.08 Children's Records**

**Met**

**Comment**

Parent authorizations obtained/completed.

**Comment**

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

**Facility**

**591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms**

**Met**

**Comment**

Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained.

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

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

**Not Met**

**Finding**

591-1-1-.25(13) requires that potentially hazardous equipment, materials and supplies be stored in a locked area inaccessible to children. It was determined based on observation the cabinet under the sink in the three-year-old classroom was unlocked and contained lysol spray, lysol disinfectant wipes, and off spray which were all accessible to children in care.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will identify all hazardous items and keep them in a locked area inaccessible to children. The Center will inform all Staff about hazardous items and the safe storage of those items.

**Correction Deadline: 5/9/2019**

**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 the fencing on the toddler playground near the brick building and the parking not was no longer anchored into the ground causing a four to five inch gap between the fencing and the ground. It was further determined that the fencing on the preschool playground on the right side near the parking lot measure approximately three feet six inches in height. In addition fencing dividing the toddler and the preschool playgrounds is no longer anchored into the ground and protruding in towards the preschool playground.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will routinely check the fence to determine if it is in good repair and remains at least 4 feet high, and will repair any hazards. The Center will train Staff to identify and report any fence hazards and to keep the fence gates closed when not in use.

**Correction Deadline: 6/10/2019**

**Recited on 5/9/2019**

**Food Service**

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Center menu meets USDA guidelines.

**591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations**

**Met**

**Comment**

Kitchen appears clean and well organized.

**Health and Hygiene**

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**591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)****Technical Assistance****Comment**

Staff stated proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

**Technical Assistance**

Please ensure the changing table pad covers the full length of the changing table.

**Correction Deadline: 5/9/2019**

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

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

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

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

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**Policies and Procedures**

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**591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures****Met****Comment**

Consultant observed completed documentation for fire drills, tornado drills, and emergency lockdowns.

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**591-1-1-.27 Posted Notices****Met****Comment**

Observed all required posted notices.

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**Safety**

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**591-1-1-.05 Animals****Met****Comment**

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

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**591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)****Met****Comment**

Center only participates in field trips during the summer.

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**591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)****N/A****Comment**

Center does not provide routine transportation.

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**Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

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**Staff Records**

**Records Reviewed: 14**

**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

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Staff # 1 Date of Hire: 01/14/2019	Met
Staff # 2 Date of Hire: 08/02/2016	Met
Staff # 3 Date of Hire: 03/01/2010	Met
Staff # 4 Date of Hire: 04/01/2014	Met
Staff # 5 Date of Hire: 08/09/2016	Met
Staff # 6 Date of Hire: 11/10/2009	Met
Staff # 7 Date of Hire: 08/05/2008	Met
Staff # 8 Date of Hire: 02/11/2010	Met
Staff # 9 Date of Hire: 08/03/2016	Met
Staff # 10 Date of Hire: 12/20/2018	Met
Staff # 11 Date of Hire: 12/27/2016	Met
Staff # 12 Date of Hire: 01/20/2016	Met
Staff # 13 Date of Hire: 01/11/2019	Met
Staff # 14 Date of Hire: 03/15/2019	Met

**Staff Credentials Reviewed: 14**

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**591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Criminal records checks were observed to be satisfactory comprehensive for all staff members.

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

**Comment**

Evidence observed of 50% of center staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

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

**Comment**

Documentation observed of required staff training to be complete.

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

**Comment**

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

<b>Staffing and Supervision</b>
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**591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

**Comment**

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.