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Date: 9/28/2018 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 9:00 AM **Departure:** 11:45 AM

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

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. 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.
09/28/2018	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
04/03/2018	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
03/12/2018	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	

Ratios/License Capacity

Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes
1st Floor	Preschool 2		0	0	C	17	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 17			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
2nd Floor	Afterschool		0	0	C	25	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 25			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
3rd Floor	Afterschool		0	0	C	25	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
3rd Floor	Room G-Afterschool		0	0	C	25	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 50			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Ground Floor	Infants		0	0	C	26	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Ground Floor	Mobile Infants		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 36			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Main Floor	Infants	Infants	2	12	C	26	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Feeding
Main Floor	Mobile Infants	One Year Olds	2	10	C	12	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main Floor	Preschool 1	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	9	C	25	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main Floor	Room A-1L		0	0	C	26	C	NA	NA	Not In Use, Circle Time

Main Floor	Toddlers	Two Year Olds	2	14	C	20	C	NA	NA	Circle Time, Music
Main Floor	Wobblers	One Year Olds	1	8	C	13	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 225			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0			Building @35 capacity limited by Playground Limitations				
Upstairs	Mobile Infants 2		0	0	C	14	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Upstairs	Pre-K 1	PreK	2	20	C	58	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Upstairs	Pre-K 2	PreK	1	18	C	0	NC	NA	NA	Centers
Upstairs	Preschool 3	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	13	C	17	C	NA	NA	Centers
Upstairs	Preschool2	Three Year Olds	1	15	C	17	C	NA	NA	Centers
Upstairs	Room G-Back L	PreK	2	20	C	26	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 132			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 139			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 485			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main Floor	Back Playground	43	C
Main Floor	Front Playground	32	C

Comments

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 09/28/2018

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).



Please refer to the website, <http://www.dec.state.ga.us/CCS/Regulations.aspx>, for information regarding October 1, 2018 rule changes about Criminal Records Checks that may affect your facility. In summary,

- New records checks will be required to be completed if a staff member experiences a six month break in service from the child care industry
- New clearance is required at least once every five years
- Any staff member solely responsible for supervising children will be required to have completed a comprehensive background clearance
- All staff members are required to have completed at least a national fingerprint based clearance check
- Any staff member with only the national fingerprint based clearance, must be under constant and direct supervision of a staff member with a satisfactory comprehensive records check clearance
- Facilities are required to use DECAL KOALA for Criminal Records Checks, including to verify portability of an employee

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.al.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.al.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)



Important New Deadlines:

Your program must be Quality Rated by December 31, 2020 in order to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS).

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <https://qualityrated.dec.al.ga.gov/>
Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.al.ga.gov

Tomeki Hill, Program Official

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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

Correction Deadline: 3/12/2018

Corrected on 9/28/2018

.12(2) - Previous citation corrected on this date.

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

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 4/3/2018

Corrected on 9/28/2018

.19(1) - Previous citation corrected on this date.

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

Met

Comment

Center appears clean and well maintained.

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

Met

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Health and Hygiene

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

Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Comment

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

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

Comment

Discussed proper medication documentation and procedures.

Safety

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

Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

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

Comment

A current/completed inspection was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children this date.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Staff Records

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

Comment

Criminal records checks were observed to be complete.

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

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.