



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning  
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**Date:** 12/17/2018 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

**Arrival:** 9:15 AM

**Departure:** 12:30 PM

**CCLC-3051**

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**Quality Rated:** ★ ★ ★

<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>			<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> - 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.  <b>Good Standing</b> - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. <b>Support</b> - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules. <b>Deficient</b> - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.
12/17/2018	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
06/05/2018	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
10/05/2017	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	
Main	Room A	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	5	C	8	C	11	C	Centers	
Main	Room B	Infants	1	2	C	8	C	NA	NA	Free Play	
Main	Room C	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	3	C	6	C	NA	NA	Centers, Free Play	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			22		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:		25				
Total # Children this Date: 10			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:		22		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:				25

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Outside Playground	45	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).





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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

<b>Activities and Equipment</b>
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**591-1-1-.03 Activities**

**Technical Assistance**

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591-1-1-.03(1) - Please ensure that current lesson plans are posted with the current date.

**Correction Deadline: 12/17/2018**

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**591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)**

**Technical Assistance**

**Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.12(8) - The red and yellow gym mat is torn in the infant room. The cracked area needs to be covered or the mat needs to be removed.

**Correction Deadline: 12/17/2018**

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Per the provider the center does not provide swimming activities.

<b>Facility</b>
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**591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)**

**Met**

**Comment**

The licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

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

**Technical Assistance**

**Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.25 - The director and the consultant discussed to please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children.

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**591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)****Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.26 - The provider and consultant discussed redistributing the sand to ensure that an adequate amount of resilient surface underneath the swings, removing the broken swing, and ensuring that interior fencing is closed and locked.

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<b>Health and Hygiene</b>
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**591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)****Met****Comment**

Proper diapering procedures observed in the infant room , and staff stated proper steps in the toddler room.

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

Please ensure lids remain on trash containing organic waste.

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

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

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<b>Policies and Procedures</b>
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**591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures****Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.21(1)(p) - The consultant sent the provider an updated form with fire drills, tornado drills, and lock down drills on it. The provider will document and ensure that a record of drills is available at the next visit.

**Correction Deadline: 12/22/2018**

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<b>Safety</b>
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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**

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

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

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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**591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)****Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.36(4)(b) requires that the interior of a transportation vehicle be clean, in safe repair and free of hazardous items, objects and/or other non-essential items which could cause injury. It was determined that the arm on the first row seat was missing it's cover exposing metal and rust to the children in care.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The center will maintain that all transportation vehicles are clean, in safe repair, and free from hazards.

**Correction Deadline: 12/18/2018**

## Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

The infant teacher provided the certificate of compliance for the cribs in the infant classroom. The consultant discussed placing a certificate inside each crib.

**Correction Deadline: 12/27/2018**

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## Staff Records

**Records Reviewed: 4****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1**

Staff # 1

Met

Date of Hire: 09/07/2006

Staff # 2

Met

Date of Hire: 01/19/2016

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 11/01/1998

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.36(3)(a-b)-2 hrs. Transportation Training missing

Staff # 4

Met

Date of Hire: 07/10/2006

**Staff Credentials Reviewed: 4**

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

591-1-1-.09(1)(d) - It was determined that one of the teachers was present with only a national fingerprint clearance. The director who has a comprehensive will supervise the employee with a national clearance until a comprehensive is obtained. The consultant helped the provider register and the employee will go get fingerprinted today.

**Correction Deadline: 12/17/2018**

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

Please replace/add protective eyewear in first aid kit(s).

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**591-1-1-.33 Staff Training****Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.33 - The consultant discussed obtaining proper documentation of staff training.

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**591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)****Met****Correction Deadline: 12/17/2018**

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## Staffing and Supervision

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

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

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

Adequate supervision observed on this date.