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**Date:** 9/26/2019    **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit    **Arrival:** 9:10 AM    **Departure:** 10:45 AM

**CCLC-33456**

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**Quality Rated:** ★ ★ ★

<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>		
09/26/2019	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
04/15/2019	Licensing Study	Good Standing
10/01/2018	Monitoring Visit	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	Left	Infants and One Year Olds	2	7	C	8	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Feeding, Nap
Main	Left Back		0	0	C	3	C	NA	NA	
Main	Middle	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	5	C	5	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Right	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	8	C	11	C	16	C	Centers

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 27

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 30

Total # Children this Date: 20

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 27

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 30

Building @25 capacity limited by Fire Marshall Limitations

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Back	18	C
Main	Front	37	C

**Comments**

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 09/26/2019

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 Monitoring Visit:

### 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.

### Facility

**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)**

**Met**

**Correction Deadline: 4/15/2019**

**Corrected on 9/26/2019**

**.25(3) - Director stated the alarm company would be out to disconnected the old smoke detector when he came for his yearly alarm inspection.**

**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**

Proper diapering procedures observed.

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

**Comment**

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR) N/A

**Comment**

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

**Policies and Procedures**

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

Correction Deadline: 4/20/2019

Corrected on 9/26/2019

.21(3) - Observed corrected.

**Safety**

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

**Comment**

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

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

**Comment**

Center does not provide routine transportation.

**Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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

**Comment**

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

**Comment**

The correct number of mats, sheets and blankets were observed on this date. Cleaning and disinfecting of mats was discussed with the director on this date.

**Staff Records**

Records Reviewed: 3

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 2

Staff # 1

Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/30/2012

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(4)-Food Prep Training Missing 4 hrs.

Staff # 2

Met

Date of Hire: 01/02/2014

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 11/01/2017

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(4)-Food Prep Training Missing 4 hrs.

**Staff Credentials Reviewed: 5**

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Consultant requested to view all Criminal Record checks for employees hired after last visit. Director stated that there have been no new hires since last visit

**Comment**

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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

**Not Met**

**Finding**

591-1-1-.33(5) requires the Director and person with primary responsibility for food preparation to have four clock hours of training in food nutrition planning, preparation, serving, proper dish washing and food storage. It was determined based on review of files that the director nor the cook had completed the four hours of food prep training as required.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will schedule food preparation training, as required, and follow up to ensure the training is completed.

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

**Recited on 9/26/2019**

**Defer**

591-1-1-.33(6)-Will review annual training for 2019 during the first fiscal visit of 2020 as required.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will plan and schedule the required 10 hours of annual training each year and follow up to ensure the training is completed.

**Correction Deadline: 5/15/2019**

**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.

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Adequate supervision observed on this date.