



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 9/6/2017 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 9:05 AM **Departure:** 12:15 PM

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Compliance Zone Designation		
09/06/2017	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
02/23/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing
09/28/2016	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	A (Primary)	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	5	C	19	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	B (Infants)	Infants and One Year Olds	2	6	C	15	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	C (Toddlers)	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	3	8	C	18	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Diapering
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 52						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 19						Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 52				
						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A	38	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a monitoring visit and follow-up to the previous visit on February 23, 2017.

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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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@decga.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://decga.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)

Sandra Hudson, Program Official

Date

Twylah Tyner, Consultant

Date



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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

Observed-Variety Throughout Center

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

Met

Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

Facility

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

Met

Comment

Licensed Capacity Routinely Met

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

Met

Comment

Observation-No Hazards Accessible

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

Met

Comment

Observation-Clean/Good Repair

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**

The director stated that the center not currently administering medication.

Safety

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

Observed-Positive Learning Environment

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

No Routine Transportation Provided

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Ensure that infants sleep only in safety approved cribs.

Staff Records**Records Reviewed: 14****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1	Met
Date of Hire: 08/30/2015	
Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 02/06/2017	
Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 08/23/2017	
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 04/24/2017	
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 01/27/2017	
Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 04/13/2012	
Staff # 7	Met
Date of Hire: 05/09/2017	

Records Reviewed: 14

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 8 Date of Hire: 05/07/2018	Met
Staff # 9 Date of Hire: 08/25/2017	Met
Staff # 10 Date of Hire: 11/09/2016	Met
Staff # 11 Date of Hire: 02/19/2018	Met
Staff # 12 Date of Hire: 02/15/2017	Met
Staff # 13 Date of Hire: 04/17/2017	Met
Staff # 14 Date of Hire: 08/28/2017	Met

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 14

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

Comment

Criminal Records Check complete. Director provided files for eight staff hired since last visit. All files contained satisfactory fingerprint clearance.

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

Comment

Observed - Documentation Of Health and Safety Orientation Training

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

Comment

Staff observed to comply with applicable laws and regulations on this date.

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

Observed-Direct Supervision/Attentive Staff