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Comp	<u> Diiance Zone Desig</u>		history, as it pertains to child care health and safety rules. The three compliance zones are good					
08/21/2017	Monitoring Visit		standing, suppor	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
06/02/2017	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	Good Standing	 Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. 				
04/20/2017	Complaint Investigation Follow	Good Standing	Support	 Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules. 				
	Up		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 - Left	Infants and Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	3	С	7	С	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	B - Right		0	0	С	5	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 12				Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0						
Total # Children this Date: 3		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 12			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building Playground		Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance	
Main	Main	12	С	

Comments

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 08/21/2017

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.

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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@decal.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://decal.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)

Margaret Works, Program Official Date Roslyn Williams, 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)

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.12 - Please ensure that all toys are in proper working order.

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

Met

Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

Children's Records

Records Reviewed: 1

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Not Met

Child #1

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.08(a)-(f)-No Record

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.08(1) requires the Center Staff to maintain a file for each child while such child is in care and for one year after that child is no longer enrolled. In order for the file to be complete, the file shall contain the following: child's name, birth date, sex, address, living arrangement, name of school if applicable; names of both Parents, home and work addresses, and home and work telephone numbers; name(s) and addresses of the person(s) to whom the child may be released including address, telephone numbers, relationship to child and to Parent(s), and other identifying information; name(s) and telephone number(s) of person(s) to contact in emergencies when the Parent cannot be reached; name and telephone number of the child's primary source of health care; and a statement regarding known allergies, physical problems, mental health disorders, mental retardation or developmental disabilities which limit the child's participation in the program. It was determined based on review of records that this information was not documented for one enrolled child.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

Center staff will develop a plan that includes how to obtain all required information for currently enrolled children and how to ensure this is done for future enrollees as well. The plan will also include how and where to maintain files for the required amount of time. The plan will be implemented and followed.

Correction Deadline: 8/21/2017

Facility

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

Met

Comment

Capacity limitations were met on this date.

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

Met

Comment

Reminder-Keep Hazards Inaccessible

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 consultant's observation that the following potential fencing hazards existed:

- A four and a half inch gap was observed on the left portion of the fence.
- -A loose board on the right side of the fenced posed a potential entrapment hazard.
- -A broken board with jagged edges was accessible to children on the right front portion of the fence.

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: 8/21/2017

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591-1-110 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)	Met
Comment	

Staff Stated Proper Knowledge

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

Met

Health and Hygiene

Comment

Observed-Proper Hand Washing Throughout

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

Met

Comment

No medication administered.

Safety

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Discussion/Redirection

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

Not Met

Comment

Paperwork discussed

Finding

591-1-1-.36(7)(d)1. requires that the first check be conducted immediately upon unloading the last child at any location including, but not limited to, a field trip destination, arrival at the Center, and the last stop during transportation to home or school. The responsible person on the vehicle shall physically walk through the entire vehicle; visually inspect all seat surfaces, under all seats and in all compartments or recesses in the vehicle's interior; sign the passenger transportation checklist (s), indicating all of the children have exited the vehicle; and give the passenger transportation checklist(s) to the second designated Staff person. It was determined based on review of records that on the Panola Way route transportation form dated October 24, 2016 staff did not document that a first check was conducted.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will train Staff who are or may be involved in transporting children in how to thoroughly inspect a vehicle and properly complete transportation documentation. The Center will review and monitor.

Correction Deadline: 8/22/2017

Finding

591-1-1-.36(7)(d)2. requires that the second designated Staff person conduct a check of the vehicle immediately upon the completion of the first check of the vehicle. The responsible person shall physically walk through the entire vehicle; visually inspect all seat surfaces, under all seats and in all compartments or recesses in the vehicle's interior; and sign the passenger transportation checklist(s), indicating all of the children have exited the vehicle. There shall be continuous watchful oversight of the vehicle between the first check and second check. It was determined based on review of records that on the Panola Way route dated October 10, 2016, staff did not document that a second check was conducted.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will train Staff who are or may be involved in transporting children in how to thoroughly inspect a vehicle and properly complete transportation documentation. The Center will review and monitor.

Correction Deadline: 8/21/2017

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Comment

No infants enrolled.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 3

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 2

Staff # 1

Met

Records Reviewed: 3

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 2

Not Met

Date of Hire: 11/28/2015

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(2)-Health & Safety Certificate

Staff #3 Not Met

Date of Hire: 08/14/2017

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 3

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.09(1)(a) requires the Center to ensure that every Director, Employee and Provisional Employee of the Child Care Learning Center has a satisfactory records check determination before the individual is present at the Center or before the individual resides in a Center. It was determined based on review of records that this information was not documented for one staff person. A one day letter was left on this date.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will obtain the Required Satisfactory Records Check Determination before an individual is present at the Center while any child is present for care or before residing in a Center.

Correction Deadline: 8/21/2017

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.33(3) requires each staff member with direct care responsibilities to complete health and safety training at the time of employment that will count toward required annual training: Staff employed prior to September 30, 2016 will complete the training by December 29, 2016 and Staff employed after September 30, 2016 will complete the health and safety training within the first 90 days of employment. It was determined based on review of records that this information was not documented for one staff person.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will develop and implement a plan to schedule and track this training for all employees based on their hire dates.

Correction Deadline: 9/20/2017

Defer

591-1-1-.33(3)-Required training hours discussed on this date.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The center will plan and schedule training and follow up to ensure that direct care staff complete the required training.

Correction Deadline: 3/22/2017

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

Comment

Lead staff education requirements

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