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**Cover Sheet**

**Date:** 6/2/2021      **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation  
 Follow Up      **Arrival:** 8:15 AM      **Departure:** 10:30 AM

**CCLC-52723**

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**Quality Rated:** No

<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.
06/02/2021	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
06/02/2021	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
04/20/2021	Complaint Closure	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	Infants	1	4	C	11	C	NA	NA	Feeding	
Main	Room B	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	13	C	8	NC	NA	NA	Breakfast	
Main	Room C	Two Year Olds	1	5	C	7	C	NA	NA	Breakfast	
Main	Room D		0	0	C	5	C	NA	NA		
Main	Room E	One Year Olds	1	2	C	5	C	NA	NA	Breakfast	
Main	Room F		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA		
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			45			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:		0			Building @35 capacity limited by Fire Marshall Limitations
Total # Children this Date:			24			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:		0			

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A	89	C

**Comments**

The purpose of today's visit is a complaint investigation. The complaint investigation was not closed on site.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 06/02/2021

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 Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

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

**Not Met**

**Finding**

591-1-1-.19(1) requires a Center to provide 35 square feet of usable space per child, which will determine the Center's License capacity. It was determined based on observation that during an initial walk through of classroom B there were 13 children in a space licensed for eight children at 35 square feet. Additionally, during a second walk through there were 14 children in the same classroom that is licensed for a total of eight children.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will limit the number of children in this space to the licensed capacity.

**Correction Deadline: 6/2/2021**

	<b>Health and Hygiene</b>
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**591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)**

**Met**

**Comment**

Proper hand washing of children and staff was discussed with the director on this date.

	<b>Staffing and Supervision</b>
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**591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)**

**Not Met**

**Finding**

591-1-1-.32(4) requires that children under three years old be housed in separate physical areas from older children and cannot be mixed with older children except at specified times and circumstances. It was determined based on observation that at 8:20 AM in classroom B there were five two-year-old children and eight three-year-old children housed in the same classroom together. The center opens at 6:00 AM; therefore, the mixed ages were not observed during the first hour of operation.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will maintain separation of these children under three years old. The consultant discussed with the director amending the center's hours of operation in order to utilize the first hour for mixed age groups. Additionally, we discussed separating the children into two classrooms.

**Correction Deadline: 6/2/2021**

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**591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)****Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.32(7) requires that children be supervised at all times appropriate to the individual age, needs and capabilities of each child. Such supervision must include, but not be limited to, indoor and outdoor activities, mealtimes, naptime, transportation, field trips, and transitions between activities. "Supervision" means that the appropriate number of Staff members are physically present in the area where children are being cared for and are providing watchful oversight to the children, volunteers and Students-in-Training. The persons supervising in the child care area must be alert, positioned to maximize their ability to hear and see the children at all times, and able to respond promptly to the needs and actions of the children being supervised, as well as the actions of the volunteers and Students-in-Training, and provide timely attention to the children's actions and needs. Staff shall be attentive and participating with all children during mealtimes and shall be seated within an arm's length away from children thirty-six (36) months of age and younger. It was determined based on observation in the one-year-old classroom the teacher stepped into the hallway while two one-year-old children were left unsupervised in the classroom. In the two-year-old classroom there were five two-year-old children left in the classroom unsupervised before a teacher arrived. In classroom B there were 14 children, ages between three-year-old to school-age, left unsupervised when the cook stepped out to deliver food to other classrooms and there was no other teacher in the room.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will train Staff and monitor to ensure they are providing supervision and watchful oversight to the children at all times.

**Correction Deadline: 6/2/2021**