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Date: 1/25/2017 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 12:45 PM **Departure:** 3:00 PM

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Compliance Zone Designation			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.
01/25/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
12/01/2016	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
12/01/2016	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	A- 1st Left	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	1	9	C	14	C	NA	NA	Homework
Main	B-Center Ft-Rt Entrance	Six Year Olds and Over	1	16	C	18	C	NA	NA	Homework
Main	C-Rt Front	Three Year Olds	1	6	C	10	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	D-Center Rear-3rd Lft	Four Year Olds	1	13	C	13	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	E- Right Side		0	0	C	8	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 63			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 44			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground	49	C

Comments

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 01/25/2017

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.

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@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)

Gillian Terrelonge, Program Official

Date

Tiffany Whigham, Consultant

Date



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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

Children's Records

591-1-1-.23 Parental Authorization

Met

Correction Deadline: 11/15/2016

Corrected on 1/25/2017

Previous citation corrected on this date.

Facility

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

Technical Assistance

Comment

Reminder-Keep Hazards Inaccessible

Technical Assistance

Director will ensure that all classroom walls are free from chipping and peeling paint.

Correction Deadline: 1/25/2017

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)**Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.26(7) requires that climbing and swinging equipment be anchored and have a resilient surface beneath the equipment. The fall-zone from such equipment must be adequately maintained by the Center to assure continuing resiliency. It was determined based upon consultant's observation, that there was inadequate resilient surface underneath the three pink slides, the multi colored monkey bars, the two swing sets, the two yellow rope climber, and the mountain climber. The resilient surface did not measure at least six inches on this date.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that climbing and swinging equipment is anchored. The Center will develop and/or follow a plan for routine inspections of the resilient surface and for replacing when needed.

Correction Deadline: 2/4/2017**Health and Hygiene****591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)****Met****Comment**

No diapered children enrolled

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

Observed-Staff Remind Children Wash Hand

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

Director stated that no medication is administered at this time.

Safety**591-1-1-.05 Animals****Met****Comment**

No Animals Kept

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

Observed-Discussion/Redirection

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

No Field Trips at This Time

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)****Met****Comment**

Observed-Pleasant Naptime Environment

Staff Records

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

Criminal Records Check complete

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training	Met
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Correction Deadline: 1/2/2017

Corrected on 1/25/2017

Pfvious citation corrccted on this date.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Observed-Adequate Supervision

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

Observed-Adequate Supervision