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Date: 2/1/2017 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 2:40 PM **Departure:** 4:10 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.
02/01/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
10/18/2016	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
10/04/2016	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	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
Gym	Gym		0	0	C	167	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			167		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Main	Cafeteria	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	4	55	C	92	C	NA	NA	Free Play,Outside
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			92		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 55			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 259			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance

Comments

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 02/01/2017

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).

	<p>Reminder: All employees of child care programs must be fingerprinted before January 1, 2017. For instructions and to submit records check applications online, please visit www.decalkoala.com. You are encouraged not to wait and to complete the process as soon as possible.</p>
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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)

Cynthia Hoptroff, Program Official

Date

Morgan Stahl, Consultant

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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

Comment

Parent Authorizations Obtained/Completed

Facility

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

Met

Comment

Observation-No Hazards Accessible

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.26(6) requires that playground equipment provide an opportunity for the children to engage in a variety of experiences and shall be age-appropriate. For example, toddlers shall not be permitted to swing in swings designed for School-age Children. The outdoor equipment shall be free of lead-based paint, sharp corners and shall be regularly maintained in such a way as to be free of rust and splinters that could pose significant safety hazard to the children. All equipment shall be arranged so as not to obstruct supervision of children. It was determined based on observation that three swings were broken and hanging by one chain.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will provide a variety of age-appropriate equipment that is arranged so as not to obstruct supervision of children. Staff will check the equipment daily to ensure that the equipment is free of hazards, rust and splinters.

Correction Deadline: 2/11/2017

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 on observation that there was inadequate resilient surface underneath the right side climber, the pull up bars, and large slides as zero to three inches was observed.

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: 2/11/2017

Food Service

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations **Met**

Comment

Kitchen Appears Clean/Well Organized

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR) **Met**

Comment

The after school program does not provide care for diapered children.

Correction Deadline: 2/1/2017

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

Comment

Observed-Staff Remind Children Wash Hand

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

Comment

The after school program does not dispense medication.

Correction Deadline: 2/1/2017

Organization

591-1-1-.16 Governing Body & License **Met**

Comment

2017 license observed.

Correction Deadline: 2/15/2017

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.27 Posted Notices Met

Comment

Observed-All Notices Posted

Safety

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

The after school program does not provide care for infants and there is no designated rest time.

Correction Deadline: 2/11/2017

Staff Records

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

Comment

Criminal Records Check complete for all staff.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR Met

Comment

Observed-50% Certified First Aid & CPR

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training Met

Comment

Observed - Documentation Of Training

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-Adequate Supervision