



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
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**Date:** 2/16/2017    **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit    **Arrival:** 9:25 AM    **Departure:** 11:40 AM

**CCLC-4189**

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<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.
02/16/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
09/28/2016	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
03/18/2016	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
Main	A-far right	Infants and One Year Olds	1	6	C	10	C	NA	NA	Nap, Feeding, Flo or Play
Main	B-1R	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	15	C	17	C	NA	NA	Music, Transitioning, Diapering
Main	C-1L		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	
Main	D-far left	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	13	C	20	C	30	C	Music
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 67					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 77					
Total # Children this Date: 34			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 67			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 77				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A- infant/toddler	40	C
Main	Playground B- Preschool	58	C

**Comments**

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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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@dec.ga.gov](mailto:CCSRefutations@dec.ga.gov).

- 1) Facility name, license number and visit date
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- 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.

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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)

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Misty Seymour, Program Official

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Date

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Rhianna Clark, Consultant

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

**N/A**

**Comment**

No Swimming Activities Provided

### Facility

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Observation-Center Clean/Well Maintained

**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 consultant's observation that rust was exposed on chains and S hooks of six of six swings on playground labeled, "Playground B-Preschool" on this date.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

Staff will check the equipment daily to ensure that the equipment is free of hazards, rust and splinters.

**Correction Deadline: 2/26/2017**

### Food Service

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

**Met**

**Correction Deadline: 9/28/2016**

Corrected on 2/16/2017

Previous citation observed to be corrected in that consultant observed cleaning materials stored separately from food on this date.

## 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-Staff Remind Children Wash Hand

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

N/A

**Comment**

Director stated, "No medications dispensed at this time."

## Safety

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

Met

**Comment**

Observed-Positive Learning Environment

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)

N/A

**Comment**

No Field Trips at This Time

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

N/A

**Comment**

No Routine Transportation Provided

## Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

**Comment**

Discussed-SIDS/Infant Sleeping Position

## Staff Records

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

Met

**Comment**

Criminal Records Check complete for six of six staff.

## Staffing and Supervision

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

Met

**Comment**

Observed-Appropriate Staff:Child Ratios

**Comment**

Observed-Direct Supervision/Attentive Staff