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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.
04/10/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
10/05/2016	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
06/02/2016	Licensing Study	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-1L 2 year olds	Infants and One Year Olds	1	2	C	14	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	B-2L Pre-K	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	1	13	C	24	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	C-3L Pre-K	Six Year Olds and Over	1	14	NC	25	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	D-4L 3 year olds	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	8	C	23	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	E-1R S/A	Six Year Olds and Over	1	12	C	23	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	F-2R front	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	9	C	22	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	G-2R back	Two Year Olds	1	5	C	11	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	H-3R Infants	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	11	C	16	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	I-3R back 1 year olds	One Year Olds	2	10	C	16	C	NA	NA	Transitioning,Nap
Main	J- 4R front	Two Year Olds	1	5	C	18	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	K-4R 2 years	Two Year Olds	1	4	C	16	C	NA	NA	Outside
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 200			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0		Building capacity limited by Centers Request			
Total # Children this Date: 93		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 200			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground D-4 years-schoolage	53	C
Main	Playground-A infants	19	C
Main	Playground-B Toddler	31	C

Main	Playground-C 4years-Schoolage	0	C
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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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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@decga.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://decga.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)

Sthar Trotman, Program Official

Date

Rhianna Clark, 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

Observed-Pool Not in Use-Gates Locked

Facility

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/5/2016

Corrected on 4/10/2017

Previous citation observed to be corrected in that no hazardous equipment, materials or supplies observed on this date.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/5/2016

Corrected on 4/10/2017

Previous citation observed to be corrected in that consultant observed playground fencing to meet required regulations on this date.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

Staff Stated Proper Knowledge

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Proper Hand Washing Throughout

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

Observed-Complete Documentation

	Safety
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591-1-1-.05 Animals	N/A
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Comment

No Animals Kept

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

Observed-Positive Learning Environment

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

Observed-Complete Documentation

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

Observed-Complete Documentation

	Sleeping & Resting Equipment
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591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)	Met
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Comment

Correct number of mats; disinfecting discussed

	Staff Records
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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: 7/2/2016

Corrected on 4/10/2017

Previous citation observed to be corrected in that consultant reviewed evidence of completion of the required ten clock hours of annual training for 2016 for supervisory and caregiver Staff on this date.

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

Observed-Appropriate Staff:Child Ratios

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

Observed-Adequate Supervision