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Date: 8/2/2017 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 3:00 PM **Departure:** 4:15 PM

CCLC-30942

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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.
08/02/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
02/08/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
10/04/2016	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
Gym	Gym		0	0	C	188	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			188		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Main	Cafeteria	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	3	31	C	77	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			77		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 31			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 265		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
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Comments

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 08/02/2017

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)

Cindy Nettles, Program Official

Date

Morgan Stahl, 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-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Met

Comment

Securing equipment discussed with program Director.

Correction Deadline: 9/1/2017

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

Met

Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

Children's Records

591-1-1-.08 Children's Records

Met

Comment

Parent Agreements Obtained/Completed

Facility

591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)

Met

Comment

Licensed Capacity Routinely Met

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(8) requires climbing and swinging equipment to have a resilient surface beneath the equipment and 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 red jungle gym as zero to three inches was observed.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will add additional resilient surfacing to the fall zones where needed and check daily, adding resilient surfacing as needed to maintain adequate resiliency.

Correction Deadline: 8/12/2017

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition**Met****Comment**

Pre packaged snack observed.

Correction Deadline: 8/2/2017

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: 8/2/2017**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: 8/2/2017

Organization

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

2017 license observed.

Correction Deadline: 8/16/2017

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

The after school program does not participate in field trips.

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

Met

Comment

The after school program does not provide routine transportation.

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: 8/12/2017

Staff Records

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/8/2017

Corrected on 8/2/2017

.09(1)(c) - Consultant observed satisfactory records check determinations on file for all staff.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Not Met

Comment

Consultant observed complete documentation of annual training for 2016.

Finding

591-1-1-.33(3) requires each staff member with direct care responsibilities to complete health and safety training at the time of employment that will count toward required annual training: Staff employed prior to September 30, 2016 will complete the training by December 29, 2016 and Staff employed after September 30, 2016 will complete the health and safety training within the first 90 days of employment. It was determined based on review of records that health and safety training was not completed by five of five staff.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will develop and implement a plan to schedule and track this training for all employees based on their hire dates.

Correction Deadline: 9/1/2017

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)

Met

Comment

Staff observed to follow all applicable laws.

Correction Deadline: 8/2/2017

Staffing and Supervision

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/8/2017

Corrected on 8/2/2017

.32(1) - Consultant observed appropriate staff to child ratios.

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Adequate Supervision