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Date: 1/16/2020 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 8:45 AM **Departure:** 12:20 PM

CCLC-1758

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Quality Rated: No

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.
01/16/2020	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
09/17/2019	Incident Investigation Closure	Good Standing	
08/07/2019	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	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	1LF	Infants	1	6	C	10	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Diapering, Nap
Main	1LF-Older Infants	Infants	1	6	C	10	C	NA	NA	Diapering, Nap, Floor Play
Main	1RT	One Year Olds	2	6	C	12	C	NA	NA	Circle Time, Story
Main	1RT-Young Toddlers	One Year Olds	2	6	C	12	C	NA	NA	Circle Time, Story
Main	2LF	Infants	2	4	C	10	C	NA	NA	Diapering, Feeding, Nap
Main	2LF-Younger Infants	Infants	2	4	C	10	C	NA	NA	Nap, Diapering, Floor Play, Feeding
Main	2RT	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	11	C	19	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	2RT-Early Preschool A	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	11	C	19	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	3 LF	PreK	2	12	C	21	C	29	C	Circle Time
Main	3 LF-GA Pre-K 1	PreK	2	16	C	21	C	29	C	Centers
Main	3 RT	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	15	C	20	C	28	C	Outside
Main	3 RT-Early Preschool B	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	15	C	20	C	28	C	Outside

Main	4LF-GA Pre-K 2	PreK	2	17	C	20	C	28	C	Circle Time
Main	4RT-Pathways	Three Year Olds	2	9	C	20	C	28	C	Free Play
Main	Explorers	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	16	C	24	C	34	C	Centers
Main	Preschool	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	11	C	24	C	34	C	Circle Time, Transitioning

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 272

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 360

Total # Children this Date: 165

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 272

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 360

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground LF BK	88	C
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Main	Playground LF FT	14	C
Main	Playground LF FT	14	C
Main	Playground RT BK	46	C
Main	Playground RT BK	46	C
Main	Playground RT FT	37	C
Main	Playground RT FT	37	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a Licensing Study visit and to follow up to the previous visit conducted on July 25, 2019.

Consultant observed License posted for 2020 on this date.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 01/16/2020

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).



Please refer to the website, <http://www.dec.state.ga.us/CCS/Regulations.aspx>, for information regarding October 1, 2018 rule changes about Criminal Records Checks that may affect your facility. In summary,

- New records checks will be required to be completed if a staff member experiences a six month break in service from the child care industry
- New clearance is required at least once every five years
- Any staff member solely responsible for supervising children will be required to have completed a comprehensive background clearance
- All staff members are required to have completed at least a national fingerprint based clearance check
- Any staff member with only the national fingerprint based clearance, must be under constant and direct supervision of a staff member with a satisfactory comprehensive records check clearance
- Facilities are required to use DECAL KOALA for Criminal Records Checks, including to verify portability of an employee

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@decals.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://decals.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)



Important New Deadlines:

Your program must be Quality Rated by December 31, 2020 in order to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS).

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <https://qualityrated.decals.ga.gov/>
Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@decals.ga.gov

Miriam Atri, Program Official

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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

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

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

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

Records Reviewed: 5

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Child # 1	Met
Child # 2	Met
Child # 3	Met
Child # 4	Met
Child # 5	Met

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

Met

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility

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

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

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

Comment

Center appears clean and well maintained.

Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

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

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Food Service

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

Comment

Center menu meets USDA guidelines.

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

Comment

Kitchen appears clean and well organized.

Health and Hygiene

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

Comment

Proper diapering procedures observed.

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

Technical Assistance

Consultant discussed with the Director to monitor the warm water in the sinks on the right-side classrooms on this date.

Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures **Met**

Comment

Program observed complete emergency drills as of January 9, 2020 on this date.

591-1-1-.27 Posted Notices **Met**

Comment

Observed all required posted notices.

591-1-1-.29 Required Reporting**Met****Comment**

Thank you for reporting as required.

Safety

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

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

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

Field trip documentation observed to be complete for December 26, 2019 to Aurora Cineplex and on October 10, 2019 to Warbington Farms on this date.

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

A current/completed inspection was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children this date as of May 24, 2019.

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

Comment

The vehicle had an approved fire extinguisher and first aid kit on this date.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 12**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1

Met

Date of Hire: 09/28/2015

Staff # 2

Met

Date of Hire: 07/14/2004

Staff # 3

Met

Date of Hire: 08/27/2018

Staff # 4

Met

Records Reviewed: 12

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Date of Hire: 08/10/2015

Staff # 5 Met

Date of Hire: 03/04/2019

Staff # 6 Met

Date of Hire: 08/12/2019

Staff # 7 Met

Date of Hire: 01/14/2010

Staff # 8 Met

Date of Hire: 10/15/2018

Staff # 9 Met

Date of Hire: 07/31/2017

Staff # 10 Met

Date of Hire: 07/31/2017

Staff # 11 Met

Date of Hire: 08/11/2003

Staff # 12 Met

Date of Hire: 09/04/2018

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 4

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR) Met

Comment

Director provided five files for employees hired since last visit on July 25, 2019 on this date.

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

Comment

Complete first aid kits observed in center and on vehicles.

Comment

Evidence observed of 100% of center staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training Met

Comment

Documentation observed of required staff training for 2019 on this date.

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

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Met

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.