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Date: 8/17/2017 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 12:00 PM **Departure:** 2:00 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.
08/17/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
01/25/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
12/01/2016	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
Main	A- 1st Left	Six Year Olds and Over	1	6	C	14	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	B-Center Ft-Rt Entrance	Six Year Olds and Over	1	7	C	18	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	C-Rt Front	Three Year Olds	1	6	C	10	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	D-Center Rear-3rd Lft	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	1	8	C	13	C	NA	NA	Outside, Transitioning
Main	E- Right Side	Four Year Olds	1	5	C	8	C	NA	NA	Homework
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 63			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 32			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground	49	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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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)

Gillian Terrelonge, Program Official

Date

Tiffany Whigham, Consultant

Date



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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-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Met

Comment

Observed-Variety Throughout Center

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

Met

Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

Facility

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

Met

Comment

Consultant observed all classroom to be in license capacity.

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

Met

Comment

Reminder-Keep Hazards Inaccessible

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/4/2017

Corrected on 8/17/2017

Previous citation corrected on this date.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

No diapered children enrolled

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

Comment

Observed-Staff Remind Children Wash Hand

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

Comment

Director stated that no medication is administered at this time.

Safety

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

Comment

Observed-Discussion/Redirection

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

Observed-Pleasant Naptime Environment

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 5

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1 Met

Date of Hire: 08/10/2014

Staff # 2 Met

Date of Hire: 10/17/2016

Staff # 3 Met

Date of Hire: 08/10/2014

Staff # 4 Met

Staff # 5 Met

Date of Hire: 08/08/2016

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 5

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

Comment

Criminal Records Check complete

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

Lead staff education requirements

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