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Date: 8/24/2017 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 10:15 AM

Departure: 1:30 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.
08/24/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
02/09/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
09/07/2016	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	1st Left	Infants	1	6	C	12	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Lunch
Main	1st Back Left	Three Year Olds	1	9	C	16	C	22	C	Lunch
Main	1st Back Right	Three Year Olds	1	8	C	16	C	22	C	Lunch
Main	1st Right	Two Year Olds	1	2	C	13	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	2nd Left	One Year Olds	3	12	C	16	C	NA	NA	Transitioning,Lunch
Main	2nd Right	Two Year Olds	1	7	C	13	C	NA	NA	Transitioning,Lunch,Nap
Main	Pre K 2nd back right	PreK	2	21	C	23	C	32	C	Art,Circle Time
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 109			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 130					
Total # Children this Date: 65		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 109			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 130					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG	254	C
Main	PG - Toddler	22	C

Comments

The purpose of today's visit is to conduct a licensing study.

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)

Staci Griffin, Program Official

Date

Jackqueline Frederick, 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

Observed-Variety Throughout Center

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

Met

Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

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

Parent Authorizations Obtained/Completed

Facility

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

Licensed Capacity Routinely Met

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)	Not Met
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Finding

591-1-1-.25(13) requires that potentially hazardous equipment, materials and supplies be stored in a locked area inaccessible to children. It was determined based on consultant's observation that a child's book bag located in the back right three year old classroom contained desitin (diaper cream). The cream was observed to be accessible to the children. Consultant also observed a vacuum cleaner to be stored accessible to children in both the back left and right three year old classroom.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will identify all hazardous items and keep them in a locked area inaccessible to children. The Center will inform all Staff about hazardous items and the safe storage of those items.

Correction Deadline: 8/24/2017

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

Observation-Clean/Good Repair

Health and Hygiene

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

Staff Stated Proper Knowledge

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

Observed-Proper Hand Washing Throughout

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

Observed-Complete Documentation

Safety

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

Observed-Discussion/Redirection

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

No Field Trips at This Time

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

No Routine Transportation Provided, but children are dropped off at the center and a checklist is kept.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Discussed-SIDS/Infant Sleeping Position

Staff Records**Records Reviewed: 17****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1	Met
Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 03/19/1999	
Staff # 3	Met
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 01/25/2017	
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 08/11/2016	
Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 11/12/2007	
Staff # 7	Met
Staff # 8	Met
Date of Hire: 08/01/1995	
Staff # 9	Met
Date of Hire: 02/02/2001	
Staff # 10	Met
Date of Hire: 01/09/2008	
Staff # 11	Met
Staff # 12	Met
Date of Hire: 02/02/1949	
Staff # 13	Met
Date of Hire: 03/02/2015	
Staff # 14	Met
Staff # 15	Met
Date of Hire: 07/24/2017	
Staff # 16	Met
Date of Hire: 08/02/2013	

Records Reviewed: 17

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 17

Met

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 17

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

Met

Comment

Criminal Records Check complete

Comment

No new hires

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