



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 7/18/2018 **VisitType:** Technical Assistance **Arrival:** 9:35 AM **Departure:** 11:15 AM

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Quality Rated: ★

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.
06/12/2018	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
05/21/2018	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
04/19/2018	Monitoring Visit	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.

Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes
Building 1	A 1st Right		0	0		21	C	NA	NA	
Building 1	B 1st Left		0	0		14	C	NA	NA	
Building 1	Back Room Pre-K		0	0		32	C	45	C	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 67					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 184					
Building 2	A Entrance		0	0		7	C	NA	NA	
Building 2	B-Across from Kitchen		0	0		11	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 18					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 184					
Total # Children this Date: 0			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 184			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 184				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Building 1	Back	46	C

Comments

Center is currently participating in Quality Rated.

No new hires since the previous visit.

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).



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.

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@dec.al.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://dec.al.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). Sign up for Quality Rated by June 30, 2018 in order to be eligible to receive a bonus package.

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <https://qualityrated.dec.al.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@dec.al.ga.gov

Laveta Grant, Program Official

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Activities and Equipment

Rule: 591-1-1-.12(6)Toys-variety/accessible

Plan of Improvement: The center will maintain a variety of age-appropriate equipment in each classroom for the children to being able to play with during the day.

Step Number	Action Step	Person Responsible	Due Date	Status	Completion Date	Action Taken	Action Date
1	Director will purchase additional toys and supplies for the infants in the front right room. **Center is currently working with Quality Rated.	Director	07/27/2018	Developed			

Rule: 591-1-1-.25(11)Flooring

Plan of Improvement: The center will ensure that all flooring is tight-fitting and smooth in order to maintain a safe environment for children on a daily basis.

Step Number	Action Step	Person Responsible	Due Date	Status	Completion Date	Action Taken	Action Date
1	Director will repair any torn vinyl and frayed edges in carpet in Building Two. It is suggested that the director purchase square pieces of vinyl flooring to cover any holes and tears in the vinyl and duck tape to cover any frayed edges in the carpet.	Director	07/31/2018	Developed			

Rule: 591-1-1-.33(4)Staff Training-first year/10 hours

Plan of Improvement: The center will require all newly hired employees to obtain appropriate first year training to become more knowledgeable of the child care requirements and to provide a safe and healthy environment for children on a daily basis.

Step Number	Action Step	Person Responsible	Due Date	Status	Completion Date	Action Taken	Action Date
1	Director will require each newly hired staff person to obtain their first year training hours within a specific time frame prior to the staff person's first year anniversary.	Director	07/31/2018	Developed			
2	Director will review the first year training requirements with all newly hired staff to ensure they are aware of the necessary requirements.	Director	07/20/2018	Developed			