



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 9/21/2020 **VisitType:** Follow-Up **Arrival:** 1:30 PM **Departure:** 3:30 PM

CCLC-115

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Quality Rated: ★

Compliance Zone Designation		
09/21/2020	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing
02/18/2020	POI Follow Up	Good Standing
01/17/2020	Incident Investigation Closure	Good Standing

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.

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	Atrium	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	4	C	64	C	NA	NA	Homework
Main	Busy Bugs (1 yrs)	One Year Olds	1	8	C	25	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	Expendition(Pre-K)	PreK	2	7	C	27	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	Farm Room (2 yrs)	Two Year Olds	1	9	C	25	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	Jungle (3 yrs)	Three Year Olds	3	14	C	25	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	Little Clous(0-1year)	Infants	2	5	C	15	C	NA	NA	Feeding,Nap
Main	Mother Goose (1-2 yrs)	One Year Olds	1	8	C	25	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Ocean (3 yrs)	Three Year Olds	2	14	C	25	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	Polly Wogs (2-3yrs)	Two Year Olds	1	6	C	25	C	NA	NA	Transitioning,Diapering
Main	Rain Forest(2 yrs)	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	23	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Rainbow Roo (0-12mos)	Infants	2	6	C	19	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	Safari Pre-K	PreK	2	21	C	46	C	NA	NA	Story
Main	sunshine room (infants)		0	0	C	12	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	tree tops(0-11mos)	One Year Olds	2	11	C	27	C	NA	NA	Diapering,Music

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 383

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 123

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Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0


Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Infant Playground	13	C
Main	Older Toddler Playground	53	C
Main	Preschool/Prek Playground	50	C
Main	Young Toddler Playground	9	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to follow up to the previous visit conducted on February 18, 2020.

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).



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@dec.state.ga.us.

- 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.state.ga.us/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.dec.state.ga.us/>
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.state.ga.us

Susie Riddick, Program Official

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Incident Investigation & Follow Up:

Staff Records

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

Met

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations. Management stated that the Governor's Executive Order pertaining to Covid-19 is adhered to.