



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 5/14/2018 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 10:25 AM **Departure:** 12:45 PM

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Quality Rated: No

Compliance Zone Designation		
05/14/2018	Licensing Study	Good Standing
11/08/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
05/03/2017	Licensing Study	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	Room A	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	3	7	C	29	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Circle Time, Lunch	
Main	Room A-Napping Only		0	0	C	13	C	NA	NA	Not In Use	
Main	Room B-Upper Left	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	2	24	C	25	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Outside, Centers	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:						67	Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:				0
Total # Children this Date: 31			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			67	Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:				0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground	188	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a licensing study visit and to follow-up on the previous visit conducted on November 18, 2017.

Consultant discussed the following with the director on this date:

- Updated USDA menu guidelines.
- Comprehensive criminal records check due date - October 1, 2018.

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).



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

Cara Friedline, Program Official

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**

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**

Parent authorizations obtained/completed.

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility**591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms****Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

Please secure cleaning tools (i.e., broom, plunger) out of reach of children.

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)**Technical Assistance****Comment**

Center appears clean and well maintained.

Technical Assistance

Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children.

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

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Food Service**591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition****Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

CACFP Meal Pattern Requirements effective October 1, 2017 will be implemented October 1, 2018:

- Three components for breakfast: grains, vegetables, fruits or both, and milk
- Five components for lunch grains, meat/meat alternates, fruits, vegetable, and milk or grains, meat/meat alternates, two different types of vegetables, and milk
- Two of five components for snack

Consultant provided the director with an updated CACFP Infant Meal pattern and Child/Adult Meal pattern flyers on this date. The crediting handbook for the CACFP can be located on DECAL and USDA's website: DECAL - <http://dec.al.ga.gov/CACFP/Handbook.aspx> and USDA - <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/cacfp/handbooks>

Health and Hygiene**591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)****Met****Comment**

Hand washing requirements for diapering were discussed with the director on this date.

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

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

Discussed proper medication documentation and procedures.

Policies and Procedures

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

Consultant observed the center to have complete documentation of the required emergency drills on this date.

Correction Deadline: 5/19/2018

591-1-1-.29 Required Reporting**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

Discussed reporting requirements.

Safety

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

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

Comment

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

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

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

Consultant discussed monitoring mats for normal wear and tear with the director on this date.

Staff Records**Records Reviewed: 10****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1

Met

Date of Hire: 08/01/2013

Staff # 2

Met

Date of Hire: 08/01/2017

Staff # 3

Met

Date of Hire: 08/01/2017

Staff # 4

Met

Date of Hire: 08/01/2016

Records Reviewed: 10

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 5 Date of Hire: 08/01/2016	Met
Staff # 6 Date of Hire: 08/01/2014	Met
Staff # 7 Date of Hire: 08/14/2017	Met
Staff # 8 Date of Hire: 08/01/2014	Met
Staff # 9 Date of Hire: 09/01/2016	Met
Staff # 10 Date of Hire: 08/01/2015	Met

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 10

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

Met

Comment

Consultant requested to view all Criminal Record checks for employees hired after last visit. Director stated that there have been no new hires since last visit was conducted on November 8, 2017.

Comment

Consultant reviewed 10 staff files on this date. Consultant observed 10 of 10 staff members to have evidence of a satisfactory determination letter on file on this date.

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

Met

Comment

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

Correction Deadline: 12/8/2017

Corrected on 5/14/2018

The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Consultant observed the previously cited staff members to have evidence of a current first aid and CPR training card on file on this date.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Technical Assistance

Comment

Documentation observed of required staff training.

Correction Deadline: 12/8/2017

Corrected on 5/14/2018

The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Consultant observed the previously cited staff members to have evidence of completing the required health and safety orientation training on this date.

Technical Assistance

Please ensure all newly hired staff members complete the following training:

- Health and safety orientation training within the first 90-days of their date of hire.
- First aid and CPR training within the first 90-days of their date of hire.
- At least six (6) of the clock hours must be divided as follows: four (4) clock hours of training in any of the following topics: disease control, cleanliness, basic hygiene, illness detection, illness disposition and childhood injury control and two (2) clock hours of training in identifying, reporting and meeting the needs of abused, neglected or deprived children.

Please ensure all staff members that provide direct care to children (supervisory staff, teachers, and substitute teachers) complete the required 10 hours of annual training for the year 2018.

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

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.