



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning  
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**Date:** 2/6/2020    **VisitType:** Incident Investigation & Follow Up    **Arrival:** 9:50 AM    **Departure:** 12:40 PM

**CCLC-2005**

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**Quality Rated:** ★ ★

<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>		
02/06/2020	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing
08/21/2019	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
07/10/2019	POI Follow Up	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	Downstairs - Pre-K	PreK	2	20	C	24	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Downstairs 1L	PreK	2	21	C	24	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	Room 10	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	14	C	16	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Room 11	Four Year Olds	2	10	C	11	C	NA	NA	Art
Main	Room 12	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	15	C	9	NC	NA	NA	Art,Circle Time
Main	Room 13A	Infants	2	5	C	10	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	Room 13B	Infants	2	6	C	12	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Nap
Main	Room 14	One Year Olds	1	7	C	16	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Room 16 School Age		0	0	C	17	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room 17	Three Year Olds	2	7	C	15	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Room 18	Two Year Olds	2	7	C	13	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	Room 19	One Year Olds	2	5	C	9	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	Room 20	One Year Olds	2	6	C	9	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 185						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 123			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 185			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				


Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Large	125	C
Main	Small	20	C

**Comments**

The purpose of today's visit was to conduct follow up from the previous visit conducted on August 21, 2019 and to conduct and incident investigation.

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.al.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.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.al.ga.gov](mailto: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).

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](mailto:qualityrated@dec.al.ga.gov)

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Dana Kirisits, Program Official

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

Staff Records
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**591-1-1-.33 Staff Training****Met****Comment**

Discussed staff training. Please obtain required documentation for center based orientation completed for employees and provisional employees prior to assignment to children or task.