



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
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**Date:** 3/13/2020    **VisitType:** Incident Investigation & Follow Up    **Arrival:** 12:30 PM    **Departure:** 2:00 PM

**CCLC-22839**

**Oconee Preschool Academy, Inc II**

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**Quality Rated:** ★ ★

<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>			<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> - 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.  <b>Good Standing</b> - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. <b>Support</b> - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules. <b>Deficient</b> - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.
03/13/2020	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing	
02/10/2020	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
02/10/2020	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	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	A: Right Hall 1R	Infants	3	13	C	17	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Feeding, Nap, Lunch	
Main	B: Right Hall 2R	Infants and One Year Olds	2	5	C	20	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Feeding, Nap, Lunch	
Main	C: Right Hall 3R Back		0	0	C	11	C	NA	NA	Not In Use	
Main	D: Right Hall 3R Front	One Year Olds	1	8	C	16	C	NA	NA	Nap	
Main	E: Right Hall 2L	Two Year Olds	2	12	C	25	C	NA	NA	Nap	
Main	F: Right Hall 1L		0	0	C	24	C	NA	NA	Not In Use	
Main	G: Middle	PreK	1	20	C	39	C	NA	NA	TV	
Main	H: Left Hall 1R		0	0	C	24	C	NA	NA	Not In Use	
Main	I: Left Hall 2R	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	16	C	25	C	NA	NA	Nap	
Main	J: Left Hall 1R	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	3	19	C	22	C	NA	NA	Nap	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 195					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0			Building @35 capacity limited by Health Department Limitations			
Total # Children this Date: 93			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 195			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A	88	C
Main	Playground B	151	C

**Comments**

Plan of Improvement: To Be Submitted 05/21/2020

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.decal.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@decal.ga.gov](mailto:CCSRefutations@decal.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://decal.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.decal.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@decal.ga.gov](mailto:qualityrated@decal.ga.gov)

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Bennett Brandi, Program Official

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### Findings Report

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

**Safety**

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/10/2020

Corrected on 3/13/2020

Previous citation was corrected as the staff member is no longer employed at the center and the staff uses redirection.

**Staff Records**

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Correction Deadline: 9/25/2019

Corrected on 3/13/2020

Previous citation observed corrected on this date. The staff members are no longer employed at the center.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 8/31/2020

Corrected on 3/13/2020

Previous citation observed corrected on this date. Staff member #20 is no longer in the classroom in the capacity as the lead teacher. She is the assistant teacher in the classroom.