



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 9/6/2017 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 9:00 AM **Departure:** 11:00 AM

CCLC-31733

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Same

| Compliance Zone Designation | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 09/06/2017 | Licensing Study | Good Standing |
| 05/31/2017 | Monitoring Visit | Good Standing |
| 12/15/2016 | 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 | 2A | Two Year Olds | 3 | 11 | C | 17 | C | NA | NA | Circle Time |
| Main | 3's | PreK | 2 | 19 | C | 31 | C | NA | NA | Circle Time |
| Main | Infant I | Infants and One Year Olds | 3 | 8 | C | 14 | C | NA | NA | Feeding, Floor Play |
| Main | Infant II | One Year Olds | 3 | 10 | C | 15 | C | NA | NA | Outside |
| Main | Pre-K A | Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds | 3 | 16 | C | 28 | C | NA | NA | Free Play |
| Main | Pre-K B | PreK | 2 | 19 | C | 32 | C | NA | NA | Circle Time |
| Main | Upstairs (Library) | | 0 | 0 | C | 31 | C | NA | NA | |
| Main | Waddlers | One Year Olds and Two Year Olds | 3 | 11 | C | 18 | C | NA | NA | Outside |

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 186

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 94

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 186

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

| Building | Playground | Playground Occupancy | Playground Compliance |
|----------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Main | Playground B | 84 | C |
| Main | Pre-K A Playground | 89 | C |
| Main | Waddler Playground | 18 | C |

Comments

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).



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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.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.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)

robin perkins, 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

Observed-Variety Throughout Center

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR) **Met**

Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

Evening Care

591-1-1-.32 Staffing/Supervision(CR) **Met**

Comment

No evening care hours

Facility

591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR) **Met**

Comment

Licensed Capacity Routinely Met

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR) **Met**

Comment

Reminder-Keep Hazards Inaccessible

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

Comment

Discussed-Fluff/Redistribute Surface

Comment

Observation-Clean/Good Repair

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)

Met

Comment

Staff Stated Proper Knowledge

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)

Met

Comment

Observed-Proper Hand Washing Throughout

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)

Met

Comment

Observed-Complete Documentation

Safety

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Positive Learning Environment

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)

Not Evaluated

Comment

No Field Trips at This Time

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)

Met

Comment

No Routine Transportation Provided

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Comment

Correct number of mats; disinfecting discussed

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 24

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1 Met

Staff # 2 Met

Date of Hire: 07/17/1995

Staff # 3 Met

Date of Hire: 09/25/1992

Staff # 4 Met

Date of Hire: 11/14/2016

Staff # 5 Met

Date of Hire: 06/19/2017

Staff # 6 Met

Date of Hire: 05/27/2014

Staff # 7 Met

Staff # 8 Met

Date of Hire: 07/22/2013

Staff # 9 Met

Date of Hire: 03/01/2015

Staff # 10 Met

Date of Hire: 11/01/2013

Staff # 11 Met

Date of Hire: 12/07/2010

Staff # 12 Met

Date of Hire: 10/23/2006

Staff # 13 Met

Date of Hire: 05/01/2014

Staff # 14 Met

Date of Hire: 06/01/2005

Staff # 15 Met

Date of Hire: 02/01/1990

Staff # 16 Met

Date of Hire: 01/16/2017

Staff # 17 Met

Date of Hire: 10/19/2012

Staff # 18 Met

Date of Hire: 02/01/2017

Staff # 19 Met

Date of Hire: 09/01/2013

Staff # 20 Met

Date of Hire: 03/10/2015

Records Reviewed: 24

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

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| Staff # 21 | Met |
| Date of Hire: 07/05/2016 | |
| Staff # 22 | Met |
| Date of Hire: 05/27/2014 | |
| Staff # 23 | Met |
| Date of Hire: 01/23/2017 | |
| Staff # 24 | Met |
| Date of Hire: 10/19/2015 | |

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 24

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| 591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR) | Met |
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Comment

Criminal Records Check complete

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| 591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR) | Met |
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Comment

Lead staff education requirements

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| Staffing and Supervision |
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| 591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR) | Met |
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Comment

Observed-Appropriate Staff:Child Ratios

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| 591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR) | Met |
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Comment

Observed-Direct Supervision/Attentive Staff