



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning  
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**Date:** 9/28/2020    **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit    **Arrival:** 1:00 PM    **Departure:** 3:00 PM

**CCLC-35609**

**Childcare Network #227**

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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.
09/28/2020	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
02/11/2020	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
07/23/2019	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	Room A	Infants	1	3	C	14	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Nap
Main	Room B		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room C	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	3	7	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Room D		0	0	C	17	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room E		0	0	C	19	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room F	Six Year Olds and Over	1	14	C	18	C	NA	NA	Homework
Main	Room G-Back		0	0	C	11	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room G-Front		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Room H	PreK	2	13	C	24	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Room I	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	13	C	21	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Room J	Three Year Olds	1	11	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 190

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 61

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 190

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Left	56	C
Main	Left Front	31	C
Main	Right Rear	42	C

### **Comments**

An Administrative review was conducted on September 23, 2020. All staff criminal record checks were observed. A virtual inspection was conducted on September 28, 2020. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Compliance with the Executive Order issued August 15, 2020 was discussed with the Director.

A copy of the new infant feeding plan was emailed to the provider.

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.

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#### 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](mailto: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.

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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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Sabrina Harper, Program Official

Date

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### Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

### Activities and Equipment

**591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)**

**Not Evaluated**

**Comment**

A virtual visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This rule was not evaluated on this date and will be reviewed during the next regulatory visit.

**Correction Deadline: 9/22/2020**

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

**Met**

**Comment**

A virtual visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This rule was not evaluated on this date and will be reviewed during the next regulatory visit.

**Correction Deadline: 9/22/2020**

### Facility

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

**Met**

**Comment**

A virtual visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This rule was not evaluated on this date and will be reviewed during the next regulatory visit.

**Correction Deadline: 9/22/2020**

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

**Defer**

**Defer**

A virtual visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This citation is deferred until the next regulatory visit when the rule correction can be observed in person.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will have the Center and surrounding areas cleaned, make repairs where needed, and remove all debris is removed. The Center will implement a plan to keep areas clean and in good repair that includes regular monitoring.

**Correction Deadline: 2/18/2020**

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

**Met**

**Comment**

A virtual visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This rule was not evaluated on this date and will be reviewed during the next regulatory visit.

**Correction Deadline: 9/22/2020**

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**Health and Hygiene**

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

**Not Evaluated**

**Comment**

Handwashing and sanitizing requirements for diapering were discussed with the Director on this date.

**Correction Deadline: 9/22/2020**

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

**Met**

**Comment**

A virtual visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This rule was not evaluated on this date and will be reviewed during the next regulatory visit.

**Correction Deadline: 9/22/2020**

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

**Met**

**Comment**

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

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**Organization**

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**591-1-1-.16 Governing Body & License**

**Met**

**Correction Deadline: 2/11/2020**

**Corrected on 9/28/2020**  
**.16(e) - Citation corrected.**

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**Safety**

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

**Not Evaluated**

**Comment**

A virtual visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Discipline was not directly observed during the virtual walk through. Regulations regarding discipline were discussed with the Director on this date. This rule was not evaluated on this date and will be reviewed during the next regulatory visit.

**Correction Deadline: 9/22/2020**

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

**Met**

**Comment**

A current/completed inspection was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children this date.

The center has not provided transportation since March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

**Comment**

A virtual visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This rule was not evaluated on this date and will be reviewed during the next regulatory visit.

**Correction Deadline: 10/2/2020**

<b>Staff Records</b>
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**Records Reviewed: 26**
**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1	Met
Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 03/04/2019	
Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 07/29/2019	
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 08/02/2019	
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 08/06/2019	
Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 08/01/2019	
Staff # 7	Met
Date of Hire: 03/18/2020	
Staff # 8	Met
Date of Hire: 09/24/2018	
Staff # 9	Met
Date of Hire: 03/06/2017	
Staff # 10	Met
Date of Hire: 03/28/2019	
Staff # 11	Met
Date of Hire: 01/22/2018	
Staff # 12	Met
Date of Hire: 12/31/2013	
Staff # 13	Met
Date of Hire: 02/03/2020	

**Records Reviewed: 26**

**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 14 Date of Hire: 09/12/2019	Met
Staff # 15	Met
Staff # 16 Date of Hire: 05/05/2015	Met
Staff # 17 Date of Hire: 08/05/2019	Met
Staff # 18 Date of Hire: 09/09/2014	Met
Staff # 19 Date of Hire: 02/21/2020	Met
Staff # 20 Date of Hire: 10/01/2018	Met
Staff # 21 Date of Hire: 01/23/2020	Met
Staff # 22 Date of Hire: 01/13/2020	Met
Staff # 23 Date of Hire: 01/18/2020	Met
Staff # 24 Date of Hire: 07/27/2015	Met
Staff # 25 Date of Hire: 09/24/2013	Met
Staff # 26 Date of Hire: 07/16/2018	Met

**Staff Credentials Reviewed: 12**

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**591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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

**Correction Deadline: 3/12/2020**

Corrected on 9/28/2020  
.14(2) - Citation observed to be corrected.

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591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/12/2020

Corrected on 9/28/2020  
.33(3) - Citation observed to be corrected.

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

Not Evaluated

**Comment**

Additional cleaning and sanitizing requirements due to COVID-19 pandemic were discussed during the virtual walk through. The program was in compliance with the Executive Order issued August 15, 2020.

Correction Deadline: 9/1/2020

<b>Staffing and Supervision</b>
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591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)

Not Evaluated

**Comment**

A virtual visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This rule was not evaluated on this date and will be reviewed during the next regulatory visit.

Correction Deadline: 9/22/2020

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591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)

Met

**Comment**

A virtual visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This rule was not evaluated on this date and will be reviewed during the next regulatory visit.

Correction Deadline: 9/22/2020