



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 4/27/2018 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 2:50 PM **Departure:** 5:20 PM

CCLC-38563

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Quality Rated: ★ ★ ★

Compliance Zone Designation			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.
04/27/2018	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
04/26/2018	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
04/16/2018	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	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 - first left	Infants	1	4	C	12	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	B - second left	One Year Olds	2	7	C	16	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	C - third left	Two Year Olds	2	8	C	21	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	D- first right		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	E - second right	Three Year Olds	2	16	C	20	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	E Back right		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	Not In Use

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 104

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 35

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Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A Left side	64	C
Main	Playground B right side	88	C

Comments

A Plan of Improvement Visit was conducted on this date to follow-up citations from the January 29, 2018 Licensing Study Visit. The center Director stated a visit was also conducted on April 16, 2018, but this visit unable to be located in the system possibly due to system issues. The Director stated the center did not have any citations per the consultant conducting the visit on April 16, 2018.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 04/27/2018

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

LaTonya Blasingame, Program Official

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

Facility

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.25(11) requires that floor coverings be tight, smooth, free of odors and washable or cleanable. Floors throughout the entire building did not meet these requirements in that in each classroom the consultant observed multiple tiles cracked.

It was determined based on observation that during a visit at the center on July 14, 2017, the consultant observed multiple crack tiles throughout the hallway and in the classroom C.

It was determined based on observation that during a visit at the center on January 29, 2018., the consultant observed multiple crack tiles throughout the hallway and in the classroom C.

It was determined based on observation that during a visit at the center on April 27, 2018, the consultant observed pictures covering all the areas of the floors throughout the center as a temporary fix. Some areas of the floor were uneven and pose a tripping hazard. The center has a made request to replace floor tiles and have set the date of May 31, 2018.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

Floors will be maintained to be safe and sanitary.

Correction Deadline: 5/31/2018

Recited on 4/27/2018