



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Cover Sheet

Date: 11/22/2021 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 2:00 PM

Departure: 5:00 PM

CCLC-29154

Dean Rusk YMCA Head Start Academy

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

Compliance Zone Designation		
11/22/2021	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
06/03/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing
10/27/2020	Monitoring Visit	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	A 201		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	
Main	B- 202		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	
Main	C-203		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	
Main	D 204		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	
Main	Down 157		0	0	C	0	C	NA	NA	
Main	Down 161		0	0	C	0	C	NA	NA	
Main	Down 163		0	0	C	0	C	NA	NA	
Main	Downstairs 155		0	0	C	0	C	NA	NA	
Main	E-205		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	
Main	F-206		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	
Main	G- 207		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	
Main	H-208		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	
Main	I -209		0	0	C	25	C	NA	NA	
Main	J- 210		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	
Main	K-211		0	0	C	25	C	NA	NA	
Main	L-212		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	
Main	M-213		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	
Main	N-214		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	
Main	O-215		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	
Main	P-216		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	
Main	Q-217		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 367

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 0

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Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0


<u>Building</u>	<u>Playground</u>	<u>Playground Occupancy</u>	<u>Playground Compliance</u>
Main	PGR	121	C

Comments

The Consultant conducted a virtual MV due to Covid-19 Pandemic. The director stated that no children were present on this date due to Staff In-Service Training.



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

Important New Deadlines:

Due to the ongoing COVID restrictions, the deadline to become Quality Rated for programs who want to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS), has been extended to at least December 31, 2021.

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <https://qualityrated.dec.state.ga.us/>
 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.state.ga.us

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.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.

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)

Hubbard Lashundra, Program Official

Date

Linda A. Barge, Consultant

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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)

Met

Comment

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.. No children were present on this date. The director walked through the classrooms and the Consultant observed a variety of equipment and toys throughout the center.

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

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

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

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity discussed. No children were present on this date. The director stated that the capacity is met at all times.

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

Met

Comment

A virtual tour of the center was conducted and the Center appeared clean and well maintained.

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

Met

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair on this date.

Health and Hygiene

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

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures on this date. The director stated that 5 infants are enrolled, but were not present on this date due to staff In-Service Training.

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

There were no children present on this date. Proper hand washing of children and staff was discussed with the director on this date.

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

Discussed proper medication documentation and procedures. The director stated that there are no children enrolled requiring medication be dispensed.

Safety

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

The director stated that Age-appropriate redirection is used with the children.

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

The director stated that the Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

The Consultant and Director discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 61**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1	Met
Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 09/27/2001	
Staff # 3	Met
Staff # 4	Met
Staff # 5	Met
Staff # 6	Met
Staff # 7	Met
Staff # 8	Met
Staff # 9	Met

Staff # 10	Met
Staff # 11	Met
Date of Hire: 10/18/2019	
Staff # 12	Met
Staff # 13	Met
Staff # 14	Met
Staff # 15	Met
Staff # 16	Met
Staff # 17	Met
Date of Hire: 08/20/2024	<u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 18	Met
Staff # 19	Met
Staff # 20	Met
Date of Hire: 02/18/2021	
Staff # 21	Met
Staff # 22	Met
Staff # 23	Met
Staff # 24	Met
Staff # 25	Met
Staff # 26	Met
Date of Hire: 10/11/2021	<u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 27	Met
Date of Hire: 08/21/2019	
Staff # 28	Met
Date of Hire: 08/09/2021	
Staff # 29	Met
Date of Hire: 08/09/2021	

Staff # 30 Date of Hire: 09/01/2018	Met
Staff # 31	Met
Staff # 32 Date of Hire: 08/21/2019	Met
Staff # 33	Met
Staff # 34	Met
Staff # 35	Met
Staff # 36	Met
Staff # 37	Met
Staff # 38	Met
Staff # 39 Date of Hire: 08/23/2021	Met
Staff # 40 Date of Hire: 09/20/2017	Met
Staff # 41 Date of Hire: 08/16/2018	Met
Staff # 42	Met
Staff # 43 Date of Hire: 09/27/2019	Met
Staff # 44	Met
Staff # 45 Date of Hire: 03/08/2019	Met
Staff # 46	Met
Staff # 47	Met
Staff # 48 Date of Hire: 09/23/2019	Met
Staff # 49	Met

Staff # 50 Date of Hire: 02/05/2018	Met
Staff # 51	Met
Staff # 52	Met
Staff # 53	Met
Staff # 54	Met
Staff # 55 Date of Hire: 09/03/2019	Met
Staff # 56	Met
Staff # 57 Date of Hire: 08/24/2019	Met
Staff # 58	Met
Staff # 59 Date of Hire: 08/28/2019	Met
Staff # 60 Date of Hire: 08/15/2019	Met
Staff # 61	Met

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 2

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

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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

Staff records reflect that they are applicable with laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision

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

There were no children present on this date. Proper ratios and classroom capacities were discussed with the director on this date.

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

There were no children present on this date. Proper supervision of children, including being prompt to children's needs, was discussed with the director on this date.