



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

Date: 3/10/2022 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 1:45 PM

Departure: 2:55 PM

CCLC-2426

Bethesda Baptist Church Childcare Center

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Quality Rated: No

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.
03/10/2022	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
02/02/2022	Incident Investigation Closure	Good Standing	
01/20/2022	Incident Investigation/Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	

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
Single	Busybees	Three Year Olds	1	3	C	11	C	NA	NA	Snack
Single	Butterflies	One Year Olds	1	7	C	13	C	NA	NA	Snack,Diapering
Single	Caterpillars	Two Year Olds	1	8	C	12	C	NA	NA	Snack
Single	Creepers		0	0	C	12	C	NA	NA	
Single	Crickets		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	
Single	Cuddlebugs	Infants and One Year Olds	2	8	C	18	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Snack
Single	Dragonflies	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	13	C	18	C	NA	NA	Snack
Single	Fireflies	Four Year Olds	1	9	C	15	C	NA	NA	Snack
Single	Grasshoppers		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA	
Single	Honeybees	Three Year Olds	1	10	C	12	C	NA	NA	Snack,Transitioning
Single	Superstars		0	0	C	31	C	NA	NA	
Single	Twinklers	Two Year Olds	2	8	C	12	C	NA	NA	Snack
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:						192	Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:		0	
Total # Children this Date: 66			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			192	Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:		0	

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Single	1st right infant - 2	18	C
Single	2nd right 2 -4	42	C

Comments

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 03/13/2022

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/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

**Important Quality Rated/CAPS Update:**

As January 1, 2022, child care providers must be Quality Rated to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS). Newly licensed, or new to CAPS providers may be eligible for the new CAPS/QR Provisional Status, allowing for scholarships while working toward a star rating.

Contact the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.state.ga.us for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

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), do the following:

- 1) Log into DECAL KOALA www.decalkoala.com with the userid for your program
- 2) On the home page scroll down to the Inspection Reports and select 'Refute Citation' for the visit report in dispute
- 3) Select the specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, add the reason for disagreement regarding the rule citation, and upload supporting documentation
- 4) Submit the refutation in DECAL KOALA to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

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)

Kimberly Smith, Program Official

Date

Laura Swann, Consultant

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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-.03 Activities

Met

Correction Deadline: 1/20/2022

Corrected on 3/10/2022

.03(9) - Correction observed on this date. The center no longer allows electronic devices brought from home to be used in the center.

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.12(2) requires that all equipment and furniture be free from hazardous conditions such as, but not limited to, sharp rough edges or toxic paint; and be kept clean. It was determined based on observation that in the Honeybees classroom the blue child size sofa and love seat had worn places with exposed foam.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will remove the child size blue sofa and love seat until it is repaired.

Correction Deadline: 3/10/2022

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

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

Records Reviewed: 5

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Child # 1

Met

Child # 2

Met

Records Reviewed: 5

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Child # 3	Met
Child # 4	Met
Child # 5	Met

591-1-1-.08 Children's Records

Met

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility

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

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

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

Met

Comment

Center appears clean and well maintained.

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

Met

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition

Met

Comment

Infant feeding forms are updated regularly.

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations

Met

Comment

Kitchen appears clean and well organized.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

Proper diapering procedures observed.

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

Met

Comment

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

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

Met

Comment

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete.

Safety

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

Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

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

Comment

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

Comment

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

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 22

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1 Met

Date of Hire: 08/20/2021

Staff # 2 Met

Date of Hire: 03/04/2019

Staff # 3 Met

Date of Hire: 03/21/2021

Staff # 4 Met

Date of Hire: 06/15/2016

Staff # 5 Met

Date of Hire: 11/06/2021

Staff # 6 Met

Date of Hire: 10/02/2016

Staff # 7 Met

Date of Hire: 04/28/2008

Staff # 8 Met

Date of Hire: 12/25/2007

Staff # 9 Met

Date of Hire: 10/10/2021

Staff # 10 Met

Records Reviewed: 22

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Date of Hire: 09/17/2018

Staff # 11 Met

Date of Hire: 01/10/2022

Staff # 12 Met

Date of Hire: 05/07/2021

Staff # 13 Met

Date of Hire: 11/19/2019

Staff # 14 Met

Date of Hire: 06/18/2019

Staff # 15 Met

Date of Hire: 11/23/2020

Staff # 16 Met

Date of Hire: 11/05/2014

Staff # 17 Met

Date of Hire: 08/20/2018

Staff # 18 Met

Date of Hire: 12/20/2013

Staff # 19 Met

Date of Hire: 12/17/2018

Staff # 20 Met

Date of Hire: 02/10/2013

Staff # 21 Met

Date of Hire: 05/20/2016

Staff # 22 Met

Date of Hire: 07/16/2018

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 8

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

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided 2 file(s) for employees hired since last visit.

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

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Met

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Met

Comment

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.