



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 7/27/2023 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 11:10 AM **Departure:** 2:10 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.
07/27/2023	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
06/21/2023	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing	
06/01/2023	POI Follow Up	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	Afterschool 1	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	1	11	C	14	C	NA	NA	Outside
Single	Afterschool 2	Six Year Olds and Over	1	8	C	14	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Centers
Single	Afterschool 3	Six Year Olds and Over	1	17	C	20	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Single	Busybees	Three Year Olds	1	8	C	11	C	NA	NA	Story
Single	Butterflies	One Year Olds	2	4	C	13	C	NA	NA	Nap
Single	Caterpillars	Three Year Olds	1	7	C	12	C	NA	NA	Story
Single	Creepers	Two Year Olds	1	4	C	12	C	NA	NA	Nap
Single	Crickets	Five Year Olds	1	10	C	15	C	NA	NA	Outside
Single	Cuddlebugs	Infants and One Year Olds	3	7	C	18	C	NA	NA	Nap, Transitioning, Feeding
Single	Dragonflies	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	11	C	18	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Nap
Single	Fireflies		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	
Single	Grasshoppers		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA	
Single	Honeybees		0	0	C	12	C	NA	NA	
Single	Superstars		0	0	C	31	C	NA	NA	
Single	Twinklers	Two Year Olds	1	7	C	12	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Nap

	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 240	Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0
Total # Children this Date: 94	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 240	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
Single	Back Afterschool	93	C

Comments

Monitoring visit completed on July 27, 2023.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 07/27/2023

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.al.ga.gov/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

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)



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.al.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

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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.

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 observed to be routinely met by center.

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

Technical Assistance

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591-1-1-.25(3) - Please monitor the vents in the classrooms and bathrooms for dust and clean when needed.

Correction Deadline: 7/27/2023

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

Technical Assistance

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591-1-1-.26(9) - Please monitor the black mats under the swings on the back playground daily to ensure they are flush with the resilient surfacing to help prevent tripping.

Correction Deadline: 7/27/2023

Health and Hygiene

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

Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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-.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) **Not Met**

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

Finding

591-1-1-.30(2)(b) requires that wedges, other infant positioning devices and monitors shall not be used unless the Parent provides a physician's written statement authorizing its use that includes how to use the device and a time frame for using the device is provided for that particular infant. It was determined based on observation that in the cuddle bugs classroom there was one infant in a crib with a wedge placed under the mattress without a physician's written authorization.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will not use such devices without a doctor's statement that includes the required information.

Correction Deadline: 7/31/2023

Staff Records

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) **Technical Assistance**

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.31(2)(a) - Please ensure you have a lead teacher as required in every classroom.

Correction Deadline: 7/27/2023

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.