



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 3/14/2023 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 11:40 AM **Departure:** 2:00 PM

CCLC-34872

Childcare Network #206

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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.
03/14/2023	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
11/08/2022	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
11/08/2022	Complaint Closure	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
ONE	1st Left EHS	Infants	3	10	C	10	C	NA	NA	Nap, Floor Play, Lunch
ONE	1st Right Infant		0	0	C	12	C	NA	NA	
ONE	2nd Left One's	One Year Olds	3	12	C	16	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Lunch
ONE	2nd Right Toddler	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	12	C	21	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
ONE	3rd Left Back EHS	One Year Olds	3	9	C	9	C	NA	NA	Lunch
ONE	3rd Left Front EHS		0	0	C	8	C	NA	NA	
ONE	3rd Right Two's	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	14	C	NA	NA	Lunch
ONE	4th Left Pre K		0	0	C	25	C	NA	NA	
ONE	4th Right Three's		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	
ONE	5th Left Schoolage	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	12	C	25	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
ONE	5th Right Pre K		0	0	C	25	C	NA	NA	
ONE	6th Right Back	Two Year Olds	1	4	C	11	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
ONE	6th Right Front	Two Year Olds	1	1	C	12	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 208					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 70			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 208			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
ONE	A	30	C
ONE	B	84	C
ONE	C	206	C
ONE	D	39	C
ONE	E	21	C

Comments

The purpose of the visit is to follow up on previous visit, conduct a Monitoring Visit and a Complaint Investigation. The investigation was not completed on the day of the visit. The results of the investigation will be shared with the Director upon completion.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 03/14/2023

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.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.

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

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

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)

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.19 - Discussed movement of children to maintain capacities. Room 3rd Left front is licensed for eight (8) children and Room 3rd Left Back is licensed for nine (9) children.

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

Technical Assistance

Comment

Center appears clean and well maintained.

Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(3) - Discussed repairing the broken floor tile in the bathroom of room 3rd Right Two's as well as the stained ceiling tile in the same location.

Correction Deadline: 3/14/2023

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

Currently one Playground was under construction as new surface and play equipment was being installed. The children had no access to the renovation and were using the rest of the playgrounds.

The Director will obtain and keep on file the documentation that verifies the resiliency of the newly installed surface and will make it available to the Department upon request.

Comment

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute as required in the fall zones of the swings.

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**

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

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

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

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**

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Staff Records

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)**Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.09(1)(j) requires that for portability for Directors, Employees and Provisional Employees, excluding Students-in-Training, only the most recently issued determination letter is eligible for portability and must be ported electronically. A Center may accept a satisfactory Fingerprint Records Check Determination letter or a satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination letter issued by the Department if the Records Check Clearance Date is within the preceding 12 months from the hire date, the individual has not had a lapse of employment from the child care industry that lasted for 180 days (6 months) or longer, and the Center does not know or reasonably should not know that the individual's satisfactory status has changed. It was determined based on review of records that Staff #7 and Staff #13, who were present at the program and were in classrooms working with children, had Satisfactory Background Checks on file that were eligible for portability but were not ported electronically before staff first started working at the program.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

IMMEDIATE CORRECTION - The Center will implement measures to ensure that only the most recently issued determination letter is electronically ported for Directors, Employees and Provisional Employees, excluding Students-in-Training. A Center may accept a satisfactory Fingerprint Records Check Determination letter or a satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination letter issued by the Department if the Records Check Clearance Date is within the preceding 12 months from the hire date, the individual has not had a lapse of employment from the child care industry that lasted for 180 days (6 months) or longer, and the Center does not know or reasonably should not know that the individual's satisfactory status has changed. The program's owner or an officer/member of the corporation must view the A to Z Background Check video units pertaining to this records check rule and return the signed affidavit within one week from this visit date. The Center will to ensure CRC rules are maintained.

Correction Deadline: 3/15/2023

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.