



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 1/26/2017 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 12:40 PM **Departure:** 2:10 PM

CCLC-35099

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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.
01/26/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
09/29/2016	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
05/18/2016	POI 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	Downstairs	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	12	C	18	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	First Left Room	Infants and One Year Olds	2	12	C	11	NC	15	C	Nap, Floor Play
Main	First Right	Two Year Olds	1	9	C	9	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	upstairs		0	0	C	5	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			43			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 47				
Total # Children this Date: 33			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 47				


Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground	16	C

Comments

Requested all staff files on this date.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 01/26/2017

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).

	<p>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.</p>
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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@decal.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://decal.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)

ABIMBOLA ALUKO, Program Official

Date

Leah Klatzker, 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-.03 Activities **Met**

Correction Deadline: 9/29/2016

Corrected on 1/26/2017
.03(2) - Previous citation corrected.

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

Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

Evening Care

591-1-1-.32 Staffing/Supervision(CR) **Met**

Comment

No evening care hours

Facility

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

Comment

Reminder-Keep Hazards Inaccessible

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

Comment

Discussed-Fluff/Redistribute Surface

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)**Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.10(3)(a) requires that if diapers are changed on a diaper changing surface, the surface shall be smooth, nonporous, and equipped with a guard or rails to prevent falls. Between each diaper change, the diaper change surface shall be cleaned with a disinfectant and dried with a single-use disposable towel. It was determined based on observation that the changing pad in the first right classroom presented tears on this date.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The director responsible person(s) will ensure there is a smooth, nonporous changing surface that has a guard or rails for safety in each classroom that houses children wearing diapers. The director will ensure Center Staff are trained and have adequate supplies to properly clean the diaper changing surface between each diaper change.

Correction Deadline: 2/25/2017

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 7/7/2015****Corrected on 1/26/2017****.17(8)(a-d) - Staff stated proper knowledge.**

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

Observed-Complete Documentation

Safety

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

Observed-Discussion/Redirection

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

No Field Trips at This Time

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

No Routine Transportation Provided

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 9/30/2016****Corrected on 1/26/2017****.30(1)(a)3 - Previous citation corrected.****Staff Records**

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)**Met****Comment**

Criminal Records Check complete

Correction Deadline: 9/29/2016

Corrected on 1/26/2017

.09(1)(d) - Previous citation corrected.

591-1-1-.24 Personnel Records

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/2/2017

Recited on 1/1/0001

Corrected on 1/26/2017

.24(d) - Previous citation corrected.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Appropriate Staff:Child Ratios

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Adequate Supervision