



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 3/1/2018 **VisitType:** POI Follow Up **Arrival:** 10:40 AM **Departure:** 11:45 AM

CCLC-38592

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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. 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.
03/01/2018	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
02/09/2018	Monitoring Visit	Support	
08/16/2017	Licensing Study	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	A- 1R	Infants and One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	3	14	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap, Floor Play, Lunch
Main	B - 1L	Three Year Olds	2	12	C	14	C	19	C	Transitioning, Lunch
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 34					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 39					
Total # Children this Date: 26			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 34			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 39				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A	29	C

Comments

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 03/01/2018

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@decals.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://decals.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)



Important New Deadlines:

Your program must be Quality Rated by December 31, 2020 in order to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS). Sign up for Quality Rated by June 30, 2018 in order to be eligible to receive a bonus package.

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <https://qualityrated.decals.ga.gov/>
Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@decals.ga.gov

Sherita Daniel, Program Official

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a POI Follow Up:

Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/9/2018

Corrected on 3/1/2018

.12(4) - It was observed that equipment was moved against the wall. It was discussed that metal anchors would be added to the equipment.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/9/2018

Corrected on 3/1/2018

.10(4) - Previous cite corrected. A clear plastic cover was observed to have been added to the diaper changing mat.

Safety

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/10/2018

Corrected on 3/1/2018

.36(4)(f)2. - Previous cite corrected. Please ensure transportation checklist indicate that there were two separate routes by noting the correct times of departure from the center, arrival at the schools and return times to the center.

Correction Deadline: 2/9/2018

Corrected on 3/1/2018

.36(7)(c)2. - Previous cite corrected. School Transportation for the week of February 26, 2018 was observed to be complete.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/19/2018

Corrected on 3/1/2018

.30(1)(a) - Previous cite corrected. Three infants were observed this date.

Staff Records

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Defer

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591-1-1-.33(3)-Training will be reviewed on the next regulatory visit.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will develop and implement a plan to schedule and track this training for all employees based on their hire dates.

Correction Deadline: 9/15/2017

Defer

591-1-1-.33(5)-Review of training will be deferred to the next licensing visit.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will schedule food preparation training, as required, and follow up to ensure the training is completed.

Correction Deadline: 9/15/2017

Defer

591-1-1-.33(6)- Training will be reviewed on the next regulatory visit.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will plan and schedule the required 10 hours of annual training each year and follow up to ensure the training is completed.

Correction Deadline: 9/15/2017

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/9/2018

Corrected on 3/1/2018

.31(11) - Previous cite corrected.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/9/2018

Corrected on 3/1/2018

.32(2) - Previous cite corrected.