



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 3/3/2020 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 7:45 AM **Departure:** 11:30 AM

CCLC-39480

Practical Learning Ivy League College Preparatory Academy

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Quality Rated: ★

| Compliance Zone Designation | | |
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| 03/03/2020 | Complaint Investigation Follow Up | Good Standing |
| 03/03/2020 | Complaint Closure | Good Standing |
| 02/13/2020 | LS POI Follow Up | Good Standing |

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.

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- 1L 100 | | 0 | 0 | C | 12 | C | NA | NA | |
| Main | B- 2L 150 | One Year Olds | 1 | 1 | C | 14 | C | NA | NA | Snack,Breakfast |
| Main | C- 3L 200 | Two Year Olds | 1 | 8 | C | 16 | C | NA | NA | Snack,Breakfast |
| Main | D- 4L 250 | | 0 | 0 | C | 24 | C | NA | NA | |
| Main | E- GYM | | 0 | 0 | C | 72 | C | NA | NA | |
| Main | F- 1R 300 | Three Year Olds | 1 | 8 | C | 22 | C | NA | NA | Snack,Breakfast |
| Main | G- 2R 350 | | 0 | 0 | C | 21 | C | NA | NA | Not In Use |
| Main | H- 3R 400 | | 0 | 0 | C | 21 | C | NA | NA | Not In Use |
| Main | I- 4R 450 | | 0 | 0 | C | 21 | C | NA | NA | Not In Use |
| Main | J- 5R 500 | | 0 | 0 | C | 22 | C | NA | NA | Not In Use |
| Main | K- 6R 550 | | 0 | 0 | C | 20 | C | NA | NA | Not In Use |

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 265

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 17

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Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

| Building | Playground | Playground Occupancy | Playground Compliance |
|----------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Main | B- Preschool | 39 | C |
| Main | C- Preschool / School Age | 57 | C |
| Main | D- School Age | 206 | C |
| Main | Infants/Toddlers | 50 | C |

Comments

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.decal.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), 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)



Important New Deadlines:

Your program must be Quality Rated by December 31, 2020 in order to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS).

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <https://qualityrated.decal.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@decal.ga.gov

Netty M. Brown, Program Official

Date

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/13/2020

Corrected on 3/3/2020

.03(2) - The previous citation was corrected on this date. The current lesson plans were posted in the classrooms.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.27 Posted Notices

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.27 requires each Center to post in a designated area for public viewing near the front entrance the following: the Center's current License or Permit; a copy of these rules; a copy of the current communicable disease chart; a statement allowing Parent(s) access to all child care areas upon notifying any staff member of his or her presence; names of persons responsible for the administration of the Center in the administrator's absence; the dated current week's menu for meals and snacks; emergency plans for severe weather, fire, and other emergency situations; a statement requiring visitors to check in with Staff when entering the Center; no smoking signs; and a notice provided by the Department which advises Parents of their right to review a copy of the Center's most recent licensure evaluation report upon request to the Center Director. The Center shall provide any Parent with a copy of this evaluation report upon request. It was determined based on observation that there was not a current menu posted in a designated area for public viewing.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will post the notices as required and ensure they remain posted.

Correction Deadline: 3/3/2020

Safety

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/23/2020

Corrected on 3/3/2020

.36(3)(a-b) - The previous citation was corrected on this date. The staff obtained the transportation training.

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| Staff Records |
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591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/14/2020

Corrected on 3/3/2020

.14(1) - The previous citation was corrected on this date. Staff #7 obtained the CPR and first aid. Staff #10 was no longer employed at the center.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Defer

Correction Deadline: 3/14/2020

Corrected on 3/3/2020

.33(3) - The previous citation was corrected on this date. Staff #10 was no longer employed at the center.

Defer

591-1-1-.33(5)-The staff still had time to complete the training.

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: 3/14/2020