



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 3/7/2017 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 3:00 PM **Departure:** 4:10 PM

CCLC-3485

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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.
03/07/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
10/28/2016	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
06/21/2016	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
Bldg.1	1A	Infants	1	6	C	15	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Bldg.1	1-B		0	0	C	7	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 22			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 47							
Bldg.2-A	2-A	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	3	28	C	25	NC	34	C	Outside,Circle Time
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 25			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 47							
Total # Children this Date: 34			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 47							
			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 47							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Bldg.1	Bldg.1 Playground	59	C
Bldg.2-A	Bldg.2 Playground	71	C

Comments

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed

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).



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O.C.G.A. Section 42.1.12(j)(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@dec.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://dec.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)

Maranda Etheredge, Program Official

Date

, 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-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)**

N/A

Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

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

Met

Comment

Observation-Center Clean/Well Maintained

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

Met

Comment

Observation-Clean/Good Repair

Health and Hygiene**591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)**

Met

Comment

Observed-Proper Diapering

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Proper Hand Washing Throughout

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)

N/A

Comment

No medication administered since last visit.

Safety

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

Observed-Discussion/Redirection

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

No Field Trips at This Time

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

No Routine Transportation Provided

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Correct number of mats; proper storage observed.

Staff Records

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

Director provided one file for staff hired since last visit.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Observed-Appropriate Staff:Child Ratios

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

Observed-Adequate Supervision