



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 5/16/2017 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 3:45 PM **Departure:** 5:05 PM

CCLC-39225

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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.
05/16/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
02/08/2017	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
11/08/2016	Licensing Study	Good Standing	

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	Rm. D (24 mos-5 Yrs.)		0	0	C	6	C	NA	NA	
Main	Rm. E (5-12 Yrs.)	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	7	C	4	NC	NA	NA	Story
Main	Room A (6 wks-18 mos)	Five Year Olds	1	4	C	6	C	NA	NA	Art,Story
Main	Room B (18-35 Mos.)		0	0	C	4	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room C (24 Mos-5 Yrs.)		0	0	C	5	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 18					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0		Building capacity limited by Fire Marshall Limitations			
Total # Children this Date: 11			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 18		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A-Infant & Toddlers	3	C
Main	B-Toddlers To School Age	41	C
Main	Toddler to School Age	41	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@decga.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://decga.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)

Vera Melson, Program Official

Date

Cresia Jackson, Consultant

Date



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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) Met

Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

Evening Care

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

Comment

Evening hours observed during this visit. Center is compliant.

Correction Deadline: 5/16/2017

Facility

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

Comment

Reminder-Keep Hazards Inaccessible

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

No children enrolled

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

Comment

Ensure No Child Access to Storage

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

Comment

Per director no medication is dispensed at this child care center.

Correction Deadline: 5/16/2017

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**

Comment

Ensure Cribs/Cots Labeled

Staff Records

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

Comment

No new hires

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