



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
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**Date:** 6/4/2019      **VisitType:** Technical Assistance      **Arrival:** 10:00 AM      **Departure:** 12:25 PM

**CCLC-1999**

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**Quality Rated:**

<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>			<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> - 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.
04/11/2019	Licensing Study	Deficient	
01/11/2019	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
03/22/2018	Licensing Study	Good Standing	

<b>Good Standing</b>	- Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.
<b>Support</b>	- Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.
<b>Deficient</b>	- Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.

Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes	
Building I	1L		0	0		14	C	NA	NA		
Building I	1R		0	0		14	C	NA	NA		
Building I	2L		0	0		14	C	NA	NA		
Building I	Sanctuary		0	0		0	C	NA	NA		
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			42			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:					169
Building II	Entry right room		0	0		18	C	NA	NA		
Building II	Left End		0	0		10	C	NA	NA		
Building II	Middle		0	0		10	C	NA	NA		
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			38			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:					169
Building III	A Gym		0	0		14	C	19	C		
Building III	B Gym		0	0		14	C	19	C		
Building III	C Gym		0	0		14	C	19	C		
Building III	D Gym		0	0		14	C	19	C		
Building III	E Computer room		0	0		14	C	19	C		

Building F Upper Gym(Library) 0 0 19 C 27 C

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 89		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 169
Total # Children this Date: 0	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 169	Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 169

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
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**Comments**

Please be sure to follow up on the following items:  
 Infant room:  
 Change ceiling tile in the Infant Room Bathroom (heavily water damaged)  
 Wash Stuffed Animals  
 Check the Hot Water in this room  
 Please have parents check all diaper bags for medication & hazards before dropping children off each day.  
 Relocate the toilet bowl brush stored by the toilet in the infant room bathroom


2 yr old room:  
 Hot water  
 Items stored on diapering table (cross contamination)  
 Hanging cords  
 Consider adding a shelf in this class to store hazardous items (cleaning products)  
 Staff purse stored accessible  
 Tool box stored accessible

4 yr old room:  
 Secure Bowl Brush  
 Hot water  
 Discussed supervision and sitting where teacher can always see the children  
 Discussed using the hall door and not walking thru the infant room to access the playground (mixing ages and ratio concern)

**PLAYGROUND:**

Trim all bolts on the new fencing to 2 threads  
 Attach/secure the black netting to the fence to keep mulch in  
 Fluff Surface with a pitch fork to turn the mulch

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.dec.state.ga.us/CCS/Regulations.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.

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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](mailto: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.

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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.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](mailto:qualityrated@decals.ga.gov)

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Kelley Gunby, Program Official

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