



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 7/11/2017 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 9:10 AM **Departure:** 12:30 PM

CCLC-18501

The Treehouse Children's Center

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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.
07/11/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
03/07/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
08/25/2016	Monitoring Visit	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	Room A:246	Infants and One Year Olds	1	4	C	8	C	NA	NA	Free Play,Floor Play,Breakfast
Main	Room B: 258	Infants and One Year Olds	2	5	C	8	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Free Play
Main	Room C:261	One Year Olds	2	7	C	12	C	NA	NA	Breakfast
Main	Room D: 264	One Year Olds	1	5	C	12	C	NA	NA	Transitioning,Breakfast
Main	Room E:274	Six Year Olds and Over	1	9	C	27	C	NA	NA	Breakfast
Main	Room F: 277		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Room G:157	One Year Olds	2	5	C	20	C	NA	NA	Circle Time,Story
Main	Room H:158	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	14	C	20	C	NA	NA	Story,Circle Time
Main	Room I:159	Two Year Olds	3	5	C	10	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	Room J:160	Two Year Olds	2	5	C	10	C	NA	NA	Outside

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 142

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 59

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 142

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground II-Infants	2	C
Main	Playground III-Toddlers	11	C
Main	Playground I-Infants	11	C

Main	Playground IV- Preschool	54	C
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Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a monitoring visit and to follow-up on the previous visit conducted on March 7, 2017.

Please ensure that all staff members complete the comprehensive background check consent form by October 1, 2017.

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).



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.



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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@decgal.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://decgal.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)

Sarah Schebel, Program Official

Date

Margarita Collier, 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-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Met

Comment

Consultant observed a variety of toys and equipment throughout the center. Please continue to monitor for normal wear and tear.

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

Met

Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

Facility

591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/7/2017

Corrected on 7/11/2017

The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Consultant observed the center to provide 35 square feet of usable space per child.

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

Technical Assistance

Comment

Consultant observed the center to be clean and well maintained on this date.

Technical Assistance

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**

Staff Stated Proper Knowledge

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

Observed-Proper Hand Washing Throughout

Comment

Observed-Staff Remind Children Wash Hand

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 3/7/2017****Corrected on 7/11/2017****The previous citation was observed to be corrected. Per the director the center has not administered any medications since the previous visit was conducted on March 7, 2017.****Correction Deadline: 3/7/2017****Corrected on 7/11/2017****The previous citation was observed to be corrected. Per the director the center has not administered any medications since the previous visit was conducted on March 7, 2017.****Safety**

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

Observed-Discussion/Redirection

Comment

Observed-Positive Learning Environment

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**

Correct number of mats; disinfecting discussed

Staff Records

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

Consultant reviewed 25 staff files on this date. Consultant observed 25 of 25 staff members to have a evidence of a current satisfactory determination letter on file on this date.

Comment

Per director the center has not had any new hires since the previous visit was conducted on March 7, 2017.

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

Please be mindful of the expiration dates of the lead teachers CDA credentials.

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-Direct Supervision/Attentive Staff