



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
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**Date:** 9/11/2019    **VisitType:** Technical Assistance    **Arrival:** 10:00 AM    **Departure:** 11:40 AM

**CCLC-463**

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**Quality Rated:** No

<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.
08/26/2019	Licensing Study	Deficient	
05/20/2019	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
05/20/2019	Complaint Closure	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
Main	A: 2L : infants		0	0		19	C	NA	NA	
Main	B: rt hall: 1L: preschool		0	0		21	C	NA	NA	
Main	C: rt hall: 2L : Lunch room		0	0		16	C	NA	NA	
Main	D: rt hall: 3L : Toddlers		0	0		16	C	NA	NA	
Main	E : rt hall: 4L (School Age)		0	0		49	C	NA	NA	
Main	F: rt hall: 2R: (GA PK)		0	0		19	C	NA	NA	
Main	G: rt hall: 1R: (GA PreK)		0	0		19	C	NA	NA	
Main	H:Lt hall: 1L: (Staff Lounge)		0	0		12	C	NA	NA	

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 171

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 0

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Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Plgd B - older children	133	C
Main	Plgd A - infant/toddler	61	C

## Comments

The consultant conducted a follow up TA visit on this date.

Decal Scholars info was left with the provider on this date.

The consultant and director reviewed the last visit on this date.

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.

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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@decal.ga.gov](mailto: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.

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

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Sherthonia Carter, Program Official

Date

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La Tonya Bonner, Consultant

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<b>Facility</b>
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**Rule:** 591-1-1-.26(8)Fall Zones and Surfacing

**Plan of Improvement:** To ensure that fall zones and surface is properly placed under climbing and swinging equipment and measures at least 6 inches at all times.

Step Number	Action Step	Person Responsible	Due Date	Status	Completion Date	Action Taken	Action Date
1	The director will ensure that surface under the all outdoor equipment measures at least 6 inches in all fall zones.  *Please see the attached diagram of the fallzones.	Center director	09/09/2019	In-Progress	09/11/2019	The consultant observed the appropriate amount of mulch to be in place.	09/06/2019