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Quality Rated: No

Compliance Zone Designation		
03/09/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing
09/28/2020	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
11/18/2019	Licensing Study	Good Standing

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.

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	1st Left	Infants	2	7	C	15	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	1st Right	One Year Olds	2	10	C	18	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	2nd Left	Infants	1	4	C	11	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	2nd Right	Two Year Olds	2	9	C	19	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	3rd Left	One Year Olds	2	8	C	18	C	NA	NA	Free Play, Floor Play
Main	3rd Right	Two Year Olds	2	8	C	17	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	4th Right	Three Year Olds	2	9	C	17	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Caferia		0	0	C	78	C	NA	NA	
Main	Lirbary (Third Floor)		0	0	C	9	C	NA	NA	
Main	Media Room (Third Floor)		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room 1 (Third Floor)		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room 1 (Second Floor)	Five Year Olds	1	8	C	15	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Room 2 (Second Floor)	Three Year Olds	2	7	C	11	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Room 2 (Third Floor)		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room 3 (Third Floor)		0	0	C	22	C	31	C	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 275						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 275		Building @35 capacity limited by Insufficient Toilets/Sinks		
Total # Children this Date: 70			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 275			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 275		Building @25 capacity limited by Insufficient Toilets/Sinks		

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Back Left	4	C
Main	Front left	8	C
Main	Large Left	36	C
Main	Right	48	C


Comments

No Plan Developed.

An Administrative Review was conducted on March 9, 2021. Staff files, children’s files, training, and background checks were all reviewed. A virtual inspection was conducted on March 9, 2021 with the director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Compliance with the Executive Order issued on February 15, 2021 was reviewed during the virtual inspection.

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).



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.

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.

- 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.

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

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Met

Comment

Discussed adding equipment and toys to enhance variety.

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

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

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

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

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

Met

Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

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

Met

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)

Met

Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals **Met**

Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

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

Comment

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 20

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1	Met
Date of Hire: 08/28/2019	
Staff # 2	Met
Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 09/21/2020	
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 01/22/2020	
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 09/20/2020	

Records Reviewed: 20

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 6	Met
Staff # 7	Met
Staff # 8	Met
Staff # 9	Met
Staff # 10	Met
Date of Hire: 08/27/2015	
Staff # 11	Met
Staff # 12	Met
Date of Hire: 01/27/2020	
Staff # 13	Met
Date of Hire: 02/09/2021	
Staff # 14	Met
Date of Hire: 09/02/2020	
Staff # 15	Met
Date of Hire: 01/25/2021	
Staff # 16	Met
Staff # 17	Met
Staff # 18	Met
Date of Hire: 10/08/2019	
Staff # 19	Met
Date of Hire: 04/11/2019	
Staff # 20	Met
Date of Hire: 02/06/2020	

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 3

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR) **Met**

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Met

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Met

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios. Consultant discussed new revision to the supervision rule which states: Staff shall be attentive and participating with all children during mealtimes and shall be seated within an arm's length away from children thirty-six (36) months of age and younger.