



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 10/22/2019 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 8:30 AM

Departure: 11:25 AM

CCLC-1903

Medlock Bridge Montessori School

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Quality Rated: No

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. 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.
10/22/2019	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
04/17/2019	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
10/02/2018	Licensing Study	Good Standing	

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	A: 2L-Yellow	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	14	C	26	C	NA	NA	Free Play,Centers,Diapering
Main	B: 1R-Blue	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	22	C	28	C	NA	NA	Free Play,Homework,Centers,Art
Main	C: 2R-Purple	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	20	C	28	C	NA	NA	Snack,Centers,Art
Main	D: 3L-Green	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	22	C	26	C	NA	NA	Centers,Art,Homework,Snack
Main	E: 1L-Red		0	0	C	17	C	24	C	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 125						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 132				
Total # Children this Date: 78			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 125			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 132				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A: Small Yard	12	C
Main	B: Concrete Between Yards	4	C
Main	C: Large Yard	197	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a licensing study visit and to follow up to the previous visit conducted on April 17, 2019.

Consultant provided information for the rule changes webinar on this date via email to the Director on this date.

Consultant provided information for the Health and Safety Orientation Training on this date.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 10/22/2019

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.

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@dec.state.ga.us.

- 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://dec.state.ga.us/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.dec.state.ga.us/>
Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.state.ga.us

Melissa Hickey-Wallace, Program Official

Date

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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

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

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

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

Records Reviewed: 5

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Child # 1	Met
Child # 2	Met
Child # 3	Met
Child # 4	Met
Child # 5	Met

591-1-1-.08 Children's Records

Met

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

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

Center appears clean and well maintained.

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

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition **Met**

Comment

Center menu meets USDA guidelines.

Health and Hygiene

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

Technical Assistance

Hand washing requirements for diapering were discussed with the director on this date.

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

Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

Comment

Discussed proper medication documentation and procedures.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures **Met**

Comment

Program observed complete emergency drills as of September 30, 2019 on this date.

591-1-1-.27 Posted Notices **Met**

Comment

Please make sure that all required signs are posted and up to date.

591-1-1-.29 Required Reporting **Met**

Comment

Discussed reporting requirements.

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

The correct number of mats, sheets and blankets were observed on this date. Cleaning and disinfecting of mats was discussed with the director on this date.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 30

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1	Met
Date of Hire: 07/25/2017	
Staff # 2	Met
Staff # 3	Met
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 05/30/1995	
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 05/30/1995	
Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 05/10/1999	
Staff # 7	Met
Date of Hire: 05/10/1999	
Staff # 8	Met
Date of Hire: 08/03/2015	
Staff # 9	Met
Date of Hire: 11/23/1992	
Staff # 10	Met

Date of Hire: 12/03/2001

Staff # 11 Met

Date of Hire: 07/27/2021 Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff # 12 Met

Staff # 13 Met

Date of Hire: 07/18/2019

Staff # 14 Met

Date of Hire: 05/02/2003

Staff # 15 Met

Date of Hire: 07/31/2006

Staff # 16 Met

Date of Hire: 07/31/2006

Staff # 17 Met

Staff # 18 Met

Date of Hire: 05/11/2016

Staff # 19 Met

Staff # 20 Met

Staff # 21 Met

Date of Hire: 01/07/2019

Staff # 22 Met

Date of Hire: 01/07/2019

Staff # 23 Met

Date of Hire: 08/10/2011

Staff # 24 Met

Staff # 25 Met

Staff # 26 Met

Date of Hire: 09/08/2014

Staff # 27 Met

Date of Hire: 09/08/2014

Records Reviewed: 30

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 28 Met
Date of Hire: 10/07/2019

Staff # 29 Met
Date of Hire: 01/10/2019

Staff # 30 Met
Date of Hire: 10/07/2019

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 2

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

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided one file for employees hired since last visit on April 17, 2019 on this date.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR Met

Comment

Complete first aid kits observed in center and on vehicles.

Comment

Evidence observed of 100% of center staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training Met

Comment

Documentation observed of required staff training for 2018 on this date.

Comment

Discussed: Health and Safety Training is required for each staff member with direct care responsibilities within 90 calendar days of their hire date.

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

Adequate supervision observed on this date.