



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 1/4/2018 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 1:30 PM **Departure:** 5:10 PM

CCLC-23228

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Quality Rated: ★

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.
01/04/2018	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
08/09/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
02/24/2017	Monitoring Visit	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	A1-Right Hallway-1R (Left) Younger 2's	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	10	C	14	C	NA	NA	Snack
Main	A2- Right Hallway-1R (Right) Older 3's	Three Year Olds	1	11	C	15	C	NA	NA	Snack
Main	B1-Right Hallway-2R (Left)	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	2	14	C	19	C	NA	NA	Snack
Main	B2-Right Hallway-2R (Right)	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	8	C	19	C	NA	NA	Snack
Main	C- A/S- Mid-Center Room		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	D1 Left Hallway-1R-2's	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	6	C	20	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	D2- Left Hallway-2R-1's	One Year Olds	1	6	C	18	C	NA	NA	Snack
Main	E- Left Hallway-1L Infants	Infants	2	7	C	21	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:						149	Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:		0	
Total # Children this Date: 62			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			149	Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:		0	


Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A/S	78	C
Main	Infants-Two's Playground	20	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a monitoring visit and follow-up to the previous visit on August 9, 2017.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 01/04/2018

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.

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@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.

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 1/2 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). Sign up for Quality Rated by June 30, 2018 in order to be eligible to receive a bonus package.

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

Ashley Thomason, Program Official

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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

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.

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)

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.25(13) requires that potentially hazardous equipment, materials and supplies be stored in a locked area inaccessible to children. It was determined based on observation of consultant that hazardous materials and supplies were accessible to children as follows: In the C-Mid Center classroom a teacher's purse was located on an open shelf, and cleaning eraser pads and bleach wipes were located in open cabinets in a children's restroom. In addition, diaper cream, cortizone cream, and baby powder were located in children's bookbags and accessible to children in the A-Right Hallway classroom; hairspray and hair detangler were located in a child's bookbag and accessible in the B-Right Hallway classroom.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will identify all hazardous items and keep them in a locked area inaccessible to children. The Center will inform all Staff about hazardous items and the safe storage of those items.

Correction Deadline: 1/4/2018

Recited on 1/4/2018

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)**Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.26(8) requires climbing and swinging equipment to have a resilient surface beneath the equipment and the fall zone from such equipment must be adequately maintained by the Center to assure continuing resiliency. It was determined based on observation of consultant that the fall zone for slides were one-half inches to one inch in depth.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will add additional resilient surfacing to the fall zones where needed and check daily, adding resilient surfacing as needed to maintain adequate resiliency.

Correction Deadline: 1/19/2018**Recited on 1/4/2018**

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**

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

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

Discussed proper medication documentation and procedures.

Safety

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

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

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

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position. Staff stated proper knowledge

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 14**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1

Met

Date of Hire: 11/01/2017

Records Reviewed: 14

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 2 Date of Hire: 07/25/2017	Met
Staff # 3 Date of Hire: 12/28/2017	Met
Staff # 4 Date of Hire: 08/21/2017	Met
Staff # 5 Date of Hire: 01/13/2017	Met
Staff # 6 Date of Hire: 09/01/2017	Met
Staff # 7 Date of Hire: 02/29/2016	Met
Staff # 8 Date of Hire: 08/09/2017	Met
Staff # 9 Date of Hire: 02/24/2011	Met
Staff # 10 Date of Hire: 07/19/2017	Met
Staff # 11 Date of Hire: 03/20/2014	Met
Staff # 12 Date of Hire: 04/01/1999	Met
Staff # 13 Date of Hire: 06/23/2016	Met
Staff # 14 Date of Hire: 08/14/2017	Met

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 14

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 8/9/2017

Corrected on 1/4/2018

Previous citation observed to be corrected on this date. All staff had satisfactory criminal records checks or fingerprint determination letters.

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

Met

Comment

All staff observed to be abiding by all applicable laws and regulations on this date.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 8/9/2017

Corrected on 1/4/2018

Previous citation observed to be corrected on this date. All classrooms met correct staff:child ratios on this date.

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

Met

Comment

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.