



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 11/8/2017 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 11:00 AM

Departure: 1:45 PM

CCLC-2455

Thomas County Child Development Center

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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.
11/08/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
03/15/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
08/30/2016	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
Bldg 1	Room 1	Three Year Olds	2	12	C	25	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Bldg 1	Room 2	Three Year Olds	2	10	C	25	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Bldg 1	Room 3	Four Year Olds	1	13	C	25	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 75			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Bldg 2	Room 4 (Pre-K)	Three Year Olds	2	15	C	21	C	NA	NA	Outside
Bldg 2	Room 5	PreK	2	19	C	21	C	NA	NA	Outside
Bldg 2	Room 6	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	17	C	21	C	NA	NA	Outside
Bldg 2	Room 7 (Pre-K)	PreK	2	16	C	21	C	NA	NA	Outside
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 84			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Bldg 3	Room 10	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	8	C	39	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Bldg 3	Room 11	Three Year Olds	2	5	C	25	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Bldg 3	Room 8	Three Year Olds	2	14	C	22	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Bldg 3	Room 9	Two Year Olds	2	8	C	22	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 108			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 137			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 267			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
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Comments

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@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	

Leslie Croft, Program Official

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

Observed-Variety Throughout Center

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

Comment

Licensed Capacity Routinely Met

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

Met

Comment

Observation-Center Clean/Well Maintained

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

Diapering requirements discussed

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

Observed-Staff Remind Children Wash Hand

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

Per director this center does not dispense medication.

Correction Deadline: 11/8/2017

Safety

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

Observed-Discussion/Redirection

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

Observed-Complete Documentation

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Observed-Pleasant Naptime Environment

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 25**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1	Met
Date of Hire: 10/21/2014	
Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 08/05/2016	
Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 02/17/2005	
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 03/20/2007	
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 07/16/2007	
Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 07/31/2017	
Staff # 7	Met
Date of Hire: 08/11/2014	

Staff # 8 Date of Hire: 03/02/2007	Met
Staff # 9	Met
Staff # 10 Date of Hire: 08/28/1992	Met
Staff # 11	Met
Staff # 12 Date of Hire: 08/20/2013	Met
Staff # 13 Date of Hire: 07/18/2014	Met
Staff # 14 Date of Hire: 11/03/2017	Met
Staff # 15 Date of Hire: 10/21/2014	Met
Staff # 16 Date of Hire: 01/29/1996	Met
Staff # 17 Date of Hire: 08/18/2015	Met
Staff # 18 Date of Hire: 12/11/2014	Met
Staff # 19 Date of Hire: 08/20/2001	Met
Staff # 20 Date of Hire: 07/22/2013	Met
Staff # 21 Date of Hire: 08/23/2010	Met
Staff # 22 Date of Hire: 08/18/2003	Met
Staff # 23 Date of Hire: 07/14/2015	Met

Records Reviewed: 25

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 24

Met

Date of Hire: 08/08/1996

Staff # 25

Met

Date of Hire: 09/19/2016

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 25

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

Met

Comment

Criminal Records Check complete

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

Met

Comment

Lead staff education requirements

Staffing and Supervision

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Direct Supervision/Attentive Staff

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Adequate Supervision