



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 8/25/2021 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 11:30 AM **Departure:** 12:30 PM

CCLC-29762

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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.
08/25/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
04/28/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
10/22/2020	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	A-1	One Year Olds	2	7	C	17	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	B-2		0	0	C	17	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	C-3	Three Year Olds	2	13	C	17	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	D-4	Three Year Olds	2	13	C	17	C	NA	NA	Snack,Centers
Main	E-1	PreK	2	10	C	16	C	NA	NA	Centers,Snack
Main	E-2	PreK	2	9	C	14	C	NA	NA	Music
Main	F-7	Infants	1	1	C	12	C	NA	NA	Feeding
Main	G-8	One Year Olds	1	6	C	10	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	H-9	Two Year Olds	2	6	C	14	C	NA	NA	Outside
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 134						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 65			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 134			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				


Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A-3-4 yrs	40	C
Main	B-4 mos-35 mos	23	C

Comments

- A virtual inspection was conducted on August 27, 2021 , with the (Director). An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- An Administrative Review was conducted on August 25, 2021 . Staff files, children's files, training, and background checks were all reviewed. A virtual inspection was conducted on with the Director An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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.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

Roberta grossblatt, 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

Correction Deadline: 4/28/2021

Corrected on 8/25/2021

.08(1) - The previous citation was corrected. It was determined based on review of records that Center Staff maintained a complete file for five of five records reviewed.

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**

Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children.

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

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

Health and Hygiene**591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)****Met****Comment**

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**

No medication dispensed.

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**

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: 12/19/2018

Staff # 2 Date of Hire: 09/01/2019	Met
Staff # 3 Date of Hire: 01/04/2021	Met
Staff # 4	Met
Staff # 5	Met
Staff # 6 Date of Hire: 04/19/2021	Met
Staff # 7 Date of Hire: 08/30/2018	Met
Staff # 8 Date of Hire: 08/15/2009	Met
Staff # 9	Met
Staff # 10	Met
Staff # 11	Met
Staff # 12 Date of Hire: 11/03/2020	Met
Staff # 13	Met
Staff # 14 Date of Hire: 12/18/2018	Met
Staff # 15 Date of Hire: 08/14/2013	Met
Staff # 16 Date of Hire: 08/24/2018	Met
Staff # 17 Date of Hire: 08/15/2008	Met
Staff # 18	Met
Staff # 19 Date of Hire: 08/15/2008	Met

Staff # 20

Met

Date of Hire: 04/19/2021

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 11

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

Met

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

591-1-1-.24 Personnel Records

Technical Assistance

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591-1-1-.24(1) - Please ensure that evidence of education is on file for all Lead Teachers.

Correction Deadline: 8/30/2021

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Correction Deadline: 5/28/2021

Corrected on 8/25/2021

.33(5) - The previous citation was corrected. The consultant observed that the annual training requirements were met.

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

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