



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 2/23/2021 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 8:00 AM **Departure:** 10:00 AM

CCLC-30191

ABC Early Learning Academy @ Eagle's Landing

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Quality Rated: No

Compliance Zone Designation		
02/23/2021	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
08/27/2020	Licensing Study	Good Standing
12/04/2019	Incident Investigation Closure	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	Rm (A): Left hall-1L: Infants	Infants	1	6	C	14	C	NA	NA	Nap, Floor Play
Main	Rm (B) Tot 1: L hall: 2L: 1 yr olds		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Rm (C) Tot 2: Left hall: 2R: 2's	Two Year Olds	2	15	C	21	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Rm (D): Left hall: 1R: 3's	Three Year Olds	2	14	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Rm (E): Center: Pre-K	PreK	1	14	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Rm (F): Right hall: 1L: Pre-K	PreK	2	21	C	20	NC	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Rm (G): Right Hall: 2L: Afterschool		0	0	C	18	C	25	C	Not In Use
Main	Rm (H): Right hall: 2R: Preschool 2		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Rm (I): Right Hall: 1R: 1's		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 165						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 172				
Total # Children this Date: 70						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 172				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Plgd-Main	78	C

Comments

An Administrative Review was conducted on February 23, 2021. Core rules, new BFTS rules, and background checks were all reviewed. A virtual inspection was conducted on February 24, 2021 with the Director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Compliance with the Executive Order issued on August 15, 2020 was reviewed during the virtual inspection.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 02/23/2021

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

Victoria Williams, 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

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center on this date. Additional cleaning and sanitizing requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic were also discussed and observed during a virtual walk through on this date.

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

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities at this time. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Facility

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

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be met by the center on this date. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

Met

Comment

Center appears clean and well maintained on this date. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Comment

Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children as required. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

Met

Comment

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute as needed. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Comment

Playgrounds observed to be clean and in good repair on this date. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Food Service

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

Consultant discussed new revision to restricted food rule which states: Foods that are associated with young children's choking incidents, such as, but not limited to, peanuts, hot dogs, raw carrots, popcorn, fish with bones, cheese cubes, grapes and any other food that is of similar shape and size of the trachea/windpipe shall not be served to the children less than four (4) years of age. Children older than four (4) years of age may be served these foods provided that the foods are cut in such a way as to minimize choking. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Comment

Please ensure the new updated infant feeding form is used. Discussed revision to the written feeding plans for children under the age of 1 years old. Age-appropriate solid foods (including cereal) shall not be given to infants or children less than one (1) year of age until recommended as developmentally appropriate by the child's primary care physician and indicated in writing by the Parent(s). As soon as the feeding plan indicates that a child is ready for solid foods, the child shall be fed from individual spoons and individual containers or dishes. A child shall not be fed directly from the original baby food container if the contents are to be fed to the child at more than one (1) meal or to more than one (1) child. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Health and Hygiene

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

Hand washing and sanitizing requirements for diapering were discussed with the director on this date. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands on this date. Hand washing requirements were discussed with the director on this date. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)**N/A****Comment**

The director stated the center currently does not dispense or administer medication at this time. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Policies and Procedures

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

Discussed reporting requirements with the director on this date. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Safety

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

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Discipline was not directly observed during the virtual walk through. Regulations regarding proper discipline were discussed with the Director on this date.

Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation at this time, per the director. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment**Comment**

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position with the director and infant staff members on this date. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Staff Records**Records Reviewed: 12****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1	Met
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Date of Hire: 01/11/2021	
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Staff # 2	Met
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Date of Hire: 02/22/2021	
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Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff # 3	Met
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Date of Hire: 07/18/2016	
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Staff # 4	Met
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Date of Hire: 11/30/2020	
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Staff # 5	Met
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Staff # 6	Met
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Date of Hire: 11/16/2020	
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Staff # 7	Met
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Date of Hire: 11/19/2019	
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Staff # 8	Met
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Date of Hire: 05/31/2019	
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Staff # 9	Met
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Date of Hire: 11/30/2020	
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Staff # 10	Met
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Date of Hire: 08/12/2020	
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Staff # 11	Met
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Date of Hire: 02/03/2021	
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Staff # 12

Met

Date of Hire: 03/09/2016

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 0

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

Met

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete on this date. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Comment

Director provided four files for employees hired since last visit which was completed on August 27, 2020. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

Met

Comment

Additional cleaning and sanitizing requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic were discussed and observed during a virtual walk through on this date. The program was in compliance with the Executive Order issued on August 15, 2020.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Met

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios on this date. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

Met

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date. 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. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.