



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 9/20/2017 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 2:35 PM **Departure:** 4:40 PM

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Compliance Zone Designation		
09/20/2017	Complaint Closure	Good Standing
09/20/2017	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
04/12/2017	Monitoring Visit	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	A-(Left, 1st LF)	Three Year Olds	1	11	C	15	C	NA	NA	Snack
Main	B-Left, 2nd LF)	Two Year Olds	1	6	C	18	C	NA	NA	Snack
Main	C-(Left, 2nd RT)	Infants	2	6	C	14	C	NA	NA	Feeding, Floor Play
Main	D-(Left, 1st RT/Right Side)	One Year Olds	1	8	C	10	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	D-(LF, 1st RT, Left Side)		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	
Main	E-(Right 1st RT)	Four Year Olds	1	11	C	20	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	F-(Right Side End Room)	Four Year Olds	2	13	C	49	C	NA	NA	TV
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 136						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 55			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 136			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				


Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground (Preschool)	32	C
Main	Playground (School AGE Rt Side)	44	C
Main	Playground (Infant Toddler)	26	C

Comments

Follow up to the previous visit that was conducted on April 12, 2017 was completed on this date.

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@dec.al.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://dec.al.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 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)

Tammy Ledford, Program Official

Date

Colleen Covey, Consultant

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

Staffing and Supervision

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

Correction Deadline: 4/12/2017

Corrected on 9/20/2017

.32(1) - Proper ratios were observed on thsi date.