



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 6/14/2018 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 12:30 PM **Departure:** 3:00 PM

CCLC-32922

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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.
06/14/2018	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
03/22/2018	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
11/21/2017	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	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	1L/Pre-K	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	1	14	C	19	C	26	C	Nap
Main	2L	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	12	NC	18	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	3L	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	13	C	17	C	24	C	Nap
Main	4L	Infants and One Year Olds	2	9	C	17	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Middle	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	20	C	26	C	37	C	Nap
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 97						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 122				
Total # Children this Date: 68			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 97			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 122				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground	0	C

Comments

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 06/14/2018

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@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)



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.dec.al.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@dec.al.ga.gov

Jessica Crawford, Program Official

Date

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

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

Correction Deadline: 4/5/2018

Corrected on 6/14/2018

.25(3) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. The exhaust fan had been repaired.

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant-Structural/Mechanical **Technical Assistance**

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(19) - The consultant discussed submitting an amendment application for classroom Middle.

Correction Deadline: 6/14/2018

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

Correction Deadline: 4/1/2018

Corrected on 6/14/2018

.26(8) - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date.

	Staff Records
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591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR **Met**

Correction Deadline: 4/21/2018

Corrected on 6/14/2018

.14(2) - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date.

	Staffing and Supervision
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Finding

591-1-1-.32(5) requires that during day-time rest or sleeping periods, at least one Staff person is in each room providing direct supervision of the children and all Staff required by these rules relating to Staff: child ratios are in the Center and available to assure safe evacuation in an emergency. Staff: child ratios may be doubled for children three (3) years and older provided these requirements are met. It was determined based on observation that there was one staff member supervising 7, two-year-old children and 5, three-year-old children during nap-time in classroom 2L when two staff were required.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will rearrange staff schedules to ensure the required number of staff are in each room and available.

Correction Deadline: 6/14/2018