



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning  
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**Date:** 10/2/2017    **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit    **Arrival:** 11:00 AM    **Departure:** 1:20 PM

**CCLC-35741**

**Learning Adventures Preschool Academy**

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<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>		
10/02/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
05/17/2017	POI Follow Up	Good Standing
02/06/2017	LS POI Follow Up	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- 3- 12 years	Three Year Olds	1	8	C	18	C	26	C	Nap,Lunch
Main	B- Infant- 2 yrs	Infants and One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	8	C	15	C	NA	NA	Nap
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			33			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 41				
Total # Children this Date:			16			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 41				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground	21	C

**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](http://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.

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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@decal.ga.gov](mailto:CCSRefutations@decal.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://decal.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.

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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)

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Gloria Addison, Program Official

Date

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Cresia Jackson, Consultant

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)**

Technical Assistance

**Technical Assistance**

Consultant discussed with Director hazards on playground.

**Correction Deadline: 10/2/2017**

### Health and Hygiene

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

Met

**Comment**

Staff Stated Proper Knowledge

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

Observed-Proper Hand Washing Throughout

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

Per director this center does not dispense medication.

**Correction Deadline: 10/2/2017**

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**Safety**

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

Observed-Discussion/Redirection

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

Paperwork discussed

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**Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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

Observed-Pleasant Naptime Environment

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**Staff Records**

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**Records Reviewed: 5****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

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Staff # 1

Met

Date of Hire: 05/26/2017

Staff # 2

Met

Date of Hire: 01/14/2015

Staff # 3

Met

Date of Hire: 01/11/2007

Staff # 4

Met

Date of Hire: 03/28/2016

Staff # 5

Met

Date of Hire: 12/12/2007

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**Staff Credentials Reviewed: 5**

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**591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)****Met****Correction Deadline: 5/18/2017**

Corrected on 10/2/2017  
This citation was observed to be correct on this date.  
Correction Deadline: 2/6/2017

Corrected on 10/2/2017  
This citation was observed to be correct on this date.

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

**Comment**  
Lead staff education requirements

<b>Staffing and Supervision</b>
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591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR) Met

**Comment**  
Observed-Adequate Supervision

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

**Comment**  
Observed-Direct Supervision/Attentive Staff