



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Atlanta, GA 30334**

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Date: 12/26/2018 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 11:05 AM

Departure: 1:00 PM

CCLC-37232

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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.
12/26/2018	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
03/13/2018	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
11/20/2017	Licensing Study	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		0	0	C	14	C	NA	NA	
Main	Activity Center		0	0	C	0	C	NA	NA	
Main	B		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	
Main	C		0	0	C	14	C	NA	NA	
Main	D		0	0	C	9	C	NA	NA	
Main	E		0	0	C	25	C	NA	NA	

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 83

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 0

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Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A	37	C
Main	B	76	C

Comments

This location (CCLC-37232, Oakridge Dr.) was not evaluated because it is currently closed because of damage sustained during Hurricane Michael. The visit was completed at the CCLC- 33299, Whispering Pines location.

- Room A: 1:5(1 five year old, 1 four year old, 3 six and up)
- Room D: 1:7 (one year old)
- Room E: no one present
- Room B: 1:10 (1 two year old and 9 three year olds)
- Room C: no one present

Two of twenty-two children present were from the Oakridge Drive location.

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 1/2 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

Shabreka Lewis, Program Official

Date

Allison Morrison, 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)

Not Evaluated

Comment

Not evaluated, the original location was not evaluated on this date. However, it was evaluated under the current facilities report.

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

Met

Comment

The center does not provide swimming activities per the director.

Facility

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

Not Evaluated

Comment

Not evaluated, the original location was not evaluated on this date. However, it was evaluated under the current facilities.

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

Not Evaluated

Comment

Not evaluated, the original location was not evaluated on this date. However, it was evaluated under the current facilities.

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

Met

Comment

Not evaluated, the original location was not evaluated on this date. However, it was evaluated under the current facilities.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)**Not Evaluated****Comment**

There were no children enrolled in the program on this date.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)**Not Evaluated****Comment**

Not evaluated, the original location was not evaluated on this date. However, it was evaluated under the current facilities.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)**Not Evaluated****Comment**

Per the provider the center currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)**Not Evaluated****Comment**

There were no children enrolled on this date. Regulations regarding proper discipline were discussed with the director on this date.

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

The center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Not evaluated, the original location was not evaluated on this date. However, it was evaluated under the current facilities.

Staff Records**Records Reviewed: 1****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1

Met

Date of Hire: 01/02/2014

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 1

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

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete at this visit.

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

The staff was observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision

591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)**Not Evaluated****Comment**

Not evaluated, the original location was not evaluated on this date. However, it was evaluated under the current facilities.

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)**Not Evaluated****Comment**

Not evaluated, the original location was not evaluated on this date. However, it was evaluated under the current facilities.