



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning  
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Date: 3/6/2018 VisitType: Monitoring Visit Arrival: 3:45 PM Departure: 5:30 PM

CCLC-37238

**Life Springs After School Explosion**

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Quality Rated: No

Compliance Zone Designation			<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> - 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.  <b>Good Standing</b> - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. <b>Support</b> - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules. <b>Deficient</b> - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.
03/06/2018	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
09/27/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
04/26/2017	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	Gym	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	3	15	C	203	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Rm. A		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 50			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0		Building @35 capacity limited by Fire Marshall Limitations					
Total # Children this Date: 15			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 50		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground	27	C

**Comments**

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 03/06/2018

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](http://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.

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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@dec.al.ga.gov](mailto: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.

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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)



**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](mailto:qualityrated@dec.al.ga.gov)

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Emily Meadows, Program Official

Date

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Patty Malone, Consultant

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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.

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

N/A

##### Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

### Facility

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

Met

##### Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

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

Met

##### Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

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

Technical Assistance

##### Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26 - The consultant discussed and mulch used on the playground and fluffing and redistributing the resilient surface in the fall zone areas after inclement weather.

### Health and Hygiene

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

N/A

##### Comment

The center does not currently care for children that require diapering. The center is an after school program.

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

Staff stated proper hand washing practices.

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

The director stated that the center does not currently administer medication.

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

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

**591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)****Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.36(3)(a-b) requires any Center that provides any type of transportation to obtain two (2) hours of state-approved or state-accepted transportation training, biannually, for the Director and for each person responsible for or who participates in the transportation of children. The training shall include, but is not limited to, a review of the transportation rules, a review of approved transportation forms and procedures, and instruction on the usage and completion of the forms and procedures. This training may be counted as part of the annual training requirements for Staff. It was determined based on a review of records that the driver did not have documentation of the required transportation training.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will ensure that the Director, Center Staff, and any person responsible for the transportation of children has completed the required transportation training.

**Correction Deadline: 4/3/2018****Recited on 3/6/2018****Sleeping & Resting Equipment****591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)****N/A****Comment**

The center is an after school program and children do not nap at the center.

**Staff Records****Records Reviewed: 5****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 2**

Staff # 1

Met

Date of Hire: 08/14/2017

Staff # 2

Met

Date of Hire: 02/20/2018

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 01/01/2018

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

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**Records Reviewed: 5****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 2**

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Staff # 4

Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/19/2018

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.09-Criminal Records Check Missing,.33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate,.36(3)(a-b)-2 hrs. Transportation Training missing

Staff # 5

Met

Date of Hire: 01/03/2017

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**Staff Credentials Reviewed: 5**

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**591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)****Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.09(1)(a) requires the Center to ensure that every Director, Employee and Provisional Employee of the Child Care Learning Center has a satisfactory records check determination before the individual is present at the Center or before the individual resides in a Center. It was determined based on a review of records that the center had an employee hired on January 1, 2018, and an employee hired on November 27, 2017, with no satisfactory records check determination on file.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will have the employees fingerprinted through Cogent, submit an application to the department and will not allow the employees to be at the center while children are present until they receive a satisfactory fingerprint determination letter from the department.

A 1-day letter was left at the center on this date.

**Correction Deadline: 3/6/2018**

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**591-1-1-.33 Staff Training****Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.33(3) requires each staff member with direct care responsibilities to complete health and safety training at the time of employment that will count toward required annual training: Staff employed prior to September 30, 2016 will complete the training by December 29, 2016 and Staff employed after September 30, 2016 will complete the health and safety training within the first 90 days of employment. It was determined based on a review of records that the center had one staff member without documentation of the required health and safety training.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will develop and implement a plan to schedule and track this training for all employees based on their hire dates.

**Correction Deadline: 4/3/2018****Recited on 3/6/2018**

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

Staff met requirements.

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**Staffing and Supervision**

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

**Comment**

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Adequate supervision observed on this date.