



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 6/28/2021 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 9:45 AM **Departure:** 10:45 AM

CCLC-37305

Childcare Network #239

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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.
06/28/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
06/10/2021	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
10/09/2019	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-1st Right		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	
Main	B- 2nd Right		0	0	C	17	C	NA	NA	
Main	C- 3rd Right		0	0	C	19	C	NA	NA	
Main	D-4th Right		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	
Main	E- 5th Right		0	0	C	27	C	NA	NA	
Main	F-4th Left		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA	
Main	H-2nd Left		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	
Main	I-1st Left		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 155						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 0			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 155			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A- 1st Right	16	C
Main	B- 2nd Right	19	C
Main	C-Back Third Right	31	C
Main	D- Center Back	47	C
Main	E- Back Left	67	C

Comments

An Administrative Review was conducted on June 28, 2021. Staff files, children's files, training, and background checks were all reviewed. A virtual inspection was conducted on June 28, 2021 with the Director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Compliance with the Executive Order issued on May 28, 2021, was reviewed during the virtual inspection.

There were no staff or children present as they have been closed due to COVID-19.

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.al.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.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.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).

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <https://qualityrated.decal.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@decal.ga.gov

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Date

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities

Met

Comment

591-1-1-.03(5) - There were no staff or children present.

Correction Deadline: 6/28/2021

591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Met

Comment

There were no staff or children present.

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

Met

Comment

There were no staff or children present.

Facility

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

Met

Comment

There were no staff or children present.

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

Met

Comment

There were no staff or children present.

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

Met

Comment

There were no staff or children present.

Health and Hygiene

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

Comment

There were no staff or children present.

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

Comment

There were no staff or children present.

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

Comment

There were no staff or children present.

Safety

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

Comment

There were no children enrolled on this date nor were any children present.

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

Comment

There were no staff or children present.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Comment

There were no staff or children present.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 10

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1 Met

Date of Hire: 07/16/2019

Staff # 2 Met

Staff # 3 Met

Date of Hire: 06/14/2019

Staff # 4 Met

Date of Hire: 05/09/2018

Staff # 5 Met

Date of Hire: 09/05/2018

Staff # 6 Met

Date of Hire: 05/15/2017

Staff # 7 Met

Records Reviewed: 10

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Date of Hire: 06/21/2018

Staff # 8

Met

Date of Hire: 08/02/2019

Staff # 9

Met

Date of Hire: 11/15/2018

Staff # 10

Met

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 1

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

Met

Comment

There were no staff or children present.

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

Met

Comment

There were no staff or children present.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Met

Comment

There were no staff or children present.