



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 9/1/2020 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 11:00 AM **Departure:** 12:00 PM

CCLC-38222

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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.
09/01/2020	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
09/01/2020	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
06/19/2020	Complaint Investigation by Phone	Good Standing	

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	Infants and One Year Olds	1	6	C	14	C	NA	NA	Feeding
Main	Art Room		0	0	C	13	C	NA	NA	
Main	B	Infants	1	6	C	14	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Nap
Main	C	One Year Olds	1	6	C	12	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	Culinary Room	Six Year Olds and Over	1	21	C	24	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	D	One Year Olds	1	6	C	12	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	E	Two Year Olds	1	8	C	20	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	F	Two Year Olds	1	9	C	20	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	G		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	
Main	Gross Motor		0	0	C	13	C	NA	NA	
Main	Gym		0	0	C	50	C	NA	NA	
Main	H	Two Year Olds	1	9	C	20	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	I	Three Year Olds	1	11	C	19	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	J	Four Year Olds	2	16	C	19	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	K-After School Room (Purple)	Five Year Olds	2	14	C	38	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	STEM		0	0	C	24	C	NA	NA	

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 332

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 112

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 332

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A	10	C
Main	B	16	C
Main	C	26	C
Main	D	73	C


Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a monitoring visit as well as a compliant investigation.

Program was observed to be following current COVID-19 guidance.

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/ChildCare/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/ChildCare/CCS/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

Deborah Combs, Program Official

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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 met on this date.

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)

Met

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Comment

Hand washing and sanitizing requirements for diapering were discussed with the Director on this date.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR) **N/A**

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

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

Comment

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

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

Comment

Center does not currently provide transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Comment

The correct number of mats, sheets and blankets were observed on this date. Cleaning and disinfecting of mats was discussed with the director on this date.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 27

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1	Met
Date of Hire: 11/18/2019	
Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 11/25/2019	
Staff # 3	Met
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 04/08/2019	
Staff # 5	Met
Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 02/24/2020	
Staff # 7	Met
Date of Hire: 12/13/2019	
Staff # 8	Met

Date of Hire: 10/08/2019

Staff # 9 Met

Date of Hire: 01/28/2020

Staff # 10 Met

Date of Hire: 07/20/2020

Staff # 11 Met

Date of Hire: 12/10/2018

Staff # 12 Met

Date of Hire: 02/24/2020

Staff # 13 Met

Date of Hire: 08/19/2019

Staff # 14 Met

Date of Hire: 05/08/2019

Staff # 15 Met

Date of Hire: 06/20/2019

Staff # 16 Met

Date of Hire: 07/01/2019

Staff # 17 Met

Staff # 18 Met

Date of Hire: 07/03/2018

Staff # 19 Met

Date of Hire: 01/03/2019

Staff # 20 Met

Date of Hire: 07/21/2020

Staff # 21 Met

Date of Hire: 10/18/2019

Staff # 22 Met

Staff # 23 Met

Date of Hire: 06/02/2020

Staff # 24 Met

Records Reviewed: 27

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Date of Hire: 07/23/2020

Staff # 25 Met

Staff # 26 Met

Date of Hire: 02/24/2020

Staff # 27 Met

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 0

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

Comment

Director provided four file(s) for employees hired since last visit.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR Met

Correction Deadline: 3/25/2020

Corrected on 9/1/2020

.14(2) - Consultant observed CPR and first aid to be complete on this date.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training Defer

Defer

591-1-1-.33(5)- This rule will be evaluated during the next licensing study.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will plan and schedule the required 10 hours of annual training each year and follow up to ensure the training is completed.

Correction Deadline: 3/25/2020

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

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Comment

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.