



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 8/12/2020 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 11:30 AM **Departure:** 1:30 PM

CCLC-38269

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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.
08/12/2020	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
10/30/2019	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
10/30/2019	Complaint Closure	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	Rm 6B: (2nd Right)		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Rm A-1: inside 1st R: younger infants	Infants and One Year Olds	1	2	C	8	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	Rm A-2: 1R: older infants		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Rm C7: Back Hallway: 3yr olds	Two Year Olds	1	7	C	26	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Rm D8: Left Bk hall: 1 yr olds	Three Year Olds	1	13	C	17	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Rm F1: 1st Left: Pre-K	PreK	2	11	C	20	C	NA	NA	Art,Centers
Main	Rm G2: 2nd Left: Pre-K	PreK	2	12	C	21	C	NA	NA	Free Play,Art
Main	Rm H3: 3rd Left: Pre-K	PreK	2	7	C	20	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Rm I 4: 4th left: Private Pre-K		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Rm J5: 5th Left: Afterschool	Six Year Olds and Over	1	3	C	25	C	35	C	Homework

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 196

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 206

Total # Children this Date: 55

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Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Plgd-Front Left Side	33	C
Main	Plgd-Lower Left Side	95	C
Main	Plgd-Lower Rear	191	C
Main	Plgd-Right Side	53	C

Comments

An Administrative Review was conducted on August 12, 2020. Staff files, children’s files, training, and background checks were all reviewed. A virtual inspection was conducted on August 18, 2020 with the Director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Compliance with the Executive Order issued on June 16, 2020 was reviewed during the virtual inspection.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 08/12/2020

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 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.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

Saima Rauf, Program Official

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-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Met

Comment

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

N/A

Comment

Pool not in use at this time, gates observed locked. Center does not provide swimming activities at this time. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Children's Records

Records Reviewed: 5

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Child # 1	Met
Child # 2	Met
Child # 3	Met
Child # 4	Met
Child # 5	Met

591-1-1-.08 Children's Records

Met

Comment

Parent authorizations obtained and completed. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Facility

591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)**Met****Comment**

Licensed capacity observed to be met by the center. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

Center appears clean and well maintained. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)**Met****Comment**

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute as needed throughout the playground fall zone areas. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition**Met****Comment**

Center menu meets USDA guidelines.

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations**Met****Comment**

Kitchen appears clean and well organized. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Health and Hygiene

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

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

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

Hand washing requirements were discussed with the Director on this date. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

The center currently does not dispense or administer medication at this time. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals**N/A****Comment**

Center does not keep animals on premises. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Discipline was not directly observed during the virtual walk through. Regulations regarding proper discipline were discussed with the Director on this date.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)**Not Evaluated****Comment**

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)**Not Evaluated****Comment**

Center does not provide routine transportation at this time. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This rule was unable to be evaluated and will be reviewed during the next regulatory visit.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 22**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1	Met
Date of Hire: 07/26/2014	
Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 06/13/2019	
Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 04/19/2019	
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 09/05/2013	
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 05/09/2019	
Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 01/14/2019	
Staff # 7	Met
Date of Hire: 08/09/2019	

Staff # 8 Date of Hire: 02/19/2015	Met
Staff # 9 Date of Hire: 02/05/1998	Met
Staff # 10 Date of Hire: 02/12/2020	Met
Staff # 11 Date of Hire: 04/01/2008	Met
Staff # 12 Date of Hire: 11/13/2016	Met
Staff # 13 Date of Hire: 06/06/2017	Met
Staff # 14 Date of Hire: 11/30/2009	Met
Staff # 15 Date of Hire: 08/27/2019	Met
Staff # 16 Date of Hire: 09/06/2012	Met
Staff # 17 Date of Hire: 03/10/2020	Met
Staff # 18 Date of Hire: 12/07/2013	Met
Staff # 19 Date of Hire: 08/03/2015	Met
Staff # 20 Date of Hire: 04/04/2018	Met
Staff # 21 Date of Hire: 12/07/2016	Met
Staff # 22 Date of Hire: 09/20/2012	Met

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 8

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

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Comment

Director provided two files for employees hired since last visit which was completed on October 30, 2019.

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

Comment

Evidence observed of 50% of center staff certified in First Aid and CPR. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training **Met**

Comment

Documentation observed of required staff training for 2019.

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

Comment

Additional cleaning and sanitizing requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic were discussed and observed during a virtual walk through on this date. Consultant discussed with the director to discuss with the owner to refer to the COVID-19 guidance for child care centers to as much as feasible, have all staff members and children older than two-years-old wear protective face masks when in close contact with each other. The program was in compliance with the Executive Order issued on June 16, 2020.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.