



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 12/3/2019 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 9:15 AM **Departure:** 3:35 PM

CCLC-38312

Destined for Greatness Academy II

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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.
12/03/2019	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
08/02/2019	Incident Investigation Closure	Good Standing	
07/31/2019	Complaint Closure	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	
Single	A/1L	Infants and One Year Olds	2	9	C	19	C	NA	NA	Free Play, Feeding	
Single	B/2L	One Year Olds	1	5	C	19	C	NA	NA	Art	
Single	C/3L	Two Year Olds	1	6	C	20	C	NA	NA	Circle Time, Transitioning	
Single	D/4L	Two Year Olds	1	6	C	25	C	NA	NA	Free Play	
Single	E/L Middle	PreK	2	22	C	27	C	NA	NA	Centers	
Single	F/R Middle		0	0	C	27	C	NA	NA		
Single	G/3R		0	0	C	29	C	NA	NA		
Single	H/2R	Three Year Olds	1	12	C	40	C	NA	NA	Centers	
Single	I/1R	PreK	1	9	C	39	C	NA	NA	Circle Time	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 245						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 69						Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 245					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Single	PG/A/Left	53	C
Single	PG/B/Back	72	C
Single	PG/C/Right	70	C
Single	PG/D/R Front/Water	9	C

Comments

Please be sure to review the rules and regulations for updates.

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.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

Paula Gaston, Program Official

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)

Technical Assistance

Comment

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.12(2) - Please ensure to repair temporarily with tape or remove furniture with holes.

Correction Deadline: 12/3/2019

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

Met

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

Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children.

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

Technical Assistance

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(6) - Please be sure to keep an eye on the chain links for rust.

Correction Deadline: 12/13/2019

Health and Hygiene

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

Comment

Proper diapering procedures observed.

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

Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

Comment

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.29 Required Reporting **Met**

Correction Deadline: 8/2/2019

Corrected on 12/3/2019

.29(3) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected in that there has been no incidents which occurred that needed to be reported within 24 hours.

Safety

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

Correction Deadline: 7/31/2019

Corrected on 12/3/2019

.11(2) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected in that appropriate discipline was observed throughout.

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

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.30(1)(b)1 - Please be sure to use tape temporarily until mats can be purchased when the vinyl is beginning to wear.

Correction Deadline: 12/3/2019

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 9

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1

Met

Date of Hire: 11/04/2019

Staff # 2

Met

Records Reviewed: 9

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Date of Hire: 07/17/2019

Staff # 3 Met

Date of Hire: 07/31/2017

Staff # 4 Met

Date of Hire: 03/13/2014

Staff # 5 Met

Date of Hire: 03/28/2018

Staff # 6 Met

Date of Hire: 06/04/2018

Staff # 7 Met

Date of Hire: 04/01/2019

Staff # 8 Met

Date of Hire: 11/01/2019

Staff # 9 Met

Date of Hire: 06/04/2018

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 9

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

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided six files for employees hired since last visit.

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

Adequate supervision observed on this date.