



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 4/27/2021 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 11:15 AM **Departure:** 12:15 PM

CCLC-38873

Meadowdale Learning Center - Feagin Mill Road

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Quality Rated: No

Compliance Zone Designation		
04/27/2021	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
01/11/2021	POI Follow Up	Good Standing
12/15/2020	Incident Investigation Closure	Good Standing

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.

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	2	10	C	17	C	NA	NA	Diapering, Floor Play, Feeding	
Main	B	One Year Olds	2	13	C	22	C	NA	NA	Circle Time, Music	
Main	C	Two Year Olds	2	16	C	21	C	NA	NA	Outside	
Main	D	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	11	C	15	C	NA	NA	Outside	
Main	E	Three Year Olds	1	13	C	18	C	NA	NA	Outside	
Main	F	PreK	2	21	C	24	C	NA	NA	Circle Time, Transitioning	
Main	G	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	28	C	40	C	NA	NA	Outside	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 157						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 112						Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 157				Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0	

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A	191	C
Main	Playground B	31	C

Comments

A virtual inspection was conducted on April 27, 2021 with the Provider. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Compliance with the Executive Order issued on March 31, 2021 was reviewed during the virtual inspection.

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

Elizabeth Adriance, 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)

Met

Comment

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured on this date.
A virtual visit was conducted on this date due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

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

Met

Comment

Pool not in use at this time, gates observed locked.
A virtual visit was conducted on this date due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

Facility

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

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.
A virtual visit was conducted on this date due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

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

Met

Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.
A virtual visit was conducted on this date due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

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

Met

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.
A virtual visit was conducted on this date due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

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**

A virtual visit was conducted on this date due to COVID-19 Pandemic. Proper hand washing of children and staff was discussed with the director on this date.

One child was observed washing their hands appropriately in the Pre-K classroom.

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

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 Provider on this date.

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

Complete documentation of transportation was observed by consultant.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 27**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1 Met

Date of Hire: 02/01/1997

Staff # 2 Met

Date of Hire: 03/06/2016

Staff # 3 Met

Date of Hire: 01/13/2020

Staff # 4 Met

Date of Hire: 05/21/2018

Staff # 5 Met

Date of Hire: 02/08/2021

Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 04/05/2021	<u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 7	Met
Date of Hire: 02/19/2021	<u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 8	Met
Date of Hire: 08/16/2016	
Staff # 9	Met
Date of Hire: 09/20/2016	
Staff # 10	Met
Date of Hire: 11/16/2020	
Staff # 11	Met
Date of Hire: 01/18/2021	
Staff # 12	Met
Date of Hire: 05/26/2020	
Staff # 13	Met
Date of Hire: 09/17/2020	
Staff # 14	Met
Date of Hire: 01/07/2019	
Staff # 15	Met
Date of Hire: 08/06/2020	
Staff # 16	Met
Date of Hire: 03/08/2019	
Staff # 17	Met
Date of Hire: 08/29/2016	
Staff # 18	Met
Date of Hire: 08/21/2019	
Staff # 19	Met
Date of Hire: 08/17/2020	
Staff # 20	Met
Date of Hire: 02/29/2016	

Records Reviewed: 27

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 21	Met
Date of Hire: 03/22/2021	<u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 22	Met
Date of Hire: 07/31/2018	
Staff # 23	Met
Date of Hire: 01/02/2021	
Staff # 24	Met
Date of Hire: 03/04/2019	
Staff # 25	Met
Date of Hire: 08/22/2016	
Staff # 26	Met
Date of Hire: 03/01/1986	
Staff # 27	Met
Date of Hire: 01/18/2021	

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 by the consultant.

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

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations. Additional cleaning and sanitizing requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic were discussed and observed during a virtual walk through on this date. The program was in compliance with the Executive Order issued on March 31, 2021.

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 on this date due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

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

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date. A virtual visit was conducted on this date due to COVID-19 Pandemic.