



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 1/25/2018 **VisitType:** Initial Licensing Study **Arrival:** 10:00 AM **Departure:** 3:30 PM

CCLC-48547

Piedmont Athens Regional Child Development Center

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Quality Rated: ★ ★ ★

Compliance Zone Designation		
01/25/2018	Initial Licensing Study	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	1L - Room A - Preschool 3-4		0	0	C	19	C	NA	NA	
Main	1R - Room F - Infant		0	0	C	11	C	NA	NA	
Main	2L - Room B - Preschool 3-4		0	0	C	18	C	NA	NA	
Main	2R - Room E - Infant		0	0	C	12	C	NA	NA	
Main	4L - Room D - Toddler 1		0	0	C	14	C	NA	NA	
Main	Rear - 3L - Room C - Toddler 2		0	0	C	13	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 87						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 0			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 87			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A - Preschool - School - Age	27	C
Main	Playground B - Infant - Toddler	5	C

Comments

The Child Care Learning Center program received Permission to Operation this date. No children were present or enrolled on the date of the visit. The total Licensed capacity of the Center measured at 87 children, based on Consultant measurement of six (6) of six (6) classrooms Licensed this date.

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).



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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@decals.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://decals.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)



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Your program must be Quality Rated by December 31, 2020 in order to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS). Sign up for Quality Rated by June 30, 2018 in order to be eligible to receive a bonus package.

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Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@decals.ga.gov

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Initial Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Comment

On this date, Consultant observed equipment, furniture and toys throughout the Center, to be non - hazardous, fully - secured, and not able to cause injury from tipping, falling, or being pulled or pushed over.

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

Met

Comment

On this date, the Center Director/Administrator stated that the program will not participate in Swimming activities. Consultant discussed Swimming requirements with Center Director/Administrator, prior to the visit and on this date. Consultant also stated to Center Director/Administrator that prior to participating in Swimming activities, in water two (2) feet in depth or greater, the Center is required to contact the assigned Bright from the Start: Regional Consultant, to discuss and review Swimming Rules.

Facility

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

Met

Comment

The total Licensed capacity of the Center measured at 87 children, based on Consultant measurement of six (6) of six (6) classrooms Licensed 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)

Technical Assistance

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591-1-1-.26(9) - No children were present or enrolled on the date of the visit. Consultant discussed with Center Director and Administrator, to ensure that all playground turf areas were completely level and do not pose a tripping hazard.

Correction Deadline: 1/25/2018

Food Service

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations

Met

Comment

591-1-1-.18(5) - Please ensure add thermometers to all classroom refrigerators and freezers.

Correction Deadline: 1/25/2018

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

There were no children present or enrolled in the program on this date. Consultant observed proper diapering facilities with warm running water and operable ventilation. Consultant also discussed diapering requirements with Center Director and Administrator this date, prior to the visit and on this date.

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

Met

Comment

There were no children enrolled on this date. Consultant discussed proper hand washing of children and staff with Center Director and Administrator, prior to the visit and on this date.

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

Met

Comment

No children were enrolled in the program or present on this date. Consultant observed Department - approved medication authorization forms that the Center will use as required.

Safety

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

Met

Comment

There were no children enrolled on this date. Consultant observed the Center's Discipline policy to be appropriate, and discussed all Discipline regulations with the Center Director and Administrator, prior to the visit and on this date.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)

Met

Comment

The Center Director and Administrator stated that the Center will not provide Field Trips at this time. Consultant discussed with Center Director and Administrator, all requirements needed in order to transport and conduct field trips with children. Consultant also stated to Center Director and Administrator that prior to providing Field Trips, the Center is required to complete and maintain documentation of current CPR and First - Aid Training, as well as two (2) clock hours of Transportation Training, regarding the Center Director and all Center Staff participating in any aspect of Transportation/Field Trips. Further, Consultant stated to Center Director and Administrator, that prior to providing Field Trips, the Center is required to contact the assigned Bright from the Start: Regional Consultant, to discuss and review all Field Trip requirements.

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

Met

Comment

The Center Director and Administrator stated that the Center will not provide Transportation at this time. Consultant discussed with Center Director and Administrator, all requirements needed in order to transport children. Consultant also stated to Center Director and Administrator that prior to providing Transportation, the Center is required to complete and maintain documentation of current CPR and First - Aid Training, as well as two (2) clock hours of Transportation Training, regarding the Center Director and all Center Staff participating in any aspect of Transportation. Further, Consultant stated to Center Director and Administrator, that prior to providing Transportation, the Center is required to contact the assigned Bright from the Start: Regional Consultant, to discuss and review all Transportation requirements.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Comment

On this date, Consultant observed 16 of 16 cribs used for sleeping and resting, to meet Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and American Society for Testing and Materials International (ASTM) safety standards. Consultant also discussed all Infant Safe Sleeping and Resting requirements with Center Director and Administrator, prior to the visit and on this date. Further, Consultant observed the correct number of mats and discussed cot and mat disinfecting requirements with Center Director and Administrator on this date.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 9

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1	Met
Date of Hire: 01/29/2018	
Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 10/31/2017	
Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 08/23/2017	
Staff # 4	Met
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 09/06/2009	
Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 09/23/2013	
Staff # 7	Met
Date of Hire: 01/25/2018	
Staff # 8	Met
Date of Hire: 08/05/2016	
Staff # 9	Met
Date of Hire: 09/22/2015	

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 9

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)

Met

Comment

On this date, Consultant observed a Satisfactory COGENT Criminal Records Check Determination letter, regarding nine (9) of nine (9) Center Employees. Consultant also discussed all COGENT Criminal Records Check requirements with Center Director/Administrator, prior to the visit and on this date.

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

Please be mindful that all newly hired Staff are required to complete First - Aid and CPR Training within 90 days of their hire date.

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

On this date, Consultant observed Staff qualifications to meet requirements. Consultant also discussed with Center Director/Administrator that all Lead Staff must enroll in an approved education program within six (6) months of Licensing/employee hire date, and complete the degree program within 18 months of Licensing/employee hire date.

Staffing and Supervision

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

There were no children enrolled on this date. Consultant discussed proper Staff: Child ratios and classroom capacities with the Center Director and Administrator, prior to the visit and on this date.

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

On this date, Consultant obtained a signed and dated written Supervision Plan from the Center, regarding diapering and areas of classrooms not within direct line of sight.

Comment

There were no children enrolled on this date. Consultant discussed proper supervision of children, including being prompt to children's needs, with the Center Director and Administrator, prior to the visit and on this date.