



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 1/23/2018 **VisitType:** Initial Licensing Study **Arrival:** 9:30 AM **Departure:** 1:50 PM

CCLC-48704

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Quality Rated: No

Compliance Zone Designation		
01/23/2018	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	A/1R	PreK	2	18	C	28	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	B/1L	Three Year Olds	1	4	C	19	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	C/2L	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	2	C	14	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	D/Middle		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 68						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0		Building @35 capacity limited by Amount of Equipment Available		
Total # Children this Date: 24			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 68			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG A/L Front	14	C
Main	PG B/R	75	C

Comments

A Temporary License will be issued, waiting for the updated Fire Marshall inspection.

Facility has no liability Insurance.

Discussed with Provider information on Quality Rated.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 01/23/2018

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)



Important New Deadlines:

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

Philippe Thernize, Program Official

Date

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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

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

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

The overall Licensed capacity is 68 children.

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.

Food Service

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations **Not Met**

Finding

591-1-1-.18(12) prohibits children from being in the kitchen except as part of a planned, supervised learning experience. It was determined based on consultant's observation that the barrier between the kitchen door and classroom A was measuring three (3) feet and two (2) inches when four (4) feet is required.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will install a full door to enclose completely.

Correction Deadline: 1/26/2018

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

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

Comment

Discussed proper medication documentation and procedures.

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

Complete documentation of transportation observed dated from January 4, 2018 through January 22, 2018.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position. Four (4) of four (4) cribs were present meeting CPSC guidelines as they were manufactured in 2014.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 10

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1 Met

Date of Hire: 01/08/2018

Staff # 4 Met

Date of Hire: 01/16/2018

Staff # 5 Met

Date of Hire: 01/16/2018

Staff # 8 Met

Date of Hire: 10/23/2017

Records Reviewed: 10

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 9 Met
Date of Hire: 01/23/2018

Staff # 10 Met
Date of Hire: 12/11/2017

Records Reviewed: 10

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 2 Met
Date of Hire: 05/26/2017

Staff # 3 Met
Date of Hire: 08/03/2015

Staff # 6 Met
Date of Hire: 09/09/2015

Staff # 7 Met

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 10

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

Comment

Criminal records checks were observed to be complete.

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

Comment

Discussed that all lead staff must enroll in an approved education program within 6 months of hire and complete degree within 18 months. One (1) lead teacher is currently waiting observation for CDA credential.

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

A supervision plan was created on this date for classroom A and Playground B due to their shape as well as the entrance for the children two (2) and under entering and exiting the building on the right side.