



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 7/30/2020 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 8:30 AM **Departure:** 10:20 AM

CCLC-50053

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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.
07/30/2020	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
01/21/2020	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
09/10/2019	Incident Investigation 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	A/1R-6wks to 12 mths	Infants and One Year Olds	2	7	C	10	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	B/1L- 1's	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	6	C	16	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	C/2L- 2's	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	9	C	21	C	NA	NA	Snack
Main	E/3L- 3's	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	13	C	21	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	F/Back Middle-PreK 1		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	
Main	G/ 4R- PRe-K II		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA	
Main	H/3L- 3's	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	2	18	C	21	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	I/Upstairs- 3 and up		0	0	C	30	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 150			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0			Building @35 capacity limited by Health Department Limitations				
Total # Children this Date: 53			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 150			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A/FR- Infants	13	C
Main	Playground B/ RB - 3 and up	115	C
Main	Playground C/BL- 2 and up	49	C


Main	Playground D FL- 1's and 2's	36	C
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Comments

An Administrative Review was conducted on July 30, 2020. Staff files, children's files, training, and background checks were all reviewed. A virtual inspection was conducted on August 6, 2020 with the Provider. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Compliance with the Executive Order issued on July 16, 2020 was reviewed during the virtual inspection.

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.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.decal.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@decal.ga.gov

Martha Thompson, Program Official

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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

Correction Deadline: 1/21/2020

Corrected on 7/30/2020

.12(2) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. A virtual visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The provider showed the consultant that the cabinet door in classroom A had been repaired and the plastic hinge cover on classroom C door had been removed.

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

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

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**

Records were observed to be complete and well organized. Consultant discussed with provider to ensure to maintain records and update as needed as required by the department.

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms**Met****Comment**

Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained.

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

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center. Consultant discussed with provider the licensing capacity and not to exceed the capacity of the original license.

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

Correction Deadline: 1/21/2020

Corrected on 7/30/2020

.25(8) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The consultant observed outlets to be covered with protective caps throughout virtual visit.

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

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair. Consultant discussed monitoring the playground and fence surrounding the playground area for normal wear and tear (i.e. exposed roots, active ant beds, resilient surface levels, entrapment hazards, etc.) with the director on this date.

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.

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**

Correction Deadline: 1/21/2020

Corrected on 7/30/2020

.17(7) - Hand washing and sanitizing requirements were discussed with the Provider on this date.

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

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.21(3) - Consultant discussed with provider to ensure to maintain records as required by the department.

591-1-1-.22 Parental Access**Met****Comment**

591-1-1-.22 - Parental access requirements are met per current COVID-19 guidelines.

Correction Deadline: 7/30/2020

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

Thank you for reporting as required.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals**Met****Comment**

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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/Provider on this date.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)**Met****Comment**

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Correction Deadline: 1/21/2020

Corrected on 7/30/2020

.30(2)(c) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During the virtual visit the consultant observed all infants to be awake and engaged in floor play in Classroom A.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 18

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1	Met
Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 08/03/2020	
Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 11/12/2019	
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 11/22/2019	
Staff # 5	Met
Staff # 6	Met
Staff # 7	Met
Staff # 8	Met
Staff # 9	Met
Date of Hire: 08/03/2020	
Staff # 10	Met
Staff # 11	Met
Staff # 12	Met
Staff # 13	Met
Staff # 14	Met
Staff # 15	Met
Staff # 16	Met
Staff # 17	Met
Staff # 18	Met
Date of Hire: 03/17/2020	

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 5

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

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided two files for employees hired since last visit January 21, 2020.

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

Comment

CPR and First Aid requirements are met per current COVID-19 guidelines.

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

Correction Deadline: 1/21/2020

Corrected on 7/30/2020

.33(6) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The consultant observed all staff records to be complete during the Annual Inspection portion of the visit in Koala Outback.

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 July 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.

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

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.