



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 3/11/2019 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 10:05 AM **Departure:** 2:10 PM

CCLC-598

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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.
03/11/2019	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
11/16/2018	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
10/16/2018	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	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
1	A	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	13	C	14	C	NA	NA	Nap
1	B	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	8	C	14	C	NA	NA	Nap
1	K-L	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	10	C	36	C	50	C	Nap
1	M	PreK	2	19	C	21	C	30	C	Transitioning
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 85			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 192							
2	C		0	0	C	13	C	NA	NA	
2	D	Infants	1	4	C	13	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Diapering
2	E	Two Year Olds	1	6	C	12	C	NA	NA	Nap
2	F	Two Year Olds	1	8	C	12	C	NA	NA	Nap
2	G	Three Year Olds	1	11	C	13	C	NA	NA	Nap
2	H	Three Year Olds	1	12	C	13	C	NA	NA	Nap
2	I - J	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	18	C	31	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 107			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 192							
Total # Children this Date: 109			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 192			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 192				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
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Comments

The purpose of today's visit is to conduct a licensing study.

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.dec.state.ga.us/>
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.state.ga.us

Adrien O'Brien, Program Official

Date

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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-.03 Activities

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.03(2) - Center will ensure that all lesson plans have dates that reflect as being current.

Correction Deadline: 3/11/2019

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

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

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

Met

Comment

Center appears clean and well maintained.

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

Met

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Food Service

Finding

591-1-1-.15(2) requires that a signed written feeding plan for children less than one (1) year of age shall be obtained from Parent(s) and that instructions from the Parent(s) shall be updated regularly as new foods are added or other dietary changes are made. The feeding plan shall be posted in the child's assigned room and must include the child's feeding schedule, the amount of formula or breast milk to be given, instructions for the introduction of solid foods, the amount of food to be given and notation of any type(s) of commercially premixed formula which may not be used in an emergency because of food allergies. It was determined based on consultant's observation that one infant was present without a signed written feeding plan as required.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center Director will develop and implement a plan to obtain and post the completed feeding plan as part of the enrollment process and to have parents update the plans on a regular basis that will include center staff involved with enrollment and those working in the infant classrooms.

Correction Deadline: 3/11/2019

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

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete.

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.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 35

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1

Met

Date of Hire: 08/10/2016

Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 01/25/2018	
Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 12/27/2017	
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 08/28/2015	
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 03/01/2016	
Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 04/12/2017	
Staff # 7	Met
Date of Hire: 03/21/2011	
Staff # 8	Met
Date of Hire: 08/06/2016	
Staff # 9	Met
Date of Hire: 03/15/2016	
Staff # 10	Met
Date of Hire: 12/05/2014	
Staff # 11	Met
Date of Hire: 02/29/2016	
Staff # 12	Met
Date of Hire: 04/08/2014	
Staff # 13	Met
Date of Hire: 05/15/1998	
Staff # 14	Met
Date of Hire: 10/03/2016	
Staff # 15	Met
Date of Hire: 03/05/1999	
Staff # 16	Met
Date of Hire: 07/31/2026	

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff # 17	Met
Date of Hire: 05/04/2018	
Staff # 18	Met
Date of Hire: 09/13/2018	
Staff # 19	Met
Date of Hire: 01/27/2017	
Staff # 20	Met
Date of Hire: 04/02/2015	
Staff # 21	Met
Date of Hire: 08/28/2006	
Staff # 22	Met
Date of Hire: 07/31/2012	
Staff # 23	Met
Date of Hire: 07/31/2001	
Staff # 24	Met
Date of Hire: 08/01/1991	
Staff # 25	Met
Date of Hire: 02/01/2016	
Staff # 26	Met
Date of Hire: 06/01/2017	
Staff # 27	Met
Date of Hire: 08/20/2018	
Staff # 28	Met
Date of Hire: 03/29/2017	
Staff # 29	Met
Date of Hire: 01/02/2019	
Staff # 30	Met
Date of Hire: 04/12/2000	
Staff # 31	Met
Date of Hire: 09/11/2018	

Records Reviewed: 35

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 32	Met
Date of Hire: 08/08/2017	
Staff # 33	Met
Date of Hire: 02/16/2018	
Staff # 34	Met
Date of Hire: 08/17/2018	
Staff # 35	Met
Date of Hire: 01/31/2017	

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 35

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

Comment

Criminal record 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.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Comment

Discussed naptime ratios.

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

Comment

Discussed naptime ratios.