



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 2/1/2023 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 9:40 AM **Departure:** 12:00 PM

CCLC-46624

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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. |
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| 02/01/2023 | Licensing Study | Good Standing | |
| 09/28/2022 | Monitoring Visit | Good Standing | |
| 04/19/2022 | Licensing Study | 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 |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|------|--------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| Building A | A - Main | One Year Olds and Two Year Olds | 3 | 20 | C | 23 | C | NA | NA | Centers |
| Building A | B-Right | Infants | 1 | 2 | C | 7 | C | NA | NA | Centers,Nap |
| Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 30 | | | | | | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 97 | | | | |
| Building B | C - Left | Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds | 2 | 9 | C | 25 | C | 35 | C | Centers |
| Building B | D - Right | Three Year Olds | 1 | 15 | C | 28 | C | NA | NA | Centers |
| Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 53 | | | | | | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 85 | | | | |
| Total # Children this Date: 46 | | | Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 83 | | | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 97 | | | | |

| Building | Playground | Playground Occupancy | Playground Compliance |
|------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Building A | A - Left | 17 | C |
| Building A | B - Back R | 31 | C |
| Building A | C - Front R | 91 | C |

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a licensing study.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 02/01/2023

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), do the following:

- 1) Log into DECAL KOALA www.decalkoala.com with the userid for your program
- 2) On the home page scroll down to the Inspection Reports and select 'Refute Citation' for the visit report in dispute
- 3) Select the specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, add the reason for disagreement regarding the rule citation, and upload supporting documentation
- 4) Submit the refutation in DECAL KOALA to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

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 Quality Rated/CAPS Update:

As January 1, 2022, child care providers must be Quality Rated to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS). Newly licensed, or new to CAPS providers may be eligible for the new CAPS/QR Provisional Status, allowing for scholarships while working toward a star rating.

Contact the Quality Rated help desk at 1 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.al.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

Sheila McCladdie, 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-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Met

Comment

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

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

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Evening Care

591-1-1-.32 Staffing/Supervision(CR)

Met

Comment

No evening care hours provided

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.06(4) - Consultant and Provider discussed ensuring bathrooms have adequate ventilation.

Correction Deadline: 3/3/2023

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.06(6) - Consultant and Provider discussed ensuring all bathroom supplies are available.

Correction Deadline: 2/1/2023

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) **Technical Assistance**

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(13) - Consultant discussed with Provider ensuring that hazardous materials and supplies are inaccessible to children.

Correction Deadline: 2/1/2023

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

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(4) - Consultant and Provider discussed ensuring fencing is free from hazards.

Correction Deadline: 2/1/2023

Defer

591-1-1-.26(8)-591-1-1-.26(8)- Due to inclement weather on February 1, 2023 the amount of resilience surfacing was affected due to flooding. Since the last visit the facility has added resilient surface, but it could not be measured due to inclement weather.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will add additional resilient surfacing to the fall zones where needed and check daily, adding resilient surfacing as needed to maintain adequate resiliency.

Correction Deadline: 10/7/2022

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| 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

Staff stated proper hand washing procedures.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR) **N/A**

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

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| Safety |
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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

A current/completed inspection was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children this date.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Staff Records

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

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.32(2) - Consultant and Provider discussed maintaining Staff:child ratios.

Correction Deadline: 2/1/2023

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

Met

Comment

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.