



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Cover Sheet

Date: 9/19/2022 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 10:40 AM **Departure:** 1:30 PM

CCLC-905

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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.
09/19/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
03/21/2022	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
03/08/2022	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	

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	Front Right Middle	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	30	C	NA	NA	Story
Main	Room B - Back Left - GA Pre-K	PreK	2	18	C	20	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	Room C - Back Right - GA Pre-K	PreK	2	20	C	20	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Room D - Left Middle	Infants and One Year Olds	1	5	C	10	C	NA	NA	Music
Main	Room E - Far Left Front	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	12	C	15	C	NA	NA	Story
Main	Room F - Front Middle Left	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	15	C	NA	NA	Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 110						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 75			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 110			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Front left	29	C
Main	Middle	83	C
Main	Right	62	C

Comments

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



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 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.state.ga.us for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

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)

Delceda Neasman, Program Official

Date

Nadia Bernard, Consultant

Date



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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

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-.06 Bathrooms

Met

Comment

Please monitor bathrooms for necessary supplies.

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

Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children.

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

Technical Assistance

Comment

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute mulch on Middle Playground (Pre-K Playground).

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(4) - Please ensure that playground Fencing material shall not present a hazard to children and shall be maintained so as to prevent children from leaving the playground area by any means other than through an approved access route. Fence gates shall be kept closed except when persons are entering or exiting the area.

Correction Deadline: 10/14/2022

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(9) - Please ensure that the playground to be kept clean, free from litter and free of hazards, such as but not limited to rocks, exposed tree roots and exposed sharp edges of concrete

Correction Deadline: 9/19/2022

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

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

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

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

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

Comment

Please be mindful of voice tone in redirecting children.

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

Comment

Please include address of destinations on transportation checklist for all transportation forms.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Comment

The correct number of mats, sheets and blankets were observed on this date. Cleaning and disinfecting of mats was discussed with the director on this date.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 32

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1 Met
Date of Hire: 06/03/2022

Staff # 2 Met
Date of Hire: 07/19/2022

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

Staff # 3 Date of Hire: 12/18/2018	Met
Staff # 4 Date of Hire: 09/21/2020	Met
Staff # 5 Date of Hire: 01/24/2022	Met
Staff # 6 Date of Hire: 04/11/2011	Met
Staff # 7 Date of Hire: 04/05/2018	Met
Staff # 8 Date of Hire: 10/20/2020	Met
Staff # 9 Date of Hire: 04/19/2021	Met
Staff # 10 Date of Hire: 08/23/2021	Met
Staff # 11 Date of Hire: 07/28/2021	Met
Staff # 12 Date of Hire: 01/19/2022	Met
Staff # 13 Date of Hire: 11/16/2020	Met
Staff # 14 Date of Hire: 07/19/2021	Met
Staff # 15 Date of Hire: 05/25/2022	Met
Staff # 16 Date of Hire: 11/29/2021	Met
Staff # 17 Date of Hire: 11/02/2021	Met

Records Reviewed: 32

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 18	Met
Date of Hire: 04/14/2018	
Staff # 19	Met
Date of Hire: 07/26/2022	<u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 20	Met
Staff # 21	Met
Date of Hire: 07/05/2022	<u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 22	Met
Date of Hire: 08/31/2021	
Staff # 23	Met
Date of Hire: 03/19/2018	
Staff # 24	Met
Date of Hire: 03/22/2006	
Staff # 25	Met
Staff # 26	Met
Staff # 27	Met
Staff # 28	Met
Date of Hire: 01/21/2022	
Staff # 29	Met
Date of Hire: 07/11/2022	<u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 30	Met
Date of Hire: 08/06/2011	
Staff # 31	Met
Staff # 32	Met
Date of Hire: 02/16/2021	

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 10

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

Met

Comment

Director provided seven files for employees hired since last visit on February 18.2022.

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)

Met

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

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

Met

Comment

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