



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 12/9/2022 **VisitType:** POI Follow Up **Arrival:** 8:20 AM **Departure:** 9:30 AM

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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.
12/09/2022	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
11/15/2022	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
11/15/2022	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
Main	A-1R	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds and GA PreK	1	9	C	21	C	NA	NA	Breakfast, Transitioning
Main	B-1L	Infants and One Year Olds and GA PreK	1	6	C	11	C	NA	NA	Diapering
Main	C- 2L	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds and GA PreK	2	9	C	19	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Breakfast, TV
Main	D-2R	GA PreK	0	0	C	32	C	NA	NA	
Main	E- Right Hall-1R	GA PreK	2	7	C	20	C	NA	NA	Breakfast
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 103			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 31			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 103							
			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	infant/toddler playground	44	C
Main	Older children playground	268	C

Comments

A POI Follow-Up Visit was completed on December 9, 2022.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 12/09/2022

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

Stacie Hoglund, Program Official

Date

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(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a POI Follow Up:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 11/15/2022

Corrected on 12/9/2022

.12(1) - This previous citation was observed to be corrected. The rocker-seat has not been used for an extended period of time.

Correction Deadline: 11/30/2022

Corrected on 12/9/2022

.12(4) - This previous citation was observed to be corrected. Provider secured plastic cabinets by screwing them into the wall. Consultant discussed replacing the curtain rod in the first classroom on the right.

Facility

591-1-1.26 Playgrounds(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 11/28/2022

Corrected on 12/9/2022

.26(9) - This previous citation was observed to be corrected. Consultant discussed treating any new ant hills.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 11/30/2022

Corrected on 12/9/2022

.10(2) - This previous citation was observed to be corrected. Consultant observed warm water throughout the facility.

Safety

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

Not Met

Correction Deadline: 12/9/2022

Corrected on 12/9/2022

.11(1) - This previous citation was observed to be corrected.

Finding

591-1-1-.11(2) requires that Personnel not: physically or sexually abuse a child or engage or permit others to engage in sexually overt conduct in the presence of any child enrolled in the Center; inflict corporal/physical punishment upon a child; shake, jerk, pinch or handle a child roughly; verbally abuse or humiliate a child which includes, but is not limited to, the use of threats, profanity or belittling remarks about a child or his family; isolate a child in a dark room, closet or unsupervised area; use mechanical or physical restraints or devices to discipline children; use medication to discipline or control children's behavior without written medical authorization issued by a licensed professional and given with the parent's written consent; restrict unreasonably a child from going to the bathroom; punish toileting accidents; force-feed a child or withhold feeding a child regularly scheduled meals and/or snacks; force or withhold naps; allow children to discipline or humiliate other children; or confine a child for disciplinary purposes to a swing, highchair, infant carrier, walker or jump seat. It was determined based on observation a two-year-old child was inappropriately disciplined when a staff member in classroom C-2L forcefully grabbed the child by the shoulders and sat them in a small chair in timeout.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will take immediate action to ensure the action/conduct has ceased; train/review appropriate child guidance techniques with center staff; and have a system in place to monitor and identify inappropriate actions.

Correction Deadline: 12/9/2022

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 11/28/2022

Corrected on 12/9/2022

.36(4)(b) - This previous citation was observed to be corrected.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 11/15/2022

Corrected on 12/9/2022

.30(2)(c) - This previous citation was observed to be corrected. Staff stated children only nap in cribs and in mat.

Staff Records

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Defer

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591-1-1-.33(5)- This rule will be observed at the next regulatory visit. 2022 staff training will be reviewed during the next visit of 2023.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will plan and schedule the required 10 hours of annual training each year and follow up to ensure the training is completed.

Correction Deadline: 2/7/2022