



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

Date: 12/13/2021 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 2:00 PM

Departure: 3:30 PM

CCLC-23228

Tomorrow's Child of Adairsville

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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.
12/13/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
05/26/2021	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
11/04/2020	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
Main	A1-Right Hallway-1R (Left) Younger 2's	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	7	C	14	C	NA	NA	Snack,Centers
Main	A2- Right Hallway-1R (Right) Older 3's	Three Year Olds	1	7	C	15	C	NA	NA	Free Play,Snack
Main	B1-Right Hallway-2R (Left)	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	11	C	19	C	NA	NA	Story,Snack
Main	B2-Right Hallway-2R (Right)	Six Year Olds and Over	1	7	C	19	C	NA	NA	Free Play,Snack
Main	C- A/S- Mid-Center Room	GA PreK	1	11	C	23	C	NA	NA	Story
Main	D1 Left Hallway-1R-2's	Two Year Olds	2	15	C	20	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	D2- Left Hallway-2R-1's	One Year Olds	2	9	C	18	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	E- Left Hallway-1L Infants	Infants and One Year Olds	1	5	C	21	C	NA	NA	Nap,Snack

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 149

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 72

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 149

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0


Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A/S	78	C
Main	Infants-Two's Playground	20	C
Main	Middle (3-4's)	50	C

Comments

An Administrative Review was conducted on December 13, 2021 Staff files, children’s files, training, and background checks were all reviewed. A virtual inspection was conducted on December 13, 2021 with the Provider. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Compliance with the Executive Order issued on May 28, 2021, was reviewed during the virtual inspection.



Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 12/13/2021

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 New Deadlines:

Due to the ongoing COVID restrictions, the deadline to become Quality Rated for programs who want to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS), has been extended to at least December 31, 2021.

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

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)

Ashley Thomason, Program Official

Date

Chasity Baugh, Consultant

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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

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

Comment

591-1-1-.12(4) requires that equipment and furniture is secured if it is of a weight or mass that could cause injury from tipping, falling, or being pulled or pushed over.

Correction Deadline: 12/13/2021

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

N/A

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.

Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)**Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.26(6) requires that playground equipment provide an opportunity for the children to engage in a variety of experiences and shall be age-appropriate. For example, toddlers shall not be permitted to swing in swings designed for School-age Children. The outdoor equipment shall be free of lead-based paint, sharp corners and shall be regularly maintained in such a way as to be free of rust and splinters that could pose significant safety hazard to the children. All equipment shall be arranged so as not to obstruct supervision of children. It was determined based on observation of the playground, the metal toys the children climb on had visible rust.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will provide a variety of age-appropriate equipment that is arranged so as not to obstruct supervision of children. Staff will check the equipment daily to ensure that the equipment is free of rust.

Correction Deadline: 12/23/2021

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**

Hand washing and sanitizing requirements for diapering were discussed with the Provider on this date.

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

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete.

Policies and Procedures

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

Thank you for reporting as required.

Safety

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 Provider on this date.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)**N/A****Comment**

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

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

Comment

The vehicle had an approved fire extinguisher and first aid kit on this date.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Staff Records**Records Reviewed: 16****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1	Met
Date of Hire: 10/07/2021	<u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 09/07/2021	
Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 02/09/2021	
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 01/23/2020	
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 06/02/2021	
Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 09/01/2021	
Staff # 7	Met
Date of Hire: 02/19/2020	
Staff # 8	Met
Date of Hire: 06/04/2019	
Staff # 9	Met
Date of Hire: 07/29/2020	
Staff # 10	Met
Date of Hire: 04/19/2021	
Staff # 11	Met
Date of Hire: 03/19/2019	
Staff # 12	Met
Date of Hire: 07/26/2021	
Staff # 13	Met
Date of Hire: 05/24/2021	

Records Reviewed: 16

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 14 Met
Date of Hire: 08/21/2017

Staff # 15 Met

Staff # 16 Met
Date of Hire: 07/25/2017

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 2

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

Comment
Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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

Comment
Please be mindful of training expiration dates.

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
Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

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