



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 2/8/2023 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 9:20 AM **Departure:** 12:25 PM

CCLC-30191

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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.
02/08/2023	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
09/20/2022	LS POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
08/29/2022	Incident Investigation Closure	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	Rm (A): Left hall-1L: Infants		0	0	C	14	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Rm (B)Tot 1: L hall:2L: 1 yr olds		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Rm (C) Tot 2:Left hall:2R: 2's	Three Year Olds	3	12	C	21	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	Rm (D):Left hall: 1R: 3's	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	6	C	20	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	Rm (E): Center: Pre-K	GA PreK	2	15	C	20	C	NA	NA	Art
Main	Rm (F): Right hall: 1L: Pre-K	GA PreK	2	15	C	20	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Rm (G): Right Hall: 2L: Afterschool		0	0	C	18	C	25	C	Not In Use
Main	Rm (H): Right hall: 2R : Preschool 2		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Rm (I): Right Hall: 1R: 1's		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 165						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 172				
Total # Children this Date: 48						Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 165				
						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 172				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Plgd-Main	78	C

Comments

MV completed on this date.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 02/08/2023

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.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.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

Victoria Williams, Program Official

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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)

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.12(6) requires that a variety of age-appropriate toys and play materials be available, stored on low, open shelves accessible to children in each room or assigned area. It was determined based on observation Classroom C and Classroom D (two-year-old and three-year-old children) did not have a variety of age-appropriate toys and play materials as required.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center director will ensure there is a variety of age-appropriate toys and play materials in each room for each age group. that are stored on low, open shelves accessible to children.

Correction Deadline: 3/10/2023

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

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

591-1-1-.08 Children's Records

Met

Correction Deadline: 9/23/2022

Corrected on 2/8/2023

Correction of citation in that children's records were corrected as required on this date.

Facility

591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR) **Met**

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be met by the center on this date.

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

Correction Deadline: 9/20/2022

Corrected on 2/8/2023

Correction of citation in that there were no potential hazards accessible to children in care on this date.

Correction Deadline: 10/11/2022

Corrected on 2/8/2023

Correction of citation in that all repairs have been completed. The center appeared clean, free of debris and in good repair on this date.

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

Comment

Playgrounds observed to be in good repair on this date; however, consultant discussed with the director to ensure the playhouse and the top of the wooden structure on the toddler playground is cleaned as required due to weather conditions.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR) **Met**

Comment

Staff stated proper knowledge of diapering procedures on this date.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR) **Met**

Comment

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands on this date.

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

Comment

The center currently does not dispense or administer medication.

Policies and Procedures

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

Correction Deadline: 10/3/2022

Corrected on 2/8/2023

Correction of citation in that the director stated proper knowledge of required reporting requirements and began to enter into Decal Koala as required.

Safety

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

Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and redirection observed on this date.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR) **N/A**

Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation at this time.

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. There were no infants enrolled at this time.

Staff Records

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

Met

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete on this date.

Comment

Director provided seven files for employees hired since the last visit which was completed on September 20, 2022.

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.14(2) requires a Staff member who is trained in CPR and first aid to be on the premises and on any field trip whenever any child is present. In addition, Staff who provide direct care to children must satisfactorily obtain certification in first aid and CPR by December 29, 2016 if employed prior to September 30, 2016 and within 90 days of their hire date if employed after September 30, 2016. It was determined based on a review of records one staff member hired on November 3, 2023 did not complete First Aid and CPR within the first 90 days of employment as required.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will develop a schedule to ensure there is always a staff person with current first aid and CPR training present and will develop and implement a plan to ensure all staff members have satisfactorily completed first aid and CPR training by the specified date.

The assistant director reported that a class has been scheduled for February 25, 2023.

Correction Deadline: 3/10/2023

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)

Met

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations on this date.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Met

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios on this date.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 8/29/2022

Corrected on 2/8/2023

Correction of citation in that that director discussed supervision rules and policy with both staff members. Both staff members signed the supervision acknowledgment form on September 9, 2022.