



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

Date: 3/3/2022 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 2:00 PM **Departure:** 3:30 PM

CCLC-38269

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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.
03/03/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
12/07/2021	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
10/21/2021	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	Rm 6B: (2nd Right)		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Rm A-1: inside 1st R: younger infants		0	0	C	8	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Rm A-2: 1R: older infants		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Rm C7: Back Hallway: 3yr olds	Two Year Olds	1	8	C	26	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Rm D8: Left Bk hall: 1 yr olds		0	0	C	17	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Rm F1: 1st Left: Pre-K	GA PreK	2	17	C	20	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	Rm G2: 2nd Left: Pre-K	GA PreK	2	16	C	21	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	Rm H3: 3rd Left: Pre-K	GA PreK	2	14	C	20	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	Rm I 4: 4th left: Private Pre-K	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	16	C	21	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Rm J5: 5th Left: Afterschool	Six Year Olds and Over	1	1	C	25	C	35	C	Free Play

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 196 Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 206

Total # Children this Date: 72 Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 196 Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 206

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Plgd-Front Left Side	33	C

Main	Plgd-Lower Left Side	95	C
Main	Plgd-Lower Rear	191	C
Main	Plgd-Right Side	53	C

Comments

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 03/03/2022

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.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)

Saima Rauf, Program Official

Date

April Brown, Consultant

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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

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

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR) **N/A**

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities at this time.

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**

Comment

Center appears clean and well maintained on this date.

Comment

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

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

Comment

Playgrounds observed to be clean and in good repair on this date.

Health and Hygiene

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

Comment

Hand washing requirements for diapering were discussed with the director on this date.

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

Comment

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

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

Comment

The center currently does not dispense or administer medication at this time.

Safety

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

Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and redirection observed on this date.

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

Comment

A current and completed inspection was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children on this date. Vehicle with tag number ending in L6190 and EY942 were completed on July 15, 2021.

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed for transportation checklists from January 31, 2022 through February 18, 2022.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position with the director; however, there were no infants enrolled on this date.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 16

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1 Met

Date of Hire: 07/26/2014

Staff # 2 Met

Staff # 3 Met

Date of Hire: 09/05/2013

Staff # 4 Met

Date of Hire: 02/07/2022

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

Staff # 5 Met

Date of Hire: 02/05/1998

Records Reviewed: 16

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 6 Date of Hire: 02/12/2020	Met
Staff # 7 Date of Hire: 04/01/2008	Met
Staff # 8 Date of Hire: 07/22/2021	Met
Staff # 9 Date of Hire: 11/13/2016	Met
Staff # 10 Date of Hire: 08/06/2021	Met
Staff # 11	Met
Staff # 12 Date of Hire: 03/10/2020	Met
Staff # 13 Date of Hire: 12/07/2013	Met
Staff # 14	Met
Staff # 15 Date of Hire: 08/03/2015	Met
Staff # 16 Date of Hire: 01/18/2022	Met

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

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 7

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 three files for employees hired since the last visit which was completed on August 9, 2021.

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****Comment**

Adequate supervision observed on this date. Consultant discussed new revision to the supervision rule which states: Staff shall be attentive and participating with all children during mealtimes and shall be seated within an arm's length away from children thirty-six (36) months of age and younger.