



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 8/8/2023 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 9:15 AM **Departure:** 1:40 PM

CCLC-56993

Cedars Preschool at Rex

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Quality Rated: No

Compliance Zone Designation		
08/08/2023	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing
03/08/2023	Licensing Study	Good Standing
12/15/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing

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.

Ratios/License Capacity

Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes
2nd Building	School Age		0	0	C	20	C	29	C	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 20			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 203							
Main	1R I - 4 yr olds	Four Year Olds	1	12	C	18	C	NA	NA	Art
Main	2L A - Infants	Infants	2	12	C	16	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Diapering
Main	2R H - 4 yr olds (Summer Camp)	Four Year Olds	1	12	C	21	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	3L B - Toddlers	One Year Olds	2	14	C	17	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	3R G - 3 yr olds	Three Year Olds	1	12	C	31	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	4L C - Toddlers	One Year Olds	2	12	C	18	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	4R F - 3 yr olds	Three Year Olds	1	15	C	20	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	5L D - 2 yr olds	Two Year Olds	2	15	C	21	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	6L E - Older 2 yr olds	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	21	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 183			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 203							
Total # Children this Date: 114			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 203			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 203				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Area A - Left Side - 2 yr olds	68	C

Main	Area A - Right Side - 3 to 12 yr olds	56	C
Main	AS Playground	88	C

Comments

A CI/FU was completed on this date.

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

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Date

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(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/22/2023

Corrected on 8/8/2023

Correction of citation in that all classrooms had a variety of age-appropriate toys and play materials available, stored on low, open shelves accessible to children in care as required on this date.

Children's Records

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/15/2023

Corrected on 8/8/2023

Correction of citation in that three out of three children's files were complete with required information on this date. Two of which that were cited previously were no longer enrolled.

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/10/2023

Corrected on 8/8/2023

Correction of citation in that all 12 infant feeding plans of enrolled children were completed as required.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/10/2023

Corrected on 8/8/2023

Correction of citation in that the diaper changing pads in each diapering classroom was nonporous as required on this date.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/8/2023

Corrected on 8/8/2023

Correction of citation in that staff members stated proper knowledge of diapering and hand washing procedures on this date.

Staff Records

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Correction Deadline: 4/7/2023

Corrected on 8/8/2023

Correction of citation in that one staff member was no longer employed. The other staff member completed the 10 hour health and safety training as required.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/29/2023

Corrected on 8/8/2023

Correction of citation in that all classrooms have lead caregivers with credentials and/or are enrolled in an academic program as required.