



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

Date: 9/19/2022 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 2:50 PM

Departure: 4:30 PM

CCLC-741

Discovery Point #12

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Quality Rated: No

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.
09/19/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
04/21/2022	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
01/21/2022	Complaint Closure	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	1L: Infant	Infants	1	5	C	19	C	NA	NA	Nap, Floor Play
Main	1R	Two Year Olds	1	7	C	21	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	2L: One yrs	Infants and One Year Olds	1	6	C	16	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	2R: Private Pre-K		0	0	C	24	C	NA	NA	
Main	3L: Two yrs	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	7	C	19	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	3R: Private Pre-K		0	0	C	26	C	NA	NA	
Main	4R: Preschool		0	0	C	28	C	NA	NA	
Main	5R: Priv Pre-K/Afrsch	Four Year Olds	1	15	C	37	C	NA	NA	Art
Main	Dining	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	2	21	C	44	C	NA	NA	Free Play
					Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 234		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0			
Total # Children this Date: 61			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 234			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Infant/Toddler	24	C
Main	Preschool	88	C
Main	School-age	97	C

Comments

The purpose of today's visit was to conduct a Monitoring Visit and to follow-up from the previous visit.

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)

Christi Martin, Program Official

Date

Alison Benson, 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

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

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

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

Records Reviewed: 3

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Child # 1

Met

Child # 2

Met

Child # 3

Met

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 5/5/2022

Corrected on 9/19/2022

.08(1) - 3 of 3 children's records we observed to be complete on this date.

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) **Technical Assistance**

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25 - Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children.

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

Correction Deadline: 9/23/2021

Corrected on 9/19/2022

.26(9) - The outside area was observed to be in good repair on this date.

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

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

Comment

No medication is being dispensed at this time.

Safety

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

Comment

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR) **Not Met**

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

Finding

591-1-1-.36(4)(a) requires an annual safety check for each vehicle. The annual safety check, completed by a trained individual, should include a check of the: tires, headlights, horn, taillights, turn signals, brake lights, brakes, suspension, exhaust system, steering, windows, windshields and windshield wipers. A copy of the annual safety check will be kept in the Center or on the vehicle and should include evidence of any repairs and/or replacements that were identified as needed on the inspection report. It was determined based on review of records, the vehicle inspection for CJM2490 was last completed June 18, 2021 and not completed annually as required.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will obtain the annual vehicle inspection as soon as possible.

Correction Deadline: 10/3/2022

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

Comment

Staff stated proper SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Staff Records**Records Reviewed: 21****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1	Met
Staff # 2	Met
Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 08/25/2021	
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 07/21/2021	
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 08/24/2021	
Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 03/03/2021	
Staff # 7	Met
Staff # 8	Met
Date of Hire: 03/28/2022	
Staff # 9	Met
Staff # 10	Met
Staff # 11	Met
Date of Hire: 02/03/2020	
Staff # 12	Met
Date of Hire: 10/18/2020	
Staff # 13	Met
Date of Hire: 07/30/2021	
Staff # 14	Met
Staff # 15	Met
Staff # 16	Met
Date of Hire: 08/10/2020	
Staff # 17	Met

Records Reviewed: 21

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Date of Hire: 03/19/2001

Staff # 18 Met

Staff # 19 Met

Date of Hire: 08/02/2019

Staff # 20 Met

Staff # 21 Met

Date of Hire: 01/08/1998

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-.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

Adequate supervision observed on this date.