



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

Date: 6/10/2021 **VisitType:** POI Follow Up

Arrival: 9:00 AM

Departure: 11:00 AM

CCLC-48590

Onion Sprouts Daycare

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

Compliance Zone Designation		
06/10/2021	POI Follow Up	Good Standing
04/27/2021	Monitoring Visit	Support
11/12/2020	Licensing Study	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
Main	A-1st Right	Infants and One Year Olds	1	6	C	11	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Free Play
Main	B-2nd Right	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	9	C	19	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	C - Second on Left	Two Year Olds	1	9	C	18	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Outside
Main	D-Back	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	19	C	26	C	NA	NA	Music
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 74						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 43			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 74			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A Left	226	C

Comments

This POI F/U visit was completed in person. Since the last regulatory visit, two new staff have been hired. The consultant reviewed these two staff files.

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.decal.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



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.decal.ga.gov/>
Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@decal.ga.gov

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@decal.ga.gov.

- 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://decal.ga.gov/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)

Morgan Phillips, Program Official

Date

Connie Boatright, Consultant

Date



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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a POI Follow Up:

Facility

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 5/10/2021

Corrected on 6/10/2021

.26(8) - The previous citation was observed and measured to be corrected on this day. The center purchased 3 large loads of sand and distributed on the playground.

Safety

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

Met

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

Correction Deadline: 4/27/2021

Corrected on 6/10/2021

.36(7)(c)2. - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this day.

Correction Deadline: 4/28/2021

Corrected on 6/10/2021

.36(7)(d)2. - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this day.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 5/10/2021

Corrected on 6/10/2021

.30(1)(a)3 - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this day. The center director purchased elastic straps and placed on the back of the sheets to pull the sheets tight.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 5/10/2021****Corrected on 6/10/2021**

.31(1)(a) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected today. The center has hired a director and will be applying for a waiver for exemption of educational credentials.

Correction Deadline: 5/10/2021**Corrected on 6/10/2021**

.31(2)(b)3.(i) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this day. All staff requiring educational credentials have enrolled in a educational program.

Correction Deadline: 5/10/2021**Corrected on 6/10/2021**

.31(2)(b)3.(ii)(I) - (VIII) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this day. All new staff which require educational credentials has a written plan on file.