



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

Date: 5/12/2021 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 9:40 AM **Departure:** 11:30 AM

CCLC-37524

Misty Sue's Christian 24 hour Child Care Center

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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.
05/12/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
10/26/2020	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
05/01/2020	Complaint 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
Building 2	Room A-Front	Four Year Olds	1	9	C	16	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Building 2	Room B-Back	Three Year Olds	2	15	C	20	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 25			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 164			Building @35 capacity limited by Insufficient Toilets/Sinks				
Main	A/1L	Infants	1	2	C	5	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	B/1R	Infants	1	3	C	10	C	14	C	Snack,Nap
Main	C/Back R	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	6	C	6	C	NA	NA	Transitioning,Outside
Main	D/Middle	One Year Olds	1	8	C	21	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Front	Two Year Olds	2	6	C	21	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Front Back	Six Year Olds and Over	2	26	C	39	C	NA	NA	Homework,Outside
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 100			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 100			Building @35 capacity limited by Insufficient Toilets/Sinks				
Total # Children this Date: 75			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 185			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 164				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Black Top	10	C
Main	PG-A	37	C
Main	PG-B (Infant)	4	C


Comments

An Administrative Review was conducted on May 12, 2021. Staff files, children’s files, training, and background checks were all reviewed.

An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Compliance with the Executive Order issue on March 31, 2021 was reviewed during the virtual inspection.



Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 05/12/2021

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

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.dec.al.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@dec.al.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@dec.al.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://dec.al.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)

Tracey Dunn, Program Official

Date

LaTanya Barber-Swift, Consultant

Date



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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

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.

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)

Met

Comment

Center appears clean and well maintained.

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

Met

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

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

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

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

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals N/A

Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Comment

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

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR) N/A

Comment

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 15

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 3

Staff # 1	Met
Date of Hire: 06/08/2018	
Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 04/29/2019	
Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 09/18/2019	
Staff # 4	Not Met
Date of Hire: 10/13/2020	

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing

Records Reviewed: 15**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 3**

Staff # 5 Date of Hire: 02/03/2020	Met
Staff # 6 Date of Hire: 08/31/2015 <u>"Missing/Incomplete Components"</u> .14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing	Not Met
Staff # 7 Date of Hire: 03/02/2020	Met
Staff # 8 Date of Hire: 11/02/2020	Met
Staff # 9 Date of Hire: 03/08/2021	Met <u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 10 Date of Hire: 03/10/2020	Met
Staff # 11 Date of Hire: 01/01/2005	Met
Staff # 12 Date of Hire: 03/16/2020	Met
Staff # 13 Date of Hire: 12/09/2019	Met
Staff # 14 Date of Hire: 01/21/2019 <u>"Missing/Incomplete Components"</u> .14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing	Not Met
Staff # 15 Date of Hire: 08/31/2020	Met

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 4

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

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.14(2) - The Consultant discussed with the Director to ensure that staff #4, staff #6, and staff #14, have completed the First Aid and CPR training.

Correction Deadline: 6/11/2021

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

Met

Comment

Additional cleaning and sanitizing requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic were discussed and observed during a virtual walk through on this date. The program was in compliance with the Executive Order issued on March 31, 2021.

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.