



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 8/29/2023 **VisitType:** POI Follow Up

Arrival: 12:20 PM

Departure: 3:55 PM

CCLC-49545

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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.
08/29/2023	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
08/03/2023	Monitoring Visit	Support	
02/15/2023	Licensing Study	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
Main	128 Fours	One Year Olds	1	7	C	12	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	130 Three's	One Year Olds	1	8	C	12	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	131 Two's	One Year Olds	1	7	C	11	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	132/134 Infants	Infants	2	10	C	12	C	NA	NA	Nap, Floor Play, Diapering
Main	117	Three Year Olds	1	8	C	11	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	118	Three Year Olds	1	10	C	11	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	120		0	0	C	12	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	122		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	123	Two Year Olds	1	9	C	11	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	124	Two Year Olds	1	9	C	11	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	125	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	9	NC	11	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	133 Ones	Infants and One Year Olds	1	2	C	11	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Boardwalk		0	0	C	40	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Room 223		0	0	C	25	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 122			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0			Building @35 capacity limited by Building Department				
Total # Children this Date: 79			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 122			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A Preschool	50	C
Main	B Toddlers	16	C

Comments

An on-site inspection was conducted on August 29, 2023. Background checks were all reviewed on August 29, 2023.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 08/29/2023

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.decgal.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!

Mollita Clark, Program Official

Date

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(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a POI Follow Up:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities

Met

Correction Deadline: 8/7/2023

Corrected on 8/29/2023

.03(1) - Citation corrected. The Consultant observed all lesson plans posted.

Facility

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 8/3/2023

Corrected on 8/29/2023

.25(13) - Citation corrected. No hazards observed on this date.

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

Not Met

Correction Deadline: 8/13/2023

Corrected on 8/29/2023

.26(6) - Citation corrected. The Consultant observed the playhouse removed from the playground.

Correction Deadline: 8/13/2023

Corrected on 8/29/2023

.26(8) - Citation corrected. The Consultant observed adequate resilient surface.

Finding

591-1-1-.26(9) requires the playground to be kept clean, free from litter and free of hazards, such as but not limited to rocks, exposed tree roots and exposed sharp edges of concrete. It was determined based on observation that an active ant pile was observed on the Preschool playground.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will remove any litter and fix or remove hazards from the playground and will routinely monitor the playground and remove litter and hazards.

Correction Deadline: 8/30/2023

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.07 Children's Health

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.07(5) - The Consultant discussed with the Director that Center Staff should not permit children to wear around their necks or attach to their clothing pacifiers or other hazardous items.

Correction Deadline: 8/29/2023

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Not Met

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Correction Deadline: 8/4/2023

Corrected on 8/29/2023

.30(1)(a)3 - Citation corrected. The Consultant observed the crib sheet fitted to the mattress in good repair.

Finding

591-1-1-.30(2)(c) requires that infants shall not sleep in equipment other than safety-approved cribs, such as, but not limited to, a car safety seat, bouncy seat, highchair, or swing. Infants who arrive at the Center asleep or fall asleep in such equipment, on the floor or elsewhere, shall be transferred to a safety-approved crib. It was determined based on observation that an infant was observed sleeping in the swing in classroom 132/134.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will only place infants in safe cribs to sleep and will transfer them to a safe crib when the infants are asleep in other equipment.

Correction Deadline: 8/29/2023

Staff Records

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.09(1) - Please ensure that all independent contractors and or volunteers who work less than once every 90 days or other individuals who do not require a CBC must be supervised at all times by center staff.

Correction Deadline: 8/3/2023

Corrected on 8/29/2023

.09(1)(j) - Citation corrected. All staff criminal records checks observed ported on this day.

Staffing and Supervision

591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.32(2) requires the Center maintain Staff:child ratios in mixed-age groups based on the age of the youngest group of children that includes more than twenty percent of the total number of children in the mixed-age group. It was determined based on observation that a ratio of 1:9 was observed in classroom 125 on this day. It was further determined that there were seven one-year-old and two two-year-old children present in classroom 125.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will provide adequate staff when there is a mixed-age group.

Correction Deadline: 8/29/2023