



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 1/23/2023 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 10:45 AM **Departure:** 12:00 PM

CCLC-2522

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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.
01/23/2023	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
07/19/2022	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
01/26/2022	Monitoring Visit	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	A-Back Left		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	B - Front Left	Two Year Olds	1	4	C	13	C	NA	NA	Nap,Transitionin g,Lunch
Main	C		0	0	C	39	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	D		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	E- Entry Room		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use,Transitionin g,Lunch
Main	F - Right Room	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	7	C	14	C	NA	NA	Nap,Transitionin g,Lunch
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 124						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 11						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground	46	C

Comments

An in person Monitoring Visit was conducted on this day. The center director stated no medication is administered, no field trips or routine transportation is provided, no swimming activities are provided.

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.state.ga.us/CCS/RuleAndRegulations.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.state.ga.us for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

Winette Kirkland, Program Official

Date

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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.

Comment

Toys and equipment were observed to be clean and in good repair.

Correction Deadline: 1/23/2023

591-1-1.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

591-1-1.08 Children's Records

Met

Comment

Parent agreements observed obtained/completed.

Comment

Parent authorizations obtained/completed.

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Correction Deadline: 7/19/2022

Corrected on 1/23/2023

.08(1) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date.

Correction Deadline: 7/19/2022

Corrected on 1/23/2023

.08(6) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected. The consultant observed eleven children to be signed in and eleven children to be present.

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. The center director stated trees have been cut down and she has added to the playground equipment.

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)

Met

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures

Met

Correction Deadline: 8/8/2022

Corrected on 1/23/2023

.21(p) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date.

591-1-1-.22 Parental Access

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/29/2022

Corrected on 1/23/2023

.22 - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date.

591-1-1-.27 Posted Notices

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/29/2022

Corrected on 1/23/2023

.27 - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date.

Comment

Observed all required posted notices.

Safety**591-1-1-.05 Animals****Met****Comment**

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

Comment

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

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)**Met****Comment**

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

Center does not provide routine transportation.

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

Correction Deadline: 7/29/2022

Corrected on 1/23/2023

.30(4) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. The center director purchased a mat holder and the consultant observed all mats to be covered.

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

Consultant requested to view all Criminal Record checks for employees hired after last visit. Director stated that there have been no new hires since last visit

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR**Met****Comment**

Complete first aid kits observed in center and on vehicles.

Comment

Evidence observed of 50% of center staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

Correction Deadline: 8/18/2022

Corrected on 1/23/2023

.14(2) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date.

Correction Deadline: 7/29/2022

Corrected on 1/23/2023

.14(3) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Comment

Documentation observed of required staff training.

Correction Deadline: 8/18/2022

Corrected on 1/23/2023

.33(5) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/19/2022

Corrected on 1/23/2023

.31(2)(b)2. - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date.

Correction Deadline: 7/19/2022

Corrected on 1/23/2023

.31(2)(b)3.(iii) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date.

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.