



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower
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Date: 9/3/2024 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 9:50 AM **Departure:** 2:15 PM

CCLC-548

Great Beginnings of Sugar Hill

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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.
09/03/2024	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
04/15/2024	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
04/15/2024	Complaint Investigation & 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
Building 2	1L	GA PreK	2	20	C	24	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Building 2	1R	GA PreK	2	18	C	26	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Building 2	Gym		0	0	C	117	C	NA	NA	
Building 2	Upper Left	GA PreK	2	18	C	26	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Building 2	Upper Middle	GA PreK	2	20	C	24	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Building 2	Upper Right	GA PreK	2	17	C	23	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 240					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 411					
Building I	1R	Infants	2	9	C	14	C	NA	NA	Nap
Building I	2L	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	12	C	25	C	36	C	Floor Play
Building I	2R	One Year Olds	2	7	C	8	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Building I	2R Back	Infants	1	6	C	9	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Building I	3L	Four Year Olds	2	9	C	26	C	36	C	Circle Time
Building I	3R	One Year Olds	3	12	C	21	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Building I	4L		0	0	C	18	C	NA	NA	
Building I	4R	Two Year Olds	2	12	C	16	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Building I	5R		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	
Building I	6R		0	0	C	18	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 171					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 411					
Total # Children this Date: 160			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 411			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 411				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Building I	Back Left	75	C
Building I	Back Middle	25	C
Building I	Front Left	61	C
Building I	Front Right	76	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
20	23	17	15	14	100	0

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to complete a Licensing Visit.

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.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!



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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)

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

591-1-1-08 Children's Records

Met

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

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

Correction Deadline: 4/19/2024

Corrected on 9/3/2024

.26(8) - All playgrounds have adequate mulch and are in good repair.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)	Met
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Comment

Proper diapering procedures observed.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)	Met
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Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)	Met
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Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

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

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

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)	Met
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Correction Deadline: 4/16/2024

Corrected on 9/3/2024

.36(4)(e) - All buses were in good repair. The bus that was cited is no longer used by Great Beginnings.

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

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

	Staff Records
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591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)	Met
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Correction Deadline: 4/15/2024

Corrected on 9/3/2024

.09(1)(b) - The employee/director had evidence that her CBC had been completed prior to the last visit; however, it was not showing in the system. There is evidence in the personnel file and the employee is showing current in Koala Outback.

Correction Deadline: 4/15/2024

Corrected on 9/3/2024

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591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)	Met
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Comment

Criminal records checks were observed to be complete.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR	Met
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Correction Deadline: 5/15/2024

Corrected on 9/3/2024

.14(2) - Both employees had evidence of completing their certification for first aid and CPR.

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.