



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 5/15/2024 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 1:50 PM **Departure:** 5:00 PM

CCLC-336

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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.
05/15/2024	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
02/15/2024	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
02/15/2024	Complaint Investigation & 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	1st Left	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	16	C	21	C	NA	NA	Snack, Transitioning
Main	1st Right	Four Year Olds	1	18	C	26	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Snack
Main	2nd Left	Three Year Olds	1	14	C	21	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Snack
Main	2nd Right	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	12	C	21	C	NA	NA	Music, Free Play
Main	3rd Left-Gym	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	20	C	30	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Snack
Main	3rd Right	One Year Olds	2	10	C	19	C	NA	NA	Free Play, Snack
Main	4th Left GA Pre-K 1		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA	
Main	5th Left GA Pre-K 2	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	15	C	23	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Cafeteria		0	0	C	25	C	NA	NA	
Main	Left Middle	Infants	2	6	C	13	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Feeding
Main	Right Middle	One Year Olds	1	7	C	15	C	NA	NA	Snack, Free Play
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 223			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0			Building @35 capacity limited by Fire Marshall Limitations				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Left Infant	20	C
Main	Right Playground	133	C

Comments

Director provided four files for employees hired since last visit.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 05/15/2024

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/Regulations.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 Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

Facility	
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591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.06(4) requires a Center first licensed after March 1, 1991, and Centers that remodel or add to existing plumbing facilities, to have the bathroom area fully enclosed and ventilated to the outside of the building with either an open screened window or functioning exhaust fan and duct system and requires Centers without fully enclosed bathrooms to ensure there is adequate ventilation to control odors and adequate sanitation measures to prevent the spread of contagious diseases. It was determined based on observation the exhaust fan in classroom 5th Left GA Pre-K-1 failed to properly ventilate the bathroom and sink in classroom was clogged with stagnant water.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will fully enclose and ventilate bathroom areas, as required, and will provide adequate ventilation and sanitation in bathrooms that are not fully enclosed.

Correction Deadline: 5/25/2024

Recited on 5/15/2024

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/25/2024

Corrected on 5/15/2024

.26(6) - Citation corrected on this date.

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

Met

Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

Correction Deadline: 2/16/2024

Corrected on 5/15/2024

.11(2) - Citation corrected on this date.