



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 1/25/2024 VisitType: POI Follow Up

Arrival: 12:35 PM

Departure: 1:35 PM

CCLC-36782

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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.
01/25/2024	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
12/19/2023	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
10/02/2023	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	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
Bldg. II	G-Downstairs		0	0	C	26	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Bldg. II	H-Gym		0	0	C	42	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Bldg. II	I-Upstairs		0	0	C	28	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 85			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0			Building @35 capacity limited by Heath Department Limitations				
Main	A-1L Infants	Infants	2	7	C	16	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	B-2L Toddlers	One Year Olds	2	8	C	17	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	C-3L Toddlers	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	D-1R Toddlers	Three Year Olds	1	15	C	31	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	F-Downstairs	Four Year Olds	1	14	C	53	C	NA	NA	Nap
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 137			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 54			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 222			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Left-Toddler	40	C
Main	Middle Back	37	C
Main	Right	261	C

Comments

The purpose for today's visit was to conduct a follow up visit to the Licensing Study conducted on December 19, 2023.

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.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

Ashley Williams, Program Official

Date

Twantaye Compton, Regional Consultant

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(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a POI Follow Up:

	Facility
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591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

Met

Correction Deadline: 1/18/2024

Corrected on 1/25/2024

Exhaust fans were observed in working order.

Correction Deadline: 12/19/2023

Corrected on 1/25/2024

bathrooms with soap, toilet tissue and single-use towels or cloth towels were observed.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/19/2023

Corrected on 1/25/2024

No hazards were observed accessible

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

Defer

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Not observed due to inclement weather

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will add additional resilient surfacing to the fall zones where needed and check daily, adding resilient surfacing as needed to maintain adequate resiliency.

Correction Deadline: 12/29/2023

Defer

Not observed due to inclement weather

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: 12/19/2023

Food Service

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/19/2023

Corrected on 1/25/2024

A covered lid was observed on all trash bins

Correction Deadline: 12/29/2023

Corrected on 1/25/2024

Stove hood exhaust fan was observed to be operable

Correction Deadline: 1/18/2024

Corrected on 1/25/2024

A dishwasher was observed to be operable

Correction Deadline: 12/19/2023

Corrected on 1/25/2024

cleaning materials were stored separately from food

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/19/2023

Corrected on 1/25/2024

No attached items were observed on this date.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/19/2023

Corrected on 1/25/2024

diaper changing areas met adequate standards

Correction Deadline: 12/19/2023

Corrected on 1/25/2024

Liquid soaps were available and observed in all classrooms

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/19/2023

Corrected on 1/25/2024

Staff stated proper knowledge

Correction Deadline: 12/19/2023

Corrected on 1/25/2024

Staff stated proper knowledge of hand washing

Safety

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/20/2023

Corrected on 1/25/2024

The center had a new vehicle and no hazards were observed.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/19/2023

Corrected on 1/25/2024

Staff stated proper knowledge of individual use and daily laundry.

Staff Records

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/29/2023

Corrected on 1/25/2024

All required items were observed