



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 4/29/2024 **VisitType:** POI Follow Up

Arrival: 1:00 PM **Departure:** 2:30 PM

CCLC-15165

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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.
04/29/2024	POI Follow Up	Support	
02/05/2024	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
07/11/2023	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-First Left Infant	Infants	2	8	C	12	C	NA	NA	Nap,Floor Play
Main	B-Second Left Toddlers	One Year Olds	1	8	C	8	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	C-Left Back 2 yrs.	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	10	C	10	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	D-Right Back 2-3 yrs.		0	0	C	12	C	NA	NA	
Main	E-3rd Right-3-4 yrs.	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	10	C	12	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	F-2nd Right-Older 4	Four Year Olds	1	11	C	15	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	G-Right Front-Pre-K	GA PreK	2	18	C	22	C	31	C	Nap
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 91					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 100					
Total # Children this Date: 65					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 100					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Infants to 2 yrs.	18	C
Main	Preschool-School Age	103	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a follow-up visit. A plan of improvement was left and is due on May 13, 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/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 user id 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!



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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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.03(2) requires the Center to keep current lesson plans on site that reflect appropriate instruction practices and activities to support children's development The Center shall have sufficient and varied play and learning equipment and materials to support the above program of activities in all developmental areas. It was determined based on observation that classroom A had a lesson plan hanging on the wall dated March. Additionally, classroom E had a lesson plan hanging on the wall with no date.

Correction Deadline: 4/29/2024

Facility

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

Not Met

Correction Deadline: 2/5/2024

Corrected on 4/29/2024

The citation was observed to be corrected on this date.

Finding

591-1-1-.25(3) requires the Center and surrounding premises to be kept clean, free of debris and in good repair. Hygienic measures such as, but not limited to, screened windows and proper waste disposal procedures shall be utilized to minimize the presence of rodents, flies, roaches and other vermin at the Center. It was determined based on observation that in classroom E the drywall on the orange wall under the back window was chipped and the walls had peeling paint throughout. In classroom F the drywall on the pink wall on the back window sill was chipped and the walls had peeling paint throughout.

Correction Deadline: 5/13/2024

Recited on 4/29/2024

Correction Deadline: 2/5/2024

Corrected on 4/29/2024

The citation was observed to be corrected on this date.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/15/2024

Corrected on 4/29/2024

The citation was observed to be corrected on this date.

Safety

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.36(4)(b) requires that the interior of a transportation vehicle be clean, in safe repair and free of hazardous items, objects and/or other non-essential items which could cause injury. It was determined based on observation that the sliding door to the vehicle with license plate number RAR 4235 did not open from the outside after it was opened and closed. The sliding door did not open or close with ease from the inside which posed a hazard because it could impede the children's access or egress from the vehicle. Additionally, the second-row seat was torn on the side.

Correction Deadline: 5/13/2024

Recited on 4/29/2024

Correction Deadline: 2/6/2024

Corrected on 4/29/2024

The citation was observed to be corrected on this date.

Staff Records

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/6/2024

Corrected on 4/29/2024

The citation was observed to be corrected on this date.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/6/2024

Corrected on 4/29/2024

The citation was observed to be corrected on this date.