



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 8/8/2023 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 10:00 AM **Departure:** 1:40 PM

CCLC-326

Rainbow World Childcare Center

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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.
08/08/2023	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	Support	
08/07/2023	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
07/12/2023	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
Main	A/ 1L	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	4	C	13	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	B/ 2LI Prek 200	Four Year Olds	2	12	C	20	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	C/ 1R		0	0	C	8	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	D/ 2R	Two Year Olds	1	2	C	8	C	NA	NA	Art
Main	E/ Far Right Pre-K	GA PreK	2	10	C	24	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	F/ Upstairs	Three Year Olds	1	7	C	18	C	NA	NA	Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 91					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 35			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 91			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground	89	C

Comments

Consultant conducted an onsite monitoring visit on August 8, 2023.

Plan of Improvement: To Be Submitted 08/22/2023

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 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!

Karlene Francis, 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-.03 Activities

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/14/2023

Corrected on 8/8/2023

.03(2) - This citation was corrected on this date. Lesson plans were observed for operating classrooms.

591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.12(1) requires each Employee and child in attendance to use all indoor and outdoor furniture, activity materials, and equipment in a safe and appropriate manner and in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, recommendations, and intended use. All equipment and furniture shall be used only by the age-appropriate group of children. It was determined based on observation that three of three toys in classroom A/1L that required batteries were not in working order. It was further determined that there was a broken sink in the dramatic play area in classroom D/2R.

Correction Deadline: 8/11/2023

Recited on 8/8/2023

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.12(4) - Please ensure that equipment and furniture is secured if it is of a weight or mass that could cause injury from tipping, falling, or being pulled or pushed over.

Correction Deadline: 8/8/2023

Finding

591-1-1-.12(4) requires that equipment and furniture is secured if it is of a weight or mass that could cause injury from tipping, falling, or being pulled or pushed over. It was determined based on observation that there were stacked chairs in classrooms A/1L, B/2L, and F/Upstairs.

Correction Deadline: 8/8/2023

Recited on 8/8/2023

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

Finding

591-1-1-.25(13) requires that potentially hazardous equipment, materials and supplies be stored in a locked area inaccessible to children. It was determined based on observation that the following hazards were accessible to the children:

B/2L:

- There was a fire extinguisher in an unlocked sink cabinet.
- There was a toilet brush in the left bathroom.
- There was a vacuum at the back of the classroom near the cubby storage.
- A broom and dust pan were observed at the back of the classroom near the cubby storage.

E/Far Right:

- There were plastic bags in the cubby storage.
- There was a toilet brush in the left bathroom.
- There was a vacuum in an open storage area near the bathrooms.

F/Upstairs:

- There was a toilet brush in the bathroom.
- There were two staplers on a shelf near the back exit.
- There were baby wipes and plastic bags in the cubby storage.

Correction Deadline: 8/8/2023

Recited on 8/8/2023

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)**Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.26(3) requires that the playground be adjacent to the Center or in an area which can be reached by a safe route or method approved by the Department. Except in School-age Centers, the playground shall have shaded areas. It was determined based on observation that there were three vacuums, two mop buckets, three mops, and four brooms on the route to the playground.

Correction Deadline: 8/8/2023

Recited on 8/8/2023

Finding

591-1-1-.26(8) requires climbing and swinging equipment to have a resilient surface beneath the equipment and the fall zone from such equipment must be adequately maintained by the Center to assure continuing resiliency. It was determined based on observation that there was two inches of resilient surface on the right playground under the yellow slide, blue slide, and blue swings when six inches was required.

Correction Deadline: 8/8/2023

Recited on 8/8/2023

Finding

591-1-1-.26(9) requires the playground to be kept clean, free from litter and free of hazards, such as but not limited to rocks, exposed tree roots and exposed sharp edges of concrete. It was determined based on observation that there were two water hoses on the steps of the Right playground that posed a potential hazard to the children. It was further determined that there was a wasp nest and the presence of wasps on the playground that posed a potential hazard to the children.

Correction Deadline: 8/8/2023

Recited on 8/8/2023

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

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

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

N/A

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Policies and Procedures

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/31/2023

Corrected on 8/8/2023

.21(3) - This citation was corrected on this date. Consultant discussed plan to schedule and conduct required emergency drills.

Safety

591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)**Technical Assistance****Comment**

Please be mindful of voice tone in redirecting children.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.11(2) - Please ensure that children under three are not put in time out as a form of discipline.

Correction Deadline: 8/8/2023

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)**Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.36(7)(c) requires the center to use passenger transportation checklists, in a format approved by the Department, to account for each child during transportation. A separate passenger checklist must be used for each vehicle. It was determined based on investigation that transportation checklists were not available during the visit due to the director not being present.

Correction Deadline: 8/9/2023

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

The correct number of mats, sheets and blankets were observed on this date. Cleaning and disinfecting of mats was discussed with the director on this date.

Staff Records

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

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)**Met****Comment**

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

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)**Not Met**

Finding

591-1-1-.32(7) requires that children be supervised at all times appropriate to the individual age, needs and capabilities of each child. Such supervision must include, but not be limited to, indoor and outdoor activities, mealtimes, naptime, transportation, field trips, and transitions between activities. "Supervision" means that the appropriate number of Staff members are physically present in the area where children are being cared for and are providing watchful oversight to the children, volunteers and Students-in-Training. The persons supervising in the child care area must be alert, positioned to maximize their ability to hear and see the children at all times, and able to respond promptly to the needs and actions of the children being supervised, as well as the actions of the volunteers and Students-in-Training, and provide timely attention to the children's actions and needs. Staff shall be attentive and participating with all children during mealtimes and shall be seated within an arm's length away from children thirty-six (36) months of age and younger. It was determined based on observation that a two-year-old child walked out of classroom A/1L and walked towards the front door. It was further determined that a staff member left three children inside the classroom to retrieve the child.

Correction Deadline: 8/8/2023