



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 12/8/2021 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 1:00 PM **Departure:** 3:45 PM

CCLC-50731

Worth County Child Development Center

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Quality Rated: No

<u>Compliance Zone Designation</u>			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.
12/08/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
04/26/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
03/26/2021	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-#2-1L-3's	Three Year Olds	2	11	C	20	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	B-#1-2L-3's	Three Year Olds	2	12	C	20	C	NA	NA	Lunch,Centers,Tr ansitioning
Main	C-#3-4L-3's	Four Year Olds	2	17	C	20	C	NA	NA	Music,Centers
Main	D-#5-3R-4's	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds and GA PreK	1	15	C	30	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	E-#4-2R-3's & 4's	Three Year Olds	2	16	C	20	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	F-#6-1R-4's	GA PreK	2	16	C	25	C	NA	NA	Transitioning,Mu sic
Main	G-Back Wing-#9-1L-1's & 2's	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	6	C	18	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	H-Back Wing-#8-1R-1's & 2's	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	5	C	26	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	I-Back Wing-# 7-2R-1's & 2's	Two Year Olds	1	4	C	16	C	NA	NA	Centers
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 175			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0			Building @35 capacity limited by Insufficient Toilets/Sinks		
Total # Children this Date: 102		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 175			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A- 3's & 4's	221	C

Main	Playground B-1's & 2's	22	C
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Comments

An Administrative Review was conducted on December 8, 2021. Staff files, children's files, training, and background checks were all reviewed. A virtual inspection was conducted on December 9, 2021 with the Director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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.state.ga.us/ChildCare/Regulations/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), e-mail the following information to CCSRefutations@dec.state.ga.us.

- 1) Facility name, license number and visit date
- 2) Your name, title/relationship to the facility, e-mail address & up to two phone number(s) where you can be reached
- 3) Specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, along with your concerns or questions regarding the rule citation

Refutations must be submitted to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

A sample form for submitting a refutation can be found at: <http://dec.state.ga.us/ChildCare/Regulations/Regulations.aspx>

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 New Deadlines:

Your program must be Quality Rated by December 31, 2020 in order to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS).

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <https://qualityrated.dec.state.ga.us/>
Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.state.ga.us

Joyce Cuffie, Program Official

Date

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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.

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

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

No children enrolled who require diapering. School age children attend only for after school hours.

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

Hand washing and sanitizing requirements were discussed with the Director on this date of December 9, 2021.

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

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete.

	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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Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

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

Regulations regarding sleep requirements were discussed with the Director on this date of December 9, 2021.

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
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Records Reviewed: 34	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0
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Staff # 1	Met
Date of Hire: 06/25/2011	

Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 08/30/2017	

Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 08/24/1974	

Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 07/18/2002	

Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 08/11/2001	

Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 09/03/2019	

Staff # 7 Date of Hire: 10/15/2020	Met
Staff # 8 Date of Hire: 07/11/2011	Met
Staff # 9 Date of Hire: 01/01/2020	Met
Staff # 10 Date of Hire: 07/15/2016	Met
Staff # 11 Date of Hire: 09/22/2005	Met
Staff # 12 Date of Hire: 02/25/1997	Met
Staff # 13 Date of Hire: 10/21/2016	Met
Staff # 14 Date of Hire: 05/01/2006	Met
Staff # 15 Date of Hire: 10/06/1984	Met
Staff # 16 Date of Hire: 07/14/2017	Met
Staff # 17 Date of Hire: 09/03/2016	Met
Staff # 18 Date of Hire: 09/02/2008	Met
Staff # 19	Met
Staff # 20 Date of Hire: 01/28/2019	Met
Staff # 21 Date of Hire: 10/04/1993	Met
Staff # 22	Met

Records Reviewed: 34**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Date of Hire: 08/29/2016

Staff # 23

Met

Date of Hire: 10/18/2021

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff # 24

Met

Date of Hire: 12/07/2020

Staff # 25

Met

Date of Hire: 10/01/1993

Staff # 26

Met

Date of Hire: 01/31/2006

Staff # 27

Met

Date of Hire: 07/14/2015

Staff # 28

Met

Date of Hire: 11/16/2018

Staff # 29

Met

Date of Hire: 01/01/2021

Staff # 30

Met

Date of Hire: 11/07/2016

Staff # 31

Met

Date of Hire: 01/01/2020

Staff # 32

Met

Date of Hire: 09/17/2007

Staff # 33

Met

Date of Hire: 02/01/2021

Staff # 34

Met

Date of Hire: 07/12/2009

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 14

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

Consultant requested to view all Criminal Record checks for employees hired after last visit. Director stated that there have been no new hires since last visit

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training**Defer****Defer**

591-1-1-.33(5)- This citation will be deferred until the next regulatory visit.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will plan and schedule the required 10 hours of annual training each year and follow up to ensure the training is completed.

Correction Deadline: 5/26/2021

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)**Met****Comment**

Adequate supervision observed on this date.