



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 4/3/2025 VisitType: Licensing Study

Arrival: 10:00 AM Departure: 1:30 PM

CCLC-23949

Cokes Chapel 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.
04/03/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
07/16/2024	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
01/17/2024	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	A Yellow Rm	One Year Olds	2	8	C	21	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	B Light Blue 1	Infants and One Year Olds	2	12	C	17	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	C Light Blue 2	Infants	2	8	C	10	C	NA	NA	Nap,Free Play
Main	Cafeteria		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Chapel		0	0	C	50	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	D Red Room	Two Year Olds	3	16	C	21	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	E Dark Blue	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	3	18	C	23	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	F Green Rm	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	20	C	23	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	H Back Right	GA PreK	2	16	C	33	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	Room G Back Left	GA PreK	2	20	C	22	C	NA	NA	Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 241					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0		Building @35 capacity limited by Fire Marshall Limitations			
Youth Building	front		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 23					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 118			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 264		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A	8	C
Main	B	153	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
10	21	18	30	34	16	70

Comments

The purpose of the visit is to follow up on previous visit.

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



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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.

Comment

Discussed stacking up child size chairs in a way that prevents them from potentially leaning and falling.

Comment

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

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

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

591-1-1-.08 Children's Records

Met

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

Met

Comment

Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained.

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)

Technical Assistance

Comment

Center appears clean and well maintained.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(13) - Discussed checking children's bags upon arrival every day to ensure that no potential hazards are brought in from home.

Correction Deadline: 4/3/2025

Correction Deadline: 7/30/2024

Corrected on 4/3/2025

.25(3) - Previous citation was corrected as there was no peeling paint observed.

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

Technical Assistance

Correction Deadline: 7/23/2024

Corrected on 4/3/2025

.26(4) - Previous citation was corrected as the bottom of the fence was in good repair with no exposed metal pieces.

Correction Deadline: 7/26/2024

Corrected on 4/3/2025

.26(6) - Previous citation was corrected as all equipment was observed to be in good repair.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(9) - Discussed filling the little area with missing pour in place surface on the playground with the regular swings, so it does not present tripping hazard.

Correction Deadline: 4/3/2025

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition

Met

Comment

Center menu meets USDA guidelines.

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations

Met

Comment

Kitchen appears clean and well organized.

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

Please ensure lids remain on trash containing organic waste.

Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

N/A

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Organization

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.16(f) - Discussed submitting an Amendment to add two more playgrounds. Currently the program has three licensed playgrounds, but there are five. The Director will reach out to the consultant for assistance if needed.

Correction Deadline: 4/3/2025

Policies and Procedures**591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures****Met****Comment**

Program observed complete emergency drills

Safety**591-1-1-.05 Animals****Met****Comment**

Center does not keep animals on premises.

591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)**Met****Comment**

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)**Met****Comment**

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)**Technical Assistance****Comment**

A current/completed inspection was observed for MFSB license plate # TEI3575; # PB6449; # PB8046 and # PB6993 used in transporting children this date.

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

Comment

The vehicle had an approved fire extinguisher and first aid kit on this date.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.36(4)(b) - Discussed repairing the minor tears in the car seat covers on bus # PB8046 and PB6993.

Correction Deadline: 4/4/2025

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

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

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-.14 First Aid & CPR**Met****Comment**

Evidence observed of 50% of center staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

Correction Deadline: 8/15/2024

Corrected on 4/3/2025

.14(2) - Previous citation was corrected as everyone who was required to have CPR/First Aid had evidence of the training.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training**Met****Comment**

Documentation observed of required staff training for 2024.

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**

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.