



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 12/23/2024 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 9:20 AM **Departure:** 10:45 AM

CCLC-581

Miss Georgee's Play-kare

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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.
12/23/2024	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
05/22/2024	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
11/21/2023	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 - 1st Left	Infants and One Year Olds	2	5	C	14	C	NA	NA	Feeding, Floor Play
Main	B - 2nd Left	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	6	C	17	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	C - 3rd Left	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	8	C	20	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	D 3rd Right	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	2	10	C	21	C	29	C	Art, Transitioning
Main	E - Pre K		0	0	C	20	C	28	C	
Main	F - 1st Right	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	10	C	17	C	23	C	Free Play, Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			109		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 131					
Total # Children this Date: 39			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 109		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 131					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A	74	C
Main	Playground B	183	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
10	12	20	14	0	0	45

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a monitoring visit.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 12/23/2024

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.decga.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@decga.gov 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 Monitoring Visit:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Met

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.

Facility

591-1-1.19 License Capacity(CR)

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by the center.

591-1-1.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)

Met

Comment

Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children.

591-1-1.26 Playgrounds(CR)

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1.26(7) requires that climbing and swinging equipment be anchored. It was determined based on observation that the "S" hooks on the swings on playground A and B had a space greater than 0.04 inches that posed a hazard to children.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will remove or repair equipment that is not anchored and will regularly inspect the equipment to ensure it remains anchored.

Correction Deadline: 1/2/2025

Correction Deadline: 5/22/2024

Corrected on 12/23/2024

The citation was observed to be corrected on this date.

Health and Hygiene

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

Comment

Staff stated proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR) **N/A**

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense or administer medication at this time.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals **Technical Assistance**

Technical Assistance

The consultant discussed with the director to ensure that the cage for the guinea pig is secured.

Correction Deadline: 12/23/2024

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

Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and redirection observed.

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

Comment

A current and completed inspection was observed for all vehicles with license PAY3373 and PQQ7331 used in transporting children on this date.

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

Comment

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

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Staff Records

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

Correction Deadline: 5/22/2024

Corrected on 12/23/2024

The citation was observed to be corrected on this date.

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

Correction Deadline: 6/21/2024

Corrected on 12/23/2024

The citation was observed to be corrected on this date.

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
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Comment

Discussed naptime ratios.

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)	Met
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Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.