



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 8/13/2024 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 1:30 PM **Departure:** 5:30 PM

CCLC-46858

Childcare Network #296

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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.
08/13/2024	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
04/29/2024	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
04/15/2024	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
			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.

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	1L - Infant - Room A	Infants	2	11	C	12	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Feeding
Main	1R - Preschool 3 - Room I	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	14	C	15	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	2L - Toddler 1 - Room B	One Year Olds	1	8	C	17	C	NA	NA	Nap,Transitioning
Main	2R - Preschool 3B - Room H	Three Year Olds	1	14	C	16	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	3L - Toddler 2 - Room C	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	2	15	C	18	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	3R - Preschool 4 - Room G	GA PreK	2	18	C	22	C	NA	NA	Nap,Snack,Transitioning
Main	4L - Two-year-old - Room D	Two Year Olds	2	16	C	21	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	4R - Preschool 4B - Room F	GA PreK	2	13	C	22	C	NA	NA	Snack
Main	5L - School-Age - Room E		0	0	C	27	C	38	C	
			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 170			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 181				
Total # Children this Date: 109			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 170			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 181				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A - Infant	11	C
Main	Playground B - Toddler	37	C
Main	Playground C - School-Age	134	C
Main	Playground D - Preschool	84	C

Comments

8/13/2024- The purpose of this visit is to conduct a Monitoring visit.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 08/13/2024

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/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 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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(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

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

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.

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

Not Met

Technical Assistance

591-1-1.25(13) - Please ensure that all closet doors are locked and inaccessible to children.

Correction Deadline: 8/13/2024

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 in the bathroom in classroom 4F the ceiling tile had visible water damage and excessive dust on the vent. It was further determined that the faucet outside the bathroom was in need of repair in that it was becoming detached from sink.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will have the Center and surrounding areas cleaned, make repairs where needed, and remove all debris is removed. The Center will implement a plan to keep areas clean and in good repair that includes regular monitoring.

Correction Deadline: 8/20/2024

591-1-1.26 Playgrounds(CR)

Not Met

Correction Deadline: 4/25/2024

Corrected on 8/13/2024

.26(6) - The previous citation was corrected in that all spindles were observed to be in place on the wooden structure on this date.

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 playgrounds A, B, C, and D were not kept clean in that the grass was in need of being cut. It was further determined based on observation there were several wasp nests was observed on playground B under the white breeze way and there were several wasp nest observed under the roof of the wooden gazebo on playground C.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will remove any litter and fix or remove hazards from the playground and will routinely monitor the playground and remove litter and hazards.

Correction Deadline: 8/20/2024

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 had proper knowledge of hand washing procedures.

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

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

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

Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR) **Not Evaluated**

Comment

Center does provide routine transportation however, it was not observed on this date due to the bus being en route during the visit.

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.30(2)(c) - Please ensure that infants are placed in the crib when sleeping and taken out when they are awake.

Correction Deadline: 8/13/2024

Staff Records

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

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Adequate supervision observed on this date.