



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 10/29/2024 VisitType: Licensing Study

Arrival: 10:45 AM Departure: 1:15 PM

CCLC-3168

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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.
10/29/2024	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
05/23/2024	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
10/17/2023	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
Bldg 1	1st Left	One Year Olds	1	7	C	11	C	NA	NA	Lunch, Transitioning
Bldg 1	2nd Left 3yr	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	6	C	14	C	NA	NA	Lunch, Transitioning
Bldg 1	Far Left 4yr	Two Year Olds	2	11	C	30	C	42	C	Centers
Bldg 1	Front	Three Year Olds	1	5	C	35	C	49	C	Circle Time
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 90			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 168							
Bldg 1 House	Bk Left	Infants and One Year Olds	2	11	C	12	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Lunch, Nap
Bldg 1 House	Center		0	0	C	11	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 23			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 168							
House	Bk Right 1 yr		0	0	C	14	C	NA	NA	
House	Front Room 2yr		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 29			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 168							
Total # Children this Date: 40			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 142			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 168				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Bldg 1	A	390	C
Bldg 1	B	100	C
Bldg 1	C	18	C
Bldg 1	D	38	C
Bldg 1	E	35	C
Bldg 1	F	15	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
12	7	7	11	0	0	17

Comments

The consultant reviewed the report with the provider on this date.

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.decgal.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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(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)

Technical Assistance

Comment

Discussed rotating toys to support the procedures of daily disinfecting.

Technical Assistance

Please ensure to remove or replace any toys that have cracked or peeling vinyl surfaces (blue chair in 2nd left classroom and green and gray vinyl chairs in first left classroom).

Correction Deadline: 10/29/2024

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

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities. No pool observed on site.

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

Please ensure that bathroom ceiling ventilation fans are dusted regularly to provide efficient ventilation.

Correction Deadline: 11/28/2024

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

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

Technical Assistance

Please ensure that there are no roof leaks and that there are no visible signs of leaks (stained ceiling tiles).

Correction Deadline: 10/29/2024

Technical Assistance

Please ensure that toilet bolts are the appropriate length (two threads or less in height).

Correction Deadline: 10/29/2024

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

Please ensure that metal play structures are free from rust and chipping paint. The consultant observed chipping paint on the following structures and discussed with the provider:

Two Year Old Playground: blue metal car and 4-seater seesaw

Three and Four Year Old Playground: 3 animal seats and red train

One and Two Year Old Playground: springy seats

Correction Deadline: 11/8/2024

Technical Assistance

Please ensure that carpet underplay equipment is covered with appropriate resilient surface and/or is removed in order to prevent a tripping hazard.

Correction Deadline: 10/29/2024

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**

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.

Safety**591-1-1-.05 Animals****N/A****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)	N/A
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Comment

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)	N/A
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Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)	Technical Assistance
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Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Technical Assistance

Please ensure that mats are covered when stored and not in use.

Correction Deadline: 10/29/2024

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.