



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 4/30/2024 VisitType: Licensing Study

Arrival: 9:45 AM Departure: 2:00 PM

CCLC-16039

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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.
04/30/2024	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
12/15/2023	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
05/10/2023	Licensing Study	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	Room A - 1st Right	Infants and One Year Olds	3	10	C	18	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Diapering
Main	Room B - 2nd Right	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	12	C	18	C	NA	NA	Outside,Transiti oning
Main	Room C - 3rd Right	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	18	C	18	C	25	C	Outside,Transiti oning,Free Play
Main	Room D - 3rd Left		0	0	C	18	C	25	C	
Main	Room E - 2nd Left	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	19	C	18	NC	NA	NA	Supper,Free Play
Main	Room F - 1st Left	GA PreK	2	17	C	18	C	25	C	Music
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 108					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 108					
Total # Children this Date: 76					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 108					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Left Playground	18	C
Main	Main Playground	114	C

Comments

The purpose was to conduct a Licensing Study visit and follow up on previous visit.
Contact information was provide on this date.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 04/30/2024

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.al.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!



(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

Technical Assistance

591-1-1.12 - The consultant discussed with the Director to monitor the blue sofa in the Georgia Pre-K Classroom for minor rips.

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

591-1-1.19 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

Technical Assistance

591-1-1.25 - Consultant discussed with the Director to probably maintain cleanness of bathroom vents throughout the facility on this date.

Correction Deadline: 12/15/2023

Corrected on 4/30/2024

.25(13) - Previous citation corrected. Consultant did not observe any hazards accessible to children on this date.

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

591-1-1-.26 - The consultant discussed with the Director to ensure fencing on the back side of playground that all boards are in good repair.

Correction Deadline: 12/15/2023

Corrected on 4/30/2024

.26(4) - The previous citation corrected. Consultant did not observe fence in good repair on this date.

Food Service**591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition****Met****Comment**

Consultant discussed with Director to ensure menus posted as require.

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**

Proper diapering procedures observed.

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

Correction Deadline: 12/15/2023

Corrected on 4/30/2024

.17(7) - Previous citation corrected. Consultant observed handshaking throughout the center

Correction Deadline: 12/15/2023

Corrected on 4/30/2024

.17(8) - The previous citation correct. Consultant observed staff washing their hands in between diapering.

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

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

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

Program observed complete emergency drills

591-1-1-.27 Posted Notices**Met****Comment**

Observed all required posted notices.

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

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Please be mindful of voice tone in redirecting children.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)	Not Evaluated
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Comment

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)	Not Met
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Comment

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

Finding

591-1-1-.36(4)(b) requires that the interior of a transportation vehicle be clean, in safe repair and free of hazardous items, objects and/or other non-essential items which could cause injury. It was determined based on observation of the transportation vehicle in use was observed with multiple rips and tears with exposed foam on this date].

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The center will maintain that all transportation vehicles are clean, in safe repair, and free from hazards.

Correction Deadline: 5/30/2024

Correction Deadline: 12/16/2023

Corrected on 4/30/2024

Previous citation corrected. Consultant observed current transportation logs with daily dates for each day the children were transported.

Correction Deadline: 12/15/2023

Corrected on 4/30/2024

Previous citation corrected. Consultant observed current transportation logs with second check signature as required on this date.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Staff Records

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

Director provided three files for employees hired since last visit.

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

Please replace/add missing/expired item(s) in first aid kit(s).

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

Documentation observed of required staff training for 2023 on this date.

Correction Deadline: 12/31/2023

Corrected on 4/30/2024

Previous Citation corrected. Consultant observed Health & Safety Orientation Training for new hires on this date.

Correction Deadline: 6/9/2023

Corrected on 4/30/2024

Previous citation corrected. Consultant observed annual training for current staff 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

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

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

Met

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.