



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Cover Sheet

Date: 9/21/2022 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 9:30 AM

Departure: 1:00 PM

CCLC-52951

Youth Life Center

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Same

Quality Rated: No

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.
09/21/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
12/22/2021	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
05/12/2021	Initial 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 13-15 yrs		0	0	C	9	C	NA	NA	
Main	B 10-11 yrs		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	
Main	C 11-12 yrs		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	
Main	E 8-9 yrs	Six Year Olds and Over	1	3	C	25	C	NA	NA	Free Play, Centers
Main	G 7-8		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	
Main	H 6-7yrs		0	0	C	5	C	NA	NA	
Main	I 5-6yrs		0	0	C	5	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 89			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 3			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 89							
			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A 7-12yrs	28	C
Main	B 5-6yrs	30	C

Comments

The Monitoring visit was completed on this date of September 21, 2021. The Admin Review was completed on September 21, 2021.

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.dec.state.ga.us/CCS/RuleAndRegulations.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



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.state.ga.us for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

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)

Tishawn Nobles, Program Official

Date

Yolanda Harris, Consultant

Date



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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.

Comment

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

591-1-1.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

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.

Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(8) - Please ensure that all of the outlet covers are covered in each learning area.

Correction Deadline: 9/21/2022

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)**Met****Comment**

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Health and Hygiene

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

There were no children enrolled in the program on this date. Proper diaper facilities were observed with warm running water and proper ventilation.

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

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

Comment

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)**Met****Comment**

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

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

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

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 all vehicles used in transporting children this date.

Comment

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

POI (Plan of Improvement)

Consultant discussed with provider to monitor for necessary items that may be missing from the first aid kits. The director stated he will incorporate items that may be needed or missing.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.36(7)(d)2. - Please ensure that the second designated Staff person conduct a check of the vehicle immediately upon the completion of the first check of the vehicle.

Correction Deadline: 9/21/2022

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

Comment

Sleeping/Naps are not required for this program. School age children attend only for after school hours.

Staff Records**Records Reviewed: 52****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1	Met
Date of Hire: 02/04/2022	
Staff # 2	Met
Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 05/12/2021	
Staff # 4	Met
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 02/01/2021	
Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 03/12/2021	
Staff # 7	Met
Staff # 8	Met
Staff # 9	Met
Staff # 10	Met
Staff # 11	Met
Date of Hire: 05/12/2021	
Staff # 12	Met
Date of Hire: 05/12/2021	
Staff # 13	Met
Staff # 14	Met
Date of Hire: 04/03/2021	
Staff # 15	Met
Staff # 16	Met
Date of Hire: 05/11/2018	
Staff # 17	Met

Staff # 18	Met
Date of Hire: 06/01/2022	
Staff # 19	Met
Staff # 20	Met
Date of Hire: 08/06/2021	
Staff # 21	Met
Date of Hire: 05/22/2022	
Staff # 22	Met
Date of Hire: 05/12/2021	
Staff # 23	Met
Staff # 24	Met
Staff # 25	Met
Date of Hire: 05/12/2021	
Staff # 26	Met
Staff # 27	Met
Staff # 28	Met
Staff # 29	Met
Staff # 30	Met
Staff # 31	Met
Staff # 32	Met
Date of Hire: 09/20/2021	
Staff # 33	Met
Staff # 34	Met
Staff # 35	Met
Date of Hire: 05/12/2021	
Staff # 36	Met
Staff # 37	Met
Staff # 38	Met

Records Reviewed: 52**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Date of Hire: 02/04/2022

Staff # 39 Met

Staff # 40 Met

Staff # 41 Met

Staff # 42 Met

Date of Hire: 04/13/2021

Staff # 43 Met

Date of Hire: 06/24/2020

Staff # 44 Met

Date of Hire: 10/29/2021

Staff # 45 Met

Staff # 46 Met

Date of Hire: 07/06/2021

Staff # 47 Met

Date of Hire: 05/12/2021

Staff # 48 Met

Staff # 49 Met

Date of Hire: 05/12/2021

Staff # 50 Met

Date of Hire: 05/12/2021

Staff # 51 Met

Date of Hire: 05/12/2021

Staff # 52 Met

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 1**591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)** Met**Comment**

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided onefile(s) for employees hired since last visit.

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR) Met

Comment

Criminal records checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided one file(s) for employees hired since last visit.

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

Complete first aid kits observed in center and on vehicles.

Comment

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

Comment

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

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

Discussed staff training. Please obtain required documentation.

Comment

Discussed: Health and Safety Training is required for each staff member with direct care responsibilities within 90 calendar days of their hire 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.

Comment

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

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

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

Comment

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