



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 2/20/2024 VisitType: POI Follow Up

Arrival: 2:00 PM

Departure: 4:30 PM

CCLC-39181

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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.
02/20/2024	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
10/30/2023	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
03/03/2023	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 the 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	A/Left	Infants	1	4	C	9	C	NA	NA	Nap,Snack,Floor Play
Main	Front Area	Three Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	12	C	12	C	NA	NA	
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 18			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0			Building @35 capacity limited by Centers Request		
Total # Children this Date: 16		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 18			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Main	16	C

Comments

POI Follow-Up was conducted on February 20, 2024. Backgrounds checks were reviewed. The Consultant completed the exit conference, and a copy of the visit report was given to the person-in-charge.

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

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

Nicole Brown, Program Official

Date

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(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a POI Follow Up:

Children's Records

591-1-1-.08 Children's Records

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/31/2023

Corrected on 2/20/2024

Previous citation corrected in that children files were observed with the complete parent information and release person information.

Facility

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/30/2023

Corrected on 2/20/2024

Previous citation corrected in that the center is being treated for pest every week. No pest was observed on the day of the visit.

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.26(4) requires that playgrounds be protected from traffic or other hazards by a (4) four foot high fence or other barrier approved by this Department. Fencing material shall not present a hazard to children and shall be maintained so as to prevent children from leaving the playground area by any means other than through an approved access route. Fence gates shall be kept closed except when persons are entering or exiting the area. It was determined based on observation that the fence facing the main road had barbed wire at the top of it.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will routinely check the fence to determine if it is in good repair and remains at least 4 feet high, and will repair any hazards. The Center will check with the leasing office to inquire about adding a barrier to the top part of the fence.

Correction Deadline: 2/23/2024

Recited on 2/20/2024

Safety

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/31/2023

Corrected on 2/20/2024

Previous citation corrected in that based on a review of the transportation checklist there was check or or other mark to account for the loading and unloading the vehicle of children on the vehicle on this date and the week of February 10 through February 16, 2024.

Correction Deadline: 10/30/2023

Corrected on 2/20/2024

Previous citation corrected in that based on a review the of the transportation checklist there was a second check conducted on this date and the week of February 10 through February 16, 2024.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 11/3/2023

Corrected on 2/20/2024

Previous citation corrected in that all infant cribs were covered with a waterproof and washable material.

Staff Records

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

Met

Comment

Consultant requested to view all Criminal Record checks for employees hired after last visit. Director stated that there have been no new hires since last visit

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Correction Deadline: 10/30/2023

Corrected on 2/20/2024

Previous citation corrected in that staff # 2 had a valid satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination on file.

Correction Deadline: 10/30/2023

Corrected on 2/20/2024

Previous citation corrected in that staff # 3 had a valid satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination file.

Correction Deadline: 10/30/2023

Corrected on 2/20/2024

Previous citation corrected in that staff #53 had a valid satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination on file .

Correction Deadline: 10/30/2023

Corrected on 2/20/2024

Previous citation corrected in that staff # 2 and # 3 had a valid satisfactory Comprehensive Records
Check Determination on file.

Staffing and Supervision

591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)

Met

Comment

Discussed combining children of mixed ages.