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Cover Sheet

Date: 12/8/2021 **VisitType:** Initial Licensing Study **Arrival:** 9:30 AM **Departure:** 2:30 PM

CCLC-55295

Cedars Preschool at Douglasville

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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.
12/08/2021	Initial Licensing Study	Good Standing	
11/22/2021	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	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: 2R: Infant		0	0	C	26	C	NA	NA	
Main	C: 3R: One Year Olds	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	12	C	18	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	E: 4R: Two Year Olds	Two Year Olds	3	16	C	32	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	F: 1M: Four and Five Year Olds	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	19	C	24	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	G: 2M: Three Year Olds	Three Year Olds	2	17	C	24	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	H: 3M: Three Year Olds	Three Year Olds	1	14	C	24	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	I: 1R: Four and Five Year Olds	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	21	C	21	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	J: 1L: Four Year Olds	Four Year Olds	1	12	C	26	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	K: 2L: ASP		0	0	C	38	C	NA	NA	

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 233

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 111

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 233

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A: 6 wk - 12 month	10	C
Main	B: 6 wk - 2 yr olds	33	C
Main	C: 3 to 12 yr olds	23	C
Main	D: Afterschool Age	14	C

Comments

An Administrative Review was conducted on December 8, 2021. Staff files, children's files, training and background checks were all reviewed. An in person Initial Licensing Study was conducted December 8, 2021. The exit conference was conducted by telephone on January 13, 2022. Temporary License will be issued upon completion of the Exit Conference and signature pages are returned to the consultant. Facility Does Carry Liability Insurance.

Renewable License will be issued upon receipt of Fire Inspection.

Fire inspection received. Renewable license issued January 20, 2022.

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/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



Important New Deadlines:

Due to the ongoing COVID restrictions, the deadline to become Quality Rated for programs who want to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS), has been extended to at least December 31, 2021.

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <https://qualityrated.dec.state.ga.us/>

Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.state.ga.us

You have received permission to operate and the form received with this report is intended to serve as a temporary license which is **valid for thirty(30) days**. Your actual license/ will be emailed to you upon receipt of the licensing fee. You may pay the licensing fee either online at <http://www.dec.state.ga.us/> or by certified check or money order mailed to: Bright from the Start, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, Suite 670 East Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334

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), e-mail the following information to CCSRefutations@dec.al.ga.gov.

- 1) Facility name, license number and visit date
- 2) Your name, title/relationship to the facility, e-mail address & up to two phone number(s) where you can be reached
- 3) Specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, along with your concerns or questions regarding the rule citation

Refutations must be submitted to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

A sample form for submitting a refutation can be found at: <http://dec.al.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx>

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)

Kellie Strickland, Program Official

Date

Twylah Tyner, Consultant

Date



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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Initial Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Met

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. No pool observed on site.

Facility

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

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center. The overall licensed capacity is 233 children. A temporary license will be issued. Fire Inspection needed for the Final Renewable License.

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

Met

Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

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

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures. Sinks with warm running water observed adjacent to proper diapering surfaces in all classrooms approved for diapering.

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

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

Discussed medication documentation, administration and storage.

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

Appropriate discipline was observed.

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

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

Comment

Current vehicle information, first aid kit and fire extinguisher were observed.

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

Seven (7) of seven (7) cribs were present meeting safety compliance with Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and American Society of Testing and Materials International (ASTM) safety standards as they were manufactured in 2012 and 2013.

Consultant discussed safe sleeping requirements with the Director during the inspection visit.

	Staff Records
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Records Reviewed: 21

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0
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Staff # 1	Met
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Staff # 2	Met
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Staff # 3	Met
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Staff # 4	Met
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Staff # 5	Met
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Date of Hire: 08/03/2020

Staff # 6	Met
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Staff # 7	Met
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Staff # 8	Met
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Staff # 9	Met
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Date of Hire: 06/21/2021

Records Reviewed: 21**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 10	Met
Staff # 11	Met
Staff # 12	Met
Staff # 13	Met
Staff # 14	Met
Staff # 15	Met
Staff # 16	Met
Staff # 17	Met
Staff # 18	Met
Staff # 19	Met
Date of Hire: 11/12/2020	
Staff # 20	Met
Staff # 21	Met

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 8**591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)** **Met****Comment**

Twenty-one (21) of twenty-one (21) staff records were observed to have comprehensive satisfactory Criminal Background Check determination letters on file.

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**

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Adequate supervision observed on this date.