



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 8/14/2024 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 10:30 AM **Departure:** 1:30 PM

CCLC-58651

Angel Learning Center - Dawsonville

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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.
08/14/2024	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
03/28/2024	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
03/18/2024	Complaint Investigation & 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 1R	Infants	2	6	C	9	C	NA	NA	Feeding
Main	B Middle	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	11	C	15	C	NA	NA	Music
Main	C Left-side	GA PreK	2	17	C	24	C	33	C	Centers
Main	E downstairs LF	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	6	C	11	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	F Downstairs BK LF	Three Year Olds	2	8	C	16	C	23	C	Centers
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 75			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 91					
Total # Children this Date: 48		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 75			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 91					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Infant Playground	9	C
Main	Preschool playground	52	C
Main	Toddler playground	16	C

Comments

The purpose of today's visit was to conduct a Monitoring Visit and follow up on previous citations.

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!



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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-.03 Activities

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/18/2024

Corrected on 8/14/2024

.03(2) - The previous citation was corrected based on the consultant's observation of reviewing the lesson plans corrected date and curriculum for the week on the board in each classroom and viewing each teacher interacting with children in small groups with learning equipment and using appropriate instruction practices.

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

Met

Comment

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

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

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/18/2024

Corrected on 8/14/2024

.08(1) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected by the consultant review of records of child #2 and child #3 were no longer enrolled and child #5 parent's names, work numbers, and address were documented.

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)**Met****Correction Deadline: 3/18/2024****Corrected on 8/14/2024**

.25(13) - The previous citation was corrected based on the consultant's observation of the following classrooms:

-B Middle: No hazardous items found and all cabinets in classroom were locked with a child proof lock.

-C Left-side: No hazardous items found in children's cubbies.

-E downstairs LF: All cabinets were locked with a child proof lock and no hazardous items found accessible to children in the classroom and in the bathroom.

F downstairs BK LF: No hazardous items found accessible to children and all cabinets were locked with a child proof lock.

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

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

Correction Deadline: 3/18/2024**Corrected on 8/14/2024**

.26(4) - The previous citation was corrected based on the consultant's observation of the playground's gate leading to the parking area gap was repaired. The Center has been routinely checking the fencing and fence gates.

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**

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures**Met****Correction Deadline: 3/23/2024****Corrected on 8/14/2024**

.21(3) - The previous citation was corrected based on the consultant's review of records of the emergency plans, fire drills, tornado drills, and lock down drills were documented as complete and up to date.

Safety

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

Animals maintained clean and appropriately caged.

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

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

Correction Deadline: 3/28/2024

Corrected on 8/14/2024

.11(2) - The previous citation was corrected based on the consultant's observation of each teacher in the classroom describing their quiet corners in the classroom to assist children when they are upset and using redirection to other centers in the classroom as a method to help children who struggle when self regulation. The Center provided positive reinforcement training for staff to assist them with children with behavior challenges.

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) Met

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

Correction Deadline: 3/19/2024

Corrected on 8/14/2024

.36(7)(c)2. - The previous citation was corrected based on the consultant's review of records for transportation was documented correctly with a check mark of each time a child gets on and off the vehicle as well as signatures from those who received transportation training.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Comment

The correct number of mats, sheets and blankets were observed on this date. Cleaning and disinfecting of mats was discussed with the director on this date.

Staff Records

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

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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

Comment

Criminal records checks were observed to be complete.

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

Comment

Evidence observed of 100% of center staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

Correction Deadline: 4/17/2024

Corrected on 8/14/2024

.14(2) - The previous citation was corrected based on the consultant's review of records of all staff were up to date on their CPR/First Aid training and completed their Health and Safety Training. The Center has been actively scheduling staff CPR/First Aid, Health and Safety Training, and Annual Training to ensure completion.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training Met

Correction Deadline: 4/17/2024

Corrected on 8/14/2024

.33(3) - The previous citation was corrected based on the consultant's review of records of all staff were up to date on their CPR/First Aid training and completed their Health and Safety Training. The Center has been actively scheduling staff CPR/First Aid, Health and Safety Training, and Annual Training to ensure completion.

Staff # 6 is no longer employed with the Center.

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.