



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 10/4/2023 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 9:30 AM **Departure:** 1:55 PM

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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.
10/04/2023	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
05/17/2023	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
03/17/2022	Monitoring Visit	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	201 upstairs	Three Year Olds	7	7	C	8	C	NA	NA	Circle Time, Transitioning
Main	203 upstairs	Four Year Olds	1	9	C	9	C	NA	NA	Outside, Transitioning
Main	Preschool 102	Three Year Olds	2	12	C	12	C	NA	NA	Nap, Circle Time
Main	Preschool Room 116	Three Year Olds	2	12	C	15	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	Preschool room 117	Two Year Olds	2	9	C	15	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	Preschool Room 118	Three Year Olds	2	15	C	19	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	Preschool room 119		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	
Main	Preschool Room 121	Four Year Olds	2	15	C	22	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Preschool Room 122	Three Year Olds	2	15	C	22	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	Preschool room 123	Three Year Olds	2	15	C	19	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Centers
Main	Preschool room 124	Two Year Olds	2	14	C	15	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Preschool Room 125	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	12	C	13	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Room 101	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	6	C	6	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	Room 103/104	Two Year Olds	2	11	C	13	C	NA	NA	Clean Up
Main	Room 108	Two Year Olds	1	7	C	7	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Room 111	One Year Olds	1	5	C	6	C	NA	NA	Feeding

Main	Room 112	Infants	2	5	C	7	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Nap, Feeding
Main	Room 105	Two Year Olds	1	6	C	7	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	Room 107		0	0	C	7	C	NA	NA	
Main	Upstairs 202	Four Year Olds	2	12	C	13	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	Upstairs 204	Five Year Olds	2	16	C	16	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	Upstairs 205	Four Year Olds	2	12	C	12	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	Upstairs 206	Five Year Olds	2	12	C	13	C	NA	NA	Clean Up
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 286			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0			Building @35 capacity limited by Health Department Limitations				
Total # Children this Date: 227			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 286			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	2/3 Playground	29	C
Main	4/5 Playground	30	C
Main	Soccer Field	136	C
Main	Toddler Playground	8	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a monitoring visit. Staff files and criminal records checks were reviewed.

Reminders:

Please be sure to enter all temporary closures in DECAL KOALA under the Required Report tab whenever your facility is closed temporarily for one day or more.

Incident Reports are to be submitted via DECAL KOALA with all signed staff statements for staff and the director.

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.decga.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!

Karen Roney, Program Official

Date

Amanda Schofield, Regional Consultant

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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

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

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

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

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

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591-1-1-.25 - The Consultant discussed with the director to please ensure that all hazardous items and/or equipment (i.e., bleach, brooms, diaper wipes, etc.) are stored in a locked cabinet and/or container.

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

Technical Assistance

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591-1-1-.26 - The Consultant discussed with the Director to please monitor the fencing around the playground areas for normal wear and tear.

Health and Hygiene

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

Proper diapering procedures observed.

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

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)	Technical Assistance
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Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.20 - Discussed with the Director to please ensure the following:

- All medication documents are signed and dated by parent/guardian.
- Check medication(s) for expiration date.

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

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

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)	N/A
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Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation.

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

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

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

591-1-1-.09(1) - The consultant discussed the following criminal record check reminders with the provider:
New records checks will be required to be completed if a staff member experiences a six month break in service from the childcare industry.

- New clearance is required at least once every five years.
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- Facilities are required to use DECAL KOALA for Criminal Records Checks, including to verify portability of an employee. A re-check maybe needed under the following circumstances:
- When the family childcare learning home knows or reasonably should know that a provider, Employee or Provisional Employee, Resident has been arrested or charged for any covered crime.
- When there is a lapse of employment from the childcare industry that lasted for 180 calendar days (6 months) or longer.
- When the Department so requests.

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**

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.