



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 10/1/2024 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 10:30 AM **Departure:** 1:40 PM

CCLC-58134

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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.
10/01/2024	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
02/21/2024	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
09/14/2023	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	A	Two Year Olds	1	9	C	12	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	B	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	15	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	C	Infants and One Year Olds	2	8	C	9	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	E	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	12	C	21	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	F		0	0	C	14	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	G	Three Year Olds	1	10	C	12	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	H	Three Year Olds	1	12	C	9	NC	NA	NA	Art
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 77					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0			Building @35 capacity limited by Playground Limitations		
Total # Children this Date: 61		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 77			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground	26	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
9	12	19	23	0	0	0

Comments

A monitoring visit was completed on this date.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 10/01/2024

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.ga.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.ga.gov 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: 2/21/2024

Corrected on 10/1/2024

Correction of citation in that the lesson plans were appropriate, dated and posted as required.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/21/2024

Corrected on 10/1/2024

Correction of citation in that the shelves were properly anchored and secured on this date.

Correction Deadline: 2/21/2024

Corrected on 10/1/2024

Correction of citation in that a variety of age-appropriate toys and play materials were available, stored on low, open shelves accessible to children in each room or assigned area as required.

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

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/21/2024

Corrected on 10/1/2024

Correction of citation in that the children's files contained required information on this date.

Facility

591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)**Met****Comment**

Licensed capacity observed to be met by the center on this date.

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

Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children. Consultant discussed with the director to replace the crock pot in Classroom C with bottle warmers to ensure the safety of children in care.

Correction Deadline: 2/21/2024

Corrected on 10/1/2024

Correction of citation in that there were no hazards accessible to children on this date.

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

Playgrounds observed to be clean and in good repair on this date.

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

Please that food be served according to manufacturer's instructions and recommendations. Foods that are associated with young children's choking incidents, such as, but not limited to, peanuts, hot dogs, raw carrots, popcorn, fish with bones, cheese cubes, grapes and any other food that is of similar shape and size of the trachea/windpipe shall not be served to the children less than four (4) years of age. Children older than four (4) years of age may be served these foods provided that the foods are cut in such a way as to minimize choking. Food shall not be accessible or served to children until it has been chopped, diced, cut or mashed and is appropriate for each child's age and individual eating, chewing and swallowing ability.

Correction Deadline: 10/1/2024

Health and Hygiene

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

Correction Deadline: 2/21/2024

Corrected on 10/1/2024

Correction of citation in that the staff stated proper knowledge of diapering procedures on this date.

Correction Deadline: 2/21/2024

Corrected on 10/1/2024

Correction of citation in that there were no hazards accessible to children in care on this date.

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

Correction Deadline: 2/21/2024

Corrected on 10/1/2024

Correction of citation in that children were observed to wash hands as required. The staff also stated proper knowledge on this date.

Correction Deadline: 2/21/2024

Corrected on 10/1/2024

Correction of citation in that hand washing was observed throughout the center on this date.

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

Correction Deadline: 2/21/2024

Corrected on 10/1/2024

Correction of citation in that medication was stored in the teacher's lounge, locked and only accessible to the director and assistant director.

591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures**Met****Correction Deadline: 2/26/2024****Corrected on 10/1/2024**

Correction of citation in that the drills and emergency procedures were complete as required.

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

Age-appropriate discussion and redirection observed on this date.

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

Center does not provide routine transportation.

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

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position on this date.

Technical Assistance

Please ensure that a crib mattress are firm, tight-fitting without gaps, at least 2 inches thick and covered with a waterproof, washable material. Before a change of occupant, each mattress shall be cleaned with a disinfectant. The director will order nonporous mattresses and replace eight mattresses in Classroom C.

Correction Deadline: 10/1/2024**Staff Records****591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)****Technical Assistance****Comment**

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete on this date.

Technical Assistance

Please ensure that for portability for Students-in-Training, only the most recently issued determination letter is eligible for portability and must be ported electronically. A Center may accept a satisfactory Fingerprint Records Check Determination or a satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination letter issued by the Department for a Student-in-Training if the individual's Records Check Clearance Date is within the preceding 24 months from the hire date, the Center has verified and maintains evidence on file at the Center that the Student-in-Training is currently enrolled in a high school recognized by the Department of Education or an early education curriculum through an accredited school of higher education, the individual has not had a lapse of employment from the child care industry that lasted for 180 days (6 months) or longer, and the Center does not know or reasonably should not know that the individual's satisfactory status has changed.

Correction Deadline: 10/1/2024**591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR****Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.14(2) requires a Staff member who is trained in CPR and first aid to be on the premises and on any field trip whenever any child is present. In addition, Staff who provide direct care to children must satisfactorily obtain certification in first aid and CPR by December 29, 2016 if employed prior to September 30, 2016 and within 90 days of their hire date if employed after September 30, 2016. It was determined based on a review of records that one staff member over 90 days of hire did not have hands on and in person first aid and CPR as required.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will develop a schedule to ensure there is always a staff person with current first aid and CPR training present and will develop and implement a plan to ensure all staff members have satisfactorily completed first aid and CPR training by the specified date.

Correction Deadline: 10/15/2024

Recited on 10/1/2024

591-1-1-.24 Personnel Records**Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.24(1) requires the center to maintain a personnel file on the Director, all Employees, Provisional Employees, Personnel, Staff, Students-in-Training, Volunteers, Clerical, Housekeeping, Maintenance, and other Support Staff for the duration of the term of employment plus one calendar year, and it shall contain the following: identifying information to include: name, date of birth, social security number, current address and current telephone number; employment history; as applicable to the position held: evidence of education and qualifying work experience; evidence of all training required by these rules which shall include: title of training, date of training, trainer's signature, location of training and number of clock hours obtained; a statement completed by the staff member that the information provided is true and accurate; any other records required by these rules; and as applicable to the position held, evidence of required orientation including date and signature of person providing the orientation. It was determined based on a review of records that the center did not have a file for two staff members on this date.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will secure required information for all Personnel. The Center will ensure that complete information is in the personnel file for all Directors, Employees, Provisional Employees, Personnel, Staff, Students-in-Training, Volunteers, Clerical, Housekeeping, Maintenance and other Support Staff. Please ensure that all files have the correct orientation form on file as required.

Correction Deadline: 10/4/2024

Recited on 10/1/2024

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

Correction Deadline: 3/22/2024

Corrected on 10/1/2024

Correction of citation in that the staff member was no longer employed. All new hires over 90 days completed the 10 hour health and safety training as required.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)**Met****Comment**

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations on this date.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios on this date.

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

Please ensure that children be supervised at all times appropriate to the individual age, needs and capabilities of each child. Such supervision must include, but not be limited to, indoor and outdoor activities, mealtimes, naptime, transportation, field trips, and transitions between activities. "Supervision" means that the appropriate number of Staff members are physically present in the area where children are being cared for and are providing watchful oversight to the children, volunteers and Students-in-Training. The persons supervising in the child care area must be alert, positioned to maximize their ability to hear and see the children at all times, and able to respond promptly to the needs and actions of the children being supervised, as well as the actions of the volunteers and Students-in-Training, and provide timely attention to the children's actions and needs.

Staff shall be attentive and participating with all children during mealtimes and shall be seated within an arm's length away from children thirty-six (36) months of age and younger. Consultant discussed with the director to ensure proper lighting in each classroom during naptime is used daily. The supervision acknowledgment form was also reviewed and signed by each staff member on this date.

