



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 4/29/2024 **VisitType:** ILS Follow Up

Arrival: 11:00 AM **Departure:** 12:10 PM

CCLC-62344

Wood Acres Country Day School

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Quality Rated: No

<u>Compliance Zone Designation</u>		
04/29/2024	ILS Follow Up	Good Standing
12/18/2023	Initial Licensing Study	Good Standing

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.

Ratios/License Capacity

Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes
4	N		0	0	C	0	C	NA	NA	
4	O		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 21					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
5	J	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	10	C	21	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Lunch
5	K	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	12	C	21	C	NA	NA	Lunch
5	L	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	14	C	21	C	NA	NA	Lunch
5	M	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	11	C	21	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 84					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
7	G	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	9	C	19	C	NA	NA	Outside, Transitioning
7	H	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	92	C	18	NC	NA	NA	Outside
7	I	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	12	C	19	C	NA	NA	Outside
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 56					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
8	D	Three Year Olds	2	13	C	20	C	NA	NA	Free Play, Art

8	E	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	10	C	18	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
8	F	Two Year Olds	2	11	C	19	C	NA	NA	Art
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 57					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
buidling 1 Room C			0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 20					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 194					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
buidling 1	A: Twos and Threes Playground	43	C
buidling 1	B: Preschool and Afterschool Playground	142	C
buidling 1	C: Sandbox	9	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to follow up on the previous visit and to grant permission to operate. This facility does carry liability insurance.

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.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.al.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!



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The following information is associated with a ILS Follow Up:

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. No pool observed on site.

Facility

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

Met

Comment

Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/18/2023

Corrected on 4/29/2024

Previous citations were corrected in that the playgrounds cited were removed from the license and included in the exempt program. The unapproved materials were corrected.

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 of children and staff was discussed with the director on this date.

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

Discussed proper medication documentation and procedures.

Safety

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

The center's discipline policy was reviewed on this date. Regulations regarding proper discipline were discussed with the director on this date.

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

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Proper ratios and classroom capacities were discussed with the director on this date.

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

Proper supervision of children, including being prompt to children's needs, was discussed with the director on this date.