



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 11/29/2023 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 10:05 AM

Departure: 12:50 PM

CCLC-4125

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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.
11/29/2023	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
09/16/2022	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
09/16/2022	Complaint Closure	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	Back Left	GA PreK	2	17	C	28	C	39	C	Centers
Main	Back Right	One Year Olds	1	6	C	11	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Front Left	Infants and One Year Olds	2	7	C	18	C	NA	NA	Free Play,Floor Play,Nap
Main	Middle	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	11	C	31	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	Right Front	Two Year Olds	2	10	C	20	C	28	C	Transitioning,Outside
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 108						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 108				
Total # Children this Date: 51			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 108			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 108				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG- Front Playground	10	C
Main	PG- Left Playground	76	C
Main	PG- Right Playground	37	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a Monitoring Visit.

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!

Rashuna Belton, Program Official

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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)

Technical Assistance

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591-1-1-.12(4) - The Consultant and Director discussed ensuring that shelving units are secured in the classroom.

Correction Deadline: 11/29/2023

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)

Met

Comment

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

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

Not Met

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(4) - The Consultant and Director discussed ensuring the fencing is secured throughout. The Consultant and Director also discussed repairing rust spots on the fence as they appear.

Correction Deadline: 11/29/2023

Finding

591-1-1-.26(6) requires that playground equipment provide an opportunity for the children to engage in a variety of experiences and shall be age-appropriate. For example, toddlers shall not be permitted to swing in swings designed for School-age Children. The outdoor equipment shall be free of lead-based paint, sharp corners and shall be regularly maintained in such a way as to be free of rust and splinters that could pose significant safety hazard to the children. All equipment shall be arranged so as not to obstruct supervision of children. It was determined based upon observation that the follow playground equipment hazards were observed accessible to children on this date:

PG-Left Playground:

- The blue revolving equipment had chipping paint.
- The blue and red house had areas that were rusted.
- Two out of three seats on the green see saw were broken.
- One out of three seats on the red see saw were broken.

PG-Right Playground:

- Three out of four steering wheels were missing on the red caboose toy.
- One out of two steering wheels were missing on the middle caboose toy.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will provide a variety of age-appropriate equipment that is arranged so as not to obstruct supervision of children. Staff will check the equipment daily to ensure that the equipment is free of hazards, rust and splinters.

Correction Deadline: 12/31/2023

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(9) - The Consultant and Director discussed ensuring that limbs and thorny vines are not grown through or over the perimeter fencing.

Correction Deadline: 11/29/2023

Finding

591-1-1-.26(9) requires the playground to be kept clean, free from litter and free of hazards, such as but not limited to rocks, exposed tree roots and exposed sharp edges of concrete. It was determined based upon observation that there was a section of concrete missing from the sidewalk on the PG-Right Playground causing a potential tripping hazard.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will remove any litter and fix or remove hazards from the playground and will routinely monitor the playground and remove litter and hazards.

Correction Deadline: 12/31/2023

Food Service**591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition****Met**

Correction Deadline: 9/21/2022

Corrected on 11/29/2023

.15(2) - Correction of previous citation in that the Consultant observed documentation of infant feeding plans on this date.

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

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR) **N/A**

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

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

Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR) **Technical Assistance**

Correction Deadline: 9/30/2022

Corrected on 11/29/2023

.36(3)(a-b) - Correction of previous citation in that the Consultant observed documentation of transportation training on this date.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.36(4)(a) - The Consultant and Director discussed ensuring that vehicle safety checks are completed annually.

Correction Deadline: 12/4/2023

Correction Deadline: 9/9/2022

Corrected on 11/29/2023

.36(7)(b) - Correction of previous citation in that the Consultant observed documentation of completed emergency medical information for children on this date.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.30(1)(a)3 - The Consultant and Director discussed ways to ensure that crib sheets are tight fitting throughout the day.

Correction Deadline: 11/29/2023

Correction Deadline: 9/23/2022

Corrected on 11/29/2023

.30(1)(b)1 - Correction of previous citation in that the Consultant observed mats in good repair 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.

Finding

591-1-1-.31(2)(a) requires the Center to ensure there is a designated teacher/lead caregiver for each group of children. It was determined, based on review of records, that the Center was lacking a designated teachers/lead caregiver for the two-year-old classroom on this date.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will designate a qualified lead staff for this group.

Correction Deadline: 3/31/2024

Recited on 11/29/2023

Staffing and Supervision

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.