



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 12/19/2024 VisitType: Licensing Study

Arrival: 10:50 AM Departure: 2:00 PM

CCLC-49068

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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.
12/19/2024	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
06/25/2024	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
05/13/2024	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	1L - Room 1 - A - Infant		0	0	C	8	C	NA	NA	
Main	2L - Room 2 - B - Infant II	Infants	1	5	C	8	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	3L - Room 5 - E - Two's	One Year Olds	2	10	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	3R - Room 9 - I - Preschool		0	0	C	28	C	NA	NA	
Main	4L - Room 6 - F - Older Two's	Two Year Olds	2	10	C	18	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	4R - Room 10 - J - Preschool	One Year Olds	1	8	C	25	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	5L - Room 7 - G - Preschool	Three Year Olds	2	13	C	25	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	5R - Room 11 - K - School-Age	GA PreK	2	13	C	25	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	6L - Room 8 - H - Preschool		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA	
Main	Back-Right - Room 4 - D - Toddler 1-2	One Year Olds	1	8	C	17	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Corner Back Right - Room 3 - C - Toddler 1	One Year Olds	1	8	C	15	C	NA	NA	Nap
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 212			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 75			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	1L - Playground A	38	C
Main	1R - Playground C	57	C
Main	Back - Playground B	50	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
5	34	13	10	0	13	0

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to complete a Licensing Study and follow up on the previous visit.

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 Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 6/25/2024

Corrected on 12/19/2024

.12(4) - All equipment was secure and no hazardous furniture.

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: 6/25/2024

Corrected on 12/19/2024

.08(1) - All files were completed with necessary information.

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: 6/25/2024

Corrected on 12/19/2024

.25(13) - There were no accessible hazards in the center nor in children bags.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/2/2024

Corrected on 12/19/2024

.26(4) - All playgrounds were found in good repair.

Correction Deadline: 7/5/2024

Corrected on 12/19/2024

.26(6) - All playgrounds were found to be in good repair.

Correction Deadline: 7/5/2024

Corrected on 12/19/2024

.26(9) - All playgrounds were found to be in good repair.

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.

Safety

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

Met

Comment

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

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 6/25/2024

Corrected on 12/19/2024

.13(6) - All emergency forms and medical forms are complete and in good order.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 6/30/2024

Corrected on 12/19/2024

.36(4)(a) - All buses have been inspected and in good order.

Correction Deadline: 6/26/2024

Corrected on 12/19/2024

.36(6) - All children have authorizations on file.

Correction Deadline: 6/26/2024

Corrected on 12/19/2024

.36(7)(c)2. - All records are complete and in good order.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

Staff Records

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)	Met
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Correction Deadline: 6/25/2024

Corrected on 12/19/2024

.09(1)(a) - All staff have completed a fingerprint application.

Correction Deadline: 6/25/2024

Corrected on 12/19/2024

.09(1)(c) - All staff have current Comprehensive Records Check Determinations.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR	Met
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Correction Deadline: 7/25/2024

Corrected on 12/19/2024

.14(2) - All staff have completed CPR and First Aid training.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training	Met
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Correction Deadline: 7/25/2024

Corrected on 12/19/2024

.33(3) - All staff have completed Health and Safety Training.

Correction Deadline: 7/25/2024

Corrected on 12/19/2024

.33(4) - The director and staff working in kitchen have nutrition training completed.

Correction Deadline: 7/25/2024

Corrected on 12/19/2024

.33(5) - All Staff has completed annual training.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)	Met
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Correction Deadline: 12/25/2024

Corrected on 12/19/2024

.31(2)(b)2. - All staff have educational credentials completed.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.