



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Cover Sheet

Date: 9/12/2022 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 1:15 PM

Departure: 3:30 PM

CCLC-14497

Dunwoody Christian Academy

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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.
09/12/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
03/14/2022	Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study	Good Standing	
03/14/2022	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	A - Rm 330	Infants	1	6	C	16	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	B- Rm 335	Three Year Olds	1	10	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	C- Rm 337	Two Year Olds	2	10	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	D- Rm 339	Two Year Olds	2	11	C	15	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	E - Rm 344	One Year Olds	1	4	C	15	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	F - Rm 346	Three Year Olds	1	12	C	15	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	G - Rm 348	Four Year Olds	1	5	C	16	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	H - Rm 416		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	J - Rm 420		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	L - Rm 401		0	0	C	11	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	M - Rm 403		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	P - Rm 417		0	0	C	9	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Room 407/409	Five Year Olds	1	6	C	22	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	S - Rm 202-School age		0	0	C	8	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	T - Rm 216		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	U- Rm 201/203		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	W - Rm 207		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 238			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 64			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A- Infant/Toddler	34	C
Main	B- Preschool/School Age	82	C

Comments

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 09/12/2022

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.state.ga.us/CCS/RuleAndRegulations.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



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.state.ga.us for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

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)

Maggie Snow, Program Official

Date

Roslyn Williams, Consultant

Date



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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

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

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

Technical Assistance

591-1-1.25 - Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children.

591-1-1.26 Playgrounds(CR)

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1.26(6) - Routine playground maintenance was discussed with the director.

Correction Deadline: 9/22/2022

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)**Not Evaluated****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-.36 Transportation(CR)**Met****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.36 - Paperwork, checklist, permission forms, annual inspection form and proper check of the vehicle after transportation were discussed with the director.

Correction Deadline: 3/31/2022

Corrected on 9/12/2022

.36(3)(a-b) - The previous citation was corrected. It was determined based on review of records that the Center had evidence of the required training for the transportation staff and director.

Correction Deadline: 3/14/2022

Corrected on 9/12/2022

.36(7)(d)2. - The previous citation was corrected. The consultant observed that staff the second designated Staff person conducted a check of the vehicle immediately upon the completion of the first check of the vehicle.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)**Not Met**

Correction Deadline: 3/14/2022

Corrected on 9/12/2022

.30(2) - The previous citation was corrected.

Finding

591-1-1-.30(2)(c) requires that infants shall not sleep in equipment other than safety-approved cribs, such as, but not limited to, a car safety seat, bouncy seat, highchair, or swing. Infants who arrive at the Center asleep or fall asleep in such equipment, on the floor or elsewhere, shall be transferred to a safety-approved crib. It was determined that an infant was observed asleep in a bouncy seat.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will only place infants in safe cribs to sleep and will transfer them to a safe crib when the infants are asleep in other equipment.

Correction Deadline: 9/12/2022

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 39**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1

Met

Staff # 2

Met

Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 07/15/2019	
Staff # 4	Met
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 06/06/2018	
Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 05/13/2022	
Staff # 7	Met
Staff # 8	Met
Date of Hire: 06/08/2022	
Staff # 9	Met
Staff # 10	Met
Staff # 11	Met
Date of Hire: 08/09/2018	
Staff # 12	Met
Staff # 13	Met
Staff # 14	Met
Date of Hire: 06/26/2019	
Staff # 15	Met
Staff # 16	Met
Staff # 17	Met
Staff # 18	Met
Date of Hire: 04/18/2022	
Staff # 19	Met
Staff # 20	Met
Date of Hire: 06/12/2019	
Staff # 21	Met
Staff # 22	Met

Records Reviewed: 39**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Date of Hire: 06/13/2022

Staff # 23 Met

Staff # 24 Met

Staff # 25 Met

Date of Hire: 10/05/2017

Staff # 26 Met

Staff # 27 Met

Staff # 28 Met

Staff # 29 Met

Date of Hire: 08/16/2021

Staff # 30 Met

Staff # 31 Met

Staff # 32 Met

Date of Hire: 08/04/2022

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff # 33 Met

Staff # 34 Met

Date of Hire: 10/31/2017

Staff # 35 Met

Staff # 36 Met

Staff # 37 Met

Staff # 38 Met

Staff # 39 Met

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 9

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**

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

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