



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 10/25/2023 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 1:00 PM

Departure: 3:00 PM

CCLC-39379

Next Level Enrichment Academy

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Same

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.
10/25/2023	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
06/21/2023	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
12/14/2022	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	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	4	C	8	C	NA	NA	Nap, Transitioning
Main	B	Three Year Olds	1	3	C	13	C	18	C	Nap
Main	C		0	0	C	6	C	8	C	
Main	E		0	0	C	4	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			31			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:			38	
Total # Children this Date: 7			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:			38	

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A	13	C

Comments

An on-site inspection was conducted on October 25, 2023 with the Director Prentissia Hart. Background checks were all reviewed on October 25, 2023.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 10/25/2023

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/Regulations.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 user id 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.state.ga.us for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

Presntissia Hart, 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)

Met

Comment

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

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: 6/23/2023

Corrected on 10/25/2023

.08(1) - Citation corrected. The Consultant observed the children's records as complete.

Evening Care

591-1-1-.32 Staffing/Supervision(CR)

Met

Comment

No evening care hours provided

Facility

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

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

Correction Deadline: 6/21/2023**Corrected on 10/25/2023****.19(1) - Citation corrected. The Consultant observed the adequate license capacity in each classroom.**

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)**Technical Assistance****Correction Deadline: 6/21/2023****Corrected on 10/25/2023****.25(13) - Citation corrected. The Consultant discussed with the Director placing the diaper wipes to be inaccessible to children in care. The Consultant discussed with the Director storing plastic grocery bags in a locked cabinet to be inaccessible to children in care.****Correction Deadline: 7/5/2023****Corrected on 10/25/2023****.25(3) - Citation corrected. The Consultant observed hazards repaired.****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.25(3) - The Consultant discussed with the Director painting over the rust on the wall air vent in the restroom.

Correction Deadline: 10/25/2023

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.26(6) - The Consultant discussed with the Director cleaning the rust off the handles on the green dinosaur toy.

Correction Deadline: 11/4/2023**Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.26(9) - The Consultant discussed with the Director removing the pinecones and cutting back the tree in the right corner on the playground.

Correction Deadline: 10/25/2023

Health and Hygiene

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

Hand washing requirements for diapering were discussed with the director on this date.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 6/21/2023****Corrected on 10/25/2023****.17(7) - Citation corrected. The Consultant discussed proper handwashing procedures with the Director.**

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

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

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

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-.14 First Aid & CPR **Met**

Correction Deadline: 7/21/2023

Corrected on 10/25/2023

.14(2) - Citation corrected. The Consultant observed a complete CPR and first aid certification for staff #1 on file on this date.

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

Correction Deadline: 7/21/2023

Corrected on 10/25/2023

.33(3) - Citation corrected. Staff # 5 was no longer employed at the center.

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

Comment

Discussed that all lead staff must enroll in an approved education program within 6 months of hire and complete degree within 18 months.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Correction Deadline: 6/21/2023

Corrected on 10/25/2023

.32(2) - Citation corrected. The Consultant observed adequate staff:child ratios on this date.

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

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

