



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 11/30/2023 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 12:10 PM **Departure:** 4:40 PM

CCLC-58172

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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.
11/30/2023	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
11/30/2023	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
11/01/2023	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
BUILDIN G II	H	GA PreK	2	12	C	40	C	NA	NA	Nap
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 40					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Main	A	GA PreK	2	12	C	18	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	B	Infants	1	3	C	10	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	C	One Year Olds	1	6	C	10	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	D		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	E	Three Year Olds	1	11	C	31	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	F	Two Year Olds	1	9	C	18	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	G		0	0	C	18	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 126					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 53			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 166			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A	108	C
Main	B	28	C
Main	C	24	C
Main	D	3	C

Comments

A Follow Up Visit was conducted on November 30, 2023. Background checks were reviewed. The Consultant completed the exit conference, and a copy of the Visit report was given to the Director.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 11/30/2023

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.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!



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(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 11/1/2023

Corrected on 11/30/2023

.25(13) - The previous citation corrected in that all hazardous items were removed in classroom A and C.

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

Not Met

Correction Deadline: 11/1/2023

Corrected on 11/30/2023

.26(4) - The previous citation corrected in that a padlocked with chain was placed on the front right side gate to close in the gap.

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 on observation that the following equipment hazards were observed:

Playground A

- There was chipping and flaking paint on the small wood gazebo/playhouse.
- There was chipping paint on the red tunnel.
- The white PVC pipe was cracked and had a hole.

Playground B

- There was chipping and flaking paint on two of two race cars.
- There was chipping paint on the yellow tunnel caboose.

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: 12/10/2023

Finding

591-1-1-.26(8) requires climbing and swinging equipment to have a resilient surface beneath the equipment and the fall zone from such equipment must be adequately maintained by the Center to assure continuing resiliency. It was determined based on observation that the fall zones under the yellow slide and climbing equipment did not have adequate resilient surfacing beneath the equipment on this date. There was zero inches of measurable wood chips in the fall zone of the equipment, when six inches was required.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will add additional resilient surfacing to the fall zones where needed and check daily, adding resilient surfacing as needed to maintain adequate resiliency.

Correction Deadline: 12/1/2023

Recited on 11/30/2023

Correction Deadline: 11/1/2023

Corrected on 11/30/2023

.26(9) - The previous citation corrected in that all hazardous items, plastic bags, empty soda cans and paper plates were removed from the playground.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 11/1/2023

Corrected on 11/30/2023

.17(8) -

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 11/17/2023

Corrected on 11/30/2023

.30(1)(a)3 - The previous citation was corrected in that base on observation three of three crib sheets were tight fitting.