



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 1/27/2023 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 12:05 PM **Departure:** 3:20 PM

CCLC-54520

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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.
01/27/2023	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
01/17/2023	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
12/06/2022	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	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
Building A	Room A	Two Year Olds	2	16	C	39	C	55	C	Nap
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 39			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 127							
Building B	Room B (left)	One Year Olds	2	13	C	13	C	NA	NA	Nap
Building B	Room C (right)	Infants and One Year Olds	3	10	C	8	NC	NA	NA	TV, Floor Play, Feeding
Building B	Room D (Back)		0	0	C	7	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 28			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 127							
Building C	Room E	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	10	C	21	C	NA	NA	Nap
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 21			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 127							
Building D	Room F		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 23			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 127							
Total # Children this Date: 49		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 111				Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 127				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
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Comments

A Monitoring visit was completed on this date! The center does not provide transportation services or dispense medication

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 01/27/2023

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.al.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 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.al.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

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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

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

591-1-1.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

Met

Comment

No swimming activities provided. Pool not in use, gates observed locked.

Facility

591-1-1.19 License Capacity(CR)

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1.19(1) requires a Center to provide 35 square feet of usable space per child, which will determine the Center's License capacity. It was determined based on observation that the Room C(right) was observed to house 10 children when the Room C(right) was licensed for eight children on this date.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will limit the number of children in this space to the licensed capacity or submit an amendment to increase the room capacity.

Correction Deadline: 1/27/2023

Recited on 1/27/2023

591-1-1.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)

Met

Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

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

Comment

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.07 Children's Health **Met**

Correction Deadline: 1/17/2023

Corrected on 1/27/2023

.07(2) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected. New policies for parent notification have been implemented and staff has been trained on the procedures.

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

The staff stated proper knowledge of handwashing procedures.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR) **Met**

Correction Deadline: 1/17/2023

Corrected on 1/27/2023

.20(1) - The previous citation has been corrected. The center has a form for parental authorization to apply ointments and diaper creams on file.

Organization

591-1-1-.16 Governing Body & License **Technical Assistance**

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.16(f) - Discussed with the staff that an amendment application must be submitted through Decal Koala to the department if they wish to increase the licensed capacity of Room C.

Correction Deadline: 1/27/2023

Safety

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

Comment

The majority of classes were taking a nap during the visit. Age-appropriate redirection observed in the infant room.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR) **N/A**

Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

591-1-1-.30(1)(c) - Discussed the rule pertaining to use of pillows. Pillows shall not be used by children under two (2) years of age.

Correction Deadline: 1/27/2023**Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.30(1)(d) - Discussed the arrangement of sleeping equipment which includes cribs. To reduce the transfer of airborne diseases, sleeping and resting equipment shall be arranged as follows. There shall be a minimum of twenty-four inch (24") corridor between each row of sleeping or resting equipment. There shall be a minimum of twelve inches (12") between each piece of sleeping or resting equipment in each row of equipment. Children shall be placed on cots and mats so that one child's head is toward another child's feet in the same row.

Correction Deadline: 1/27/2023

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-.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.

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****Correction Deadline: 12/6/2022****Corrected on 1/27/2023**

.32(1) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected. The center was observed to maintain proper ratios on this date.

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

Adequate supervision observed on this date.