



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 2/20/2024 **VisitType:** POI Follow Up

Arrival: 9:30 AM

Departure: 11:00 AM

CCLC-39622

Anointed Hands Childcare

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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.
02/20/2024	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
02/09/2024	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
01/25/2024	Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study	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
One	A	Two Year Olds	1	6	C	19	C	NA	NA	Diapering,Circle Time
One	B	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	6	C	13	C	NA	NA	Centers
One	C	Two Year Olds	1	6	C	10	C	NA	NA	Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 42			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Three	Front		0	0	C	35	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 35			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Two	D	Infants and One Year Olds	2	8	C	17	C	NA	NA	Free Play,Diapering, Nap,Floor Play,Centers
Two	E	One Year Olds	2	6	C	10	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Free Play,Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 27			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 32			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 104			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Two	A	32	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a POI Follow-Up.

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

Pamela Hobbs , Program Official

Date

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(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a POI Follow Up:

Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 1/25/2024

Corrected on 2/20/2024

.12(4) - Correction of previous citation in that no equipment or furniture hazards were observed on this date.

Facility

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

Defer

Defer

591-1-1-.25(3)- Citation deferred until next regulatory visit due to the Consultant's due date within the previous report.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will have the Center and surrounding areas cleaned, make repairs where needed, and remove all debris is removed. The Center will implement a plan to keep areas clean and in good repair that includes regular monitoring.

Correction Deadline: 2/29/2024

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

Defer

Defer

591-1-1-.26(6)- Citation deferred until the next regulatory visit due to the Consultant's due date within the last report.

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: 2/22/2024

591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 2/9/2024****Corrected on 2/20/2024**

.11(2) - Correction of previous citation in that the Consultant, Director, and Owner discussed the appropriate methods of discipline for children within the Center.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 2/2/2024****Corrected on 2/20/2024**

.36(10) - Correction of previous citation in that the Consultant, Director, and Owner discussed the following on this date:

- Rules and procedures for loading and unloading children that ride on Center vehicles.
- First and second check procedures with Staff.
- Using an extra staff member to conduct ride alongs with the Center Driver to and from the Center.
- Discussing with Staff who provide Transportation that children are not allowed to be left unattended on Center vehicles at any point at any time.

Correction Deadline: 2/2/2024**Corrected on 2/20/2024**

.36(13) - Correction of previous citation in that the Consultant, Director, and Owner discussed the following on this date:

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Correction Deadline: 1/26/2024**Corrected on 2/20/2024**

.36(4)(f)1. - Correction of previous citation in that the expired booster seat was taken out of the vehicle RPC3167 on this date.

Correction Deadline: 1/26/2024**Corrected on 2/20/2024**

.36(7)(c)2. - Correction of previous citation in that the Consultant, Director, and Owner discussed the following on this date:

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- First and second check procedures with children.
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- Discussing with Staff that children are not allowed to be left unattended on Center vehicles at any point at any time.
- The Consultant reviewed complete Transportation records that dated February 5 - February 16, 2024.

Defer

591-1-1-.33(4)- Citation deferred until the next regulatory visit due to the Consultant's due dates within the previous report.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will schedule food preparation training, as required, and follow up to ensure the training is completed.

Correction Deadline: 2/24/2024