



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Atlanta, GA 30334
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Date: 10/31/2023 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 12:00 PM

Departure: 1:30 PM

CCLC-27326

Voices of Faith Christian Daycare II

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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.
10/31/2023	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
02/27/2023	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
02/24/2023	Complaint Investigation & 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	C/2R-circus (Spanish)		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	D/3R Sea world	Two Year Olds	1	7	C	15	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	E/4R Lady Bug		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	F/5R Bears	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	7	C	15	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	G/ 6R Frogs	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	10	C	15	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	H Middle Crickets		0	0	C	14	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	I/Middle Lions		0	0	C	12	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	J/ Middle Butterflies		0	0	C	12	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	L Side 2L Ducklings		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	L side A /1L		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	L/3L Apples		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	M/4 L Afrerschool		0	0	C	35	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	R side B/1R Broncos		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 199					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 24					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	5-12 Years PGround	79	C
Main	6w-2yrs PGround	68	C
Main	C 2-5 yrs PGround	116	C

Comments

Consultant conducted an onsite monitoring visit on October 31, 2023.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 10/31/2023

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 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!

Michele Nanfang, Program Official

Date

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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.

Comment

Discussed rotating toys to support the procedures of daily disinfecting.

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

Met

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

Comment

Center appears clean and well maintained.

591-1-1.26 Playgrounds(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/10/2023

Corrected on 10/31/2023

.26(4) - This citation was corrected on this date. No fencing hazards were observed.

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**

Correction Deadline: 2/24/2023

Corrected on 10/31/2023

.17(8) - This citation was corrected on this date. Handwashing requirements were discussed with staff.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR) **N/A**

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) **Technical Assistance**

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.36(7)(b) - Please ensure that all children being transported by the center has a transportation authorization and vehicle emergency form on file.

Correction Deadline: 11/1/2023

Correction Deadline: 2/25/2023

Corrected on 10/31/2023

.36(7)(c)2. - This citation was corrected on this date. Consultant observed complete transportation documents.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

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.

Correction Deadline: 2/24/2023

Corrected on 10/31/2023

.09(1)(j) - This citation was corrected on this date. All employees were observed to be electronically ported as required.

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

Adequate supervision observed on this date.