



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Cover Sheet

Date: 12/28/2021 **VisitType:** Follow-Up

Arrival: 11:00 AM

Departure: 3:00 PM

CCLC-134

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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.
12/28/2021	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing	
12/27/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
05/25/2021	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 -1st Right	Four Year Olds	2	14	C	18	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	B- 2nd Right	Three Year Olds	1	13	C	28	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	C -1st Left	Infants and One Year Olds	2	10	C	16	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Feeding
Main	D- 2nd Left	Two Year Olds	1	8	C	15	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	E - 3rd Left	Two Year Olds	1	8	C	16	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	F - Middle Back	Six Year Olds and Over	1	20	C	26	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	G - Upstairs Right		0	0	C	35	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	H- Upstairs Left		0	0	C	35	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 189			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 73			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 189							
			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Back	346	C

Comments

The investigation remains open on this date, pending additional information. Upon completion the finding will be reviewed with the provider and a final copy of the report will be sent.

The purpose of today's virtual visit was to conduct a follow up to the Monitoring Visit conducted on May 25, 2021 and to investigate a required report complaint. The consultant answered all of the center staff questions at the time of the visit. The consultant provided the provider with a copy of the report via email after the exit conference.

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.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



Important New Deadlines:

Due to the ongoing COVID restrictions, the deadline to become Quality Rated for programs who want to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS), has been extended to at least December 31, 2021.

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <https://qualityrated.dec.al.ga.gov/>
Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.al.ga.gov

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), e-mail the following information to CCSRefutations@dec.al.ga.gov.

- 1) Facility name, license number and visit date
- 2) Your name, title/relationship to the facility, e-mail address & up to two phone number(s) where you can be reached
- 3) Specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, along with your concerns or questions regarding the rule citation

Refutations must be submitted to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

A sample form for submitting a refutation can be found at: <http://dec.al.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx>

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)

Amanda Mullinax, Program Official

Date

Twantaye Compton, Consultant

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Incident Investigation & Follow Up:

Health and Hygiene

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

Defer

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The running water could not be verified during the virtual visit. This citation was deferred.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure all sinks have warm running water.

Correction Deadline: 12/27/2021

Safety

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)

Defer

Defer

Deferred for on site visit via the region.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that the Director, Center Staff, and any person responsible for the transportation of children has completed the required transportation training.

Correction Deadline: 12/30/2021