



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 3/19/2024 VisitType: LS POI Follow Up Arrival: 9:40 AM Departure: 2:15 PM

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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.
03/19/2024	LS POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
02/20/2024	Incident Investigation Closure	Deficient	
01/03/2024	Incident 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
Bldg I	A (1L) - 6wks- 12 mnths	Infants	3	12	C	13	C	NA	NA	Nap,Floor Play
Bldg I	B- (2L) 3's & 4's	Three Year Olds	2	23	C	24	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Bldg I	C- (3L) GA Pre-K	GA PreK	2	20	C	26	C	NA	NA	Centers
Bldg I	D- (4L) GA Pre-K	GA PreK	2	21	C	28	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Bldg I	E- Gym/ 5-12 yrs		0	0	C	50	C	NA	NA	
Bldg I	F- 3 - 12 year	Two Year Olds	3	16	C	19	C	NA	NA	Centers
Bldg I	G- 3-12 years	Two Year Olds	3	16	C	19	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Bldg I	H- (3R) 1 yr	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	3	12	C	14	C	NA	NA	Music
Bldg I	I- (2R) 2 yrs	Four Year Olds	3	21	C	26	C	NA	NA	Centers
Bldg I	J- (1R) 1 yr old	One Year Olds	2	6	C	14	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 195					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0			Building @35 capacity limited by Fire Marshall Limitations		

Total # Children this Date: 147 Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 195 Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Bldg I	Playground A- 6wks- 2 yrs	37	C
Bldg I	Playground B - 3 - 12 yrs	74	C

Comments

A licensing study / plan of improvement was completed on this date.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 03/19/2024

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!

Adrianna Cate, Program Official

Date

April Brown, Regional Consultant

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(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a LS POI Follow Up:

Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Comment

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

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

591-1-1-.08 Children's Records

Met

Comment

Parent authorizations obtained and completed on this date.

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized on this date.

Facility

591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be met by the center on this date.

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

Please ensure the Center is in good repair as required. The director reported maintenance is scheduled to repair all minor areas of chipped paint on baseboards, walls, window seals, and repair ceiling tiles. Pictures will be submitted to the Department by COB: April 2, 2024.

Correction Deadline: 3/19/2024

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

Playgrounds observed to be clean and in good repair on this date.

Correction Deadline: 2/27/2024

Corrected on 3/19/2024

Correction of citation in that the swings were removed from the playground area. Additional equipment was added to replace the swings.

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition	Met
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Comment

Center menu meets USDA guidelines on this date.

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations	Met
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Comment

Kitchen appears clean and well organized on this date.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)	Met
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Comment

Staff stated proper knowledge of diapering procedures on this date.

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

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands on this date.

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

The center currently does not dispense or administer medication at this time.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals	N/A
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Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises on this date.

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

Age-appropriate discussion and redirection observed on this date.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)	N/A
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Comment

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)**Met****Comment**

A current and completed inspection was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children on this date. Vehicle with tag number ending in M6700 and R1232 were completed on July 10, 2023. Vehicles with tag number ending in M6701 and a dealers tag ending in 22287 were not in use on this date.

Comment

Paperwork and permission forms used for transportation were discussed with the director and staff member on this date.

Comment

The vehicles had an approved fire extinguisher and first aid kit on this date.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position with the director and infant staff members 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 on this date.

Comment

Director provided nine file(s) for employees hired since the last visit which was completed on September 6, 2023.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR**Met****Comment**

Evidence observed of 50% of center staff certified in First Aid and CPR on this date.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training**Met****Comment**

Documentation observed of required annual staff training for 2023 on this date. Staff files were in perfect order.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)**Met****Comment**

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations on this date.

Staffing and Supervision

591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)**Met****Comment**

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios on this date.

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

Adequate supervision observed on this date.