



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 7/24/2024 VisitType: Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 9:50 AM Departure: 2:30 PM

CCLC-37559

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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.
07/24/2024	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
04/16/2024	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
04/10/2024	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
Main	B-Gabriel	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	7	C	12	C	NA	NA	Outside, Transitioning
Main	C-Sarah	Infants and One Year Olds	1	6	C	12	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	David	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	10	C	25	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	E-Seraphine		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA	
Main	F-Eagles		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	
Main	I-Asher		0	0	C	17	C	23	C	
Main	J- Daniel		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	
Main	Jonah	Three Year Olds	1	5	C	17	C	24	C	Centers
Main	Michael	Two Year Olds	1	5	C	12	C	NA	NA	Centers, Story
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 156					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 169					
Total # Children this Date: 33					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 169					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A	32	C
Main	B- Preschool	102	C

Comments

A Monitoring Visit was conducted on this date.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 07/24/2024

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!



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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

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

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

Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children. Please ensure items such as grocery bags, wipes packages and items that states, "keep out of reach of children" are inaccessible to children at all times.

591-1-1.26 Playgrounds(CR)

Met

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair. Playground B was observed to be temporarily closed due to renovations being completed during the visit (i.e., new fencing and playground equipment being installed). No children were observed to be present on playground B during the visit.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)

Met

Comment

Proper diapering procedures observed.

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

Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Organization

591-1-1-.16 Governing Body & License Met

Correction Deadline: 4/15/2024

Corrected on 7/24/2024

.16(f) - This citation was observed to be corrected in that the classroom isn't being used as a licensed space.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures Met

Correction Deadline: 4/10/2024

Corrected on 7/24/2024

.21(3) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected after a review of records in that all drills for fire, tornado and other emergency situations were conducted, documented and up to date.

Safety

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

Comment

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR) Met

Comment

Field trip documentation observed to be complete.

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

Comment

A current/completed inspection was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children this date. The consultant observed an annual inspection report for vehicle (tag #CSY8820) completed on April 1, 2024.

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed. Vehicle inspection report was completed on April () 2024.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Staff Records

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR) Met

Correction Deadline: 4/10/2024

Corrected on 7/24/2024

.09(1)(a) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected. The consultant observed staff member #2, staff member #3, and staff member #5 to have evidence of a current satisfactory comprehensive determination letter on file that expires on April 11, 2029.

Correction Deadline: 4/10/2024

Corrected on 7/24/2024

.09(1)(c) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected. The consultant observed staff member #2, staff member #3, and staff member #5 to have submitted a criminal record check application and complete the required fingerprinting process. Staff member #2, staff member #3, and staff member #5 were observed to have evidence of a current satisfactory comprehensive determination letter on file that expires on April 11, 2029.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR	Met
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Correction Deadline: 5/10/2024

Corrected on 7/24/2024

.14(2) -The previous citation was observed to be corrected in that the previous cited staff is no longer employed.

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

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

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

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.