



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
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**Date:** 12/17/2021 **VisitType:** Complaint Closure from  
visit on 11/08/2021

**Arrival:** 8:00 AM

**Departure:** 10:45 AM

**CCLC-54520**

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**Quality Rated:** No

| Compliance Zone Designation |                                   |               | <b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> - 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.<br><br><b>Good Standing</b> - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.<br><b>Support</b> - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.<br><b>Deficient</b> - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. |
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| 12/17/2021                  | Complaint Closure                 | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 11/08/2021                  | Complaint Investigation Follow Up | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 08/06/2021                  | Initial Licensing Study           | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

**Comments**

An in person visit was conducted at the center on November 8, 2021.  
A copy of this report was emailed to the center on December 20, 2021.

**Advisement of Potential for Repeated Rule Violations during Pending Investigations**

This report shall serve as official notice of potential rule violations. These potential rule violations have been detailed in this report and discussed with you by the consultant. The department shall conduct a thorough investigation to determine if in fact the alleged rule violation(s) should or should not be substantiated. Please be aware that the investigation may take some time to be finalized to ensure fairness and accuracy. During this investigation period, any violations of an identical rule or rules will require the department to treat any and all substantiated rule violations identified in the investigation as repeated rule violation(s).

Further, from time to time the department discovers additional rule violations during the course of an investigation. If there are new rule violation(s), your consultant shall inform you of the violation(s) as soon as possible. However, as stated above, any violations of identical rule(s) will require the department to treat any and all additional rule violations identified in the investigation as repeated rule violations.

All rule violations found in relation to a complaint or incident investigation will be associated with the date the investigation was closed.



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

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](mailto: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.

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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)

I have read and understand the Rules and Regulations for Child Care Learning Centers, 591-1-1. I acknowledge that the items noted in this report have been discussed with me and I have agreed to a Plan of Improvement (POI) as indicated in this report. I understand that correction of these deficiencies, while required, will not necessarily prevent DECAL from taking adverse action against this facility. I understand that if I disagree with any of the deficiencies cited, I have the right to refute them on this report or any other form that I choose to send to Child Care Services.

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JonElle Coleman, Program Official

Date

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Stacey Foston , Consultant

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### Summary Report

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Closure:

### Activities and Equipment

#### 591-1-1-.03 Activities

Not Met

**Finding Associated with Complaint**

591-1-1-.03(9) requires center staff to refrain from engaging in, or allowing children or other adults to engage in, activities that could be detrimental to a child's health or well-being, such as but not limited to, horse play, rough play, wrestling, and picking up a child in a manner that could cause injury. It was determined based on findings from an investigation that the center provided an unsafe and potentially detrimental activity when the children were allowed to ride in Go-Karts without proper restraints. In addition the staff allowed two children to sit in the Go-Kart's front passenger seats which was manufactured for single occupancy.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The director stated the Go-Karts were a special activity and will not be used at the center. The Center will review requirements with Staff to ensure that appropriate activities are conducted with children.

**Correction Deadline: 12/20/2021**

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

Not Met

**Finding Associated with Complaint**

591-1-1-.12(1) requires each Employee and child in attendance to use all indoor and outdoor furniture, activity materials, and equipment in a safe and appropriate manner and in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, recommendations, and intended use. All equipment and furniture shall be used only by the age-appropriate group of children. It was determined based on findings from an investigation that on October 29, 2021, the center used a Go-Karts that were brought to the center in an inappropriate and unsafe manner when children were allowed to ride without proper restraints. In addition, children were allowed to ride two in a seat that was manufactured for single occupancy.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The staff stated that the Go-Karts was a special activity and will not be used at the center again. The Center will ensure Staff are trained in and children are taught the proper use of all furniture, materials and equipment; will implement a plan for this information to be reviewed with both groups on an ongoing basis; and for monitoring proper and age-appropriate usage.

**Correction Deadline: 12/20/2021**

**Finding Associated with Complaint**

591-1-1-.12(7) requires that toys that launch projectiles, such as dart guns, pop guns, slingshots, etc., not be allowed in the Center and balloons not be accessible to preschool children. It was determined based on video obtained during an investigation that on October 29, 2021, the staff allowed children of various ages to play with inflated latex balloons.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center director will ensure that preschool children do not have access to balloons and shall not allow toys that launch projectiles in the Center by implementing a policy, training Staff, and monitoring on an ongoing basis.

**Correction Deadline: 12/20/2021**

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|---------------------------------------|--|----------------|
|                                       |  | <b>Safety</b>  |
| <b>591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)</b> |  | <b>Not Met</b> |

**Finding Associated with Complaint**

591-1-1-.36(4)(f)1. requires that all transported children be secured in a child passenger restraining system or seat safety belt in accordance with current state and federal laws and regulations and according to manufacturer's directions. It was determined based on findings from an investigation that on October 29, 2021, the staff allowed children to ride in Go-Karts without proper restraints.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Director stated the Go-Karts was a special activity and will not be used at the center. The Center will ensure that manufacturer directions and state and federal laws are met when using child passenger restraining systems and seat safety belts.

**Correction Deadline: 12/20/2021**

**Finding Associated with Complaint**

591-1-1-.36(4)(f)2. requires that no vehicle shall exceed the manufacturer's rated seating capacity and that proof of the seating capacity is maintained on file. It was determined it was based on findings from an investigation that the staff allowed children to ride with two children in front passenger seat of a Go-Kart that was manufactured for single occupancy.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Director stated the Go- Kart's were a special activity and will not be used at the center. The manufacturer's rated seating capacity will not be exceeded and a copy of the manufacturer's seating capacity will be maintained on file at all times.

**Correction Deadline: 12/20/2021**