



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 11/8/2024 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study **Arrival:** 9:15 AM **Departure:** 12:00 PM

CCLC-594

Mother Hubbard's Day Care & Kindergarten #1

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Same

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.
11/08/2024	Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study	Good Standing	
06/21/2024	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
03/16/2023	Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study	Deficient	

Ratios/License Capacity

Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes
Building I	FRONT L		0	0	C	21	C	30	C	Not In Use
Building I	FRONT R 3'S		0	0	C	31	C	NA	NA	
Building I	Room B-2nd Right		0	0	C	11	C	16	C	
Building I	Room C-3rd Right		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 73			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 155							
BuildingII	Room D-Front	Two Year Olds	1	8	C	24	C	NA	NA	Centers
BuildingII	Room E-Rear	Three Year Olds	1	11	C	6	NC	NA	NA	Circle Time
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 30			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 155							
BuildingIII	Room F-Right		0	0	C	19	C	NA	NA	
BuildingIII	Room G-Left		0	0	C	19	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 38			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 155							
Total # Children this Date: 19			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 141			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 155				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Building I	PGR- Lower	47	C
Building I	PGR- Upper	62	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
1	5	6	0	0	0	0

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a Complaint investigation and Licensing Study Visit.

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.decga.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@decga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!



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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study Visit:

Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/21/2024

Corrected on 11/8/2024

.12(6) - Previous Citation was corrected on this date. Consultant observed materials and equipment in room B.

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

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Evening Care

591-1-1-.32 Staffing/Supervision(CR)

Met

Comment

No evening care hours provided

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

Met

Correction Deadline: 6/21/2024

Corrected on 11/8/2024

.06(7) - Previous citation corrected. Consultant observed to be cleaned.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 6/21/2024

Corrected on 11/8/2024

.19(1) - Previous citation corrected. Consultant observed the maximum 35 square foot capacity complete.

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 7/21/2024****Corrected on 11/8/2024****.25(11) - Previous citation corrected. Consultant observed bathroom to be repaired.****Correction Deadline: 6/28/2024****Corrected on 11/8/2024****.25(3) - Previous citation corrected. Consultant observed room to not have chipping paint in the toddler restroom.**

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 6/28/2024****Corrected on 11/8/2024****.26(4) - Previous citation corrected. Consultant observed center to be free of hazardous items.****Correction Deadline: 6/28/2024****Corrected on 11/8/2024****.26(9) - Previous citation corrected on this date. Consultant observed playground to be cleaned and free of hazardous items.**

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition**Met****Correction Deadline: 6/21/2024****Corrected on 11/8/2024****.15(2) - Previous citation corrected. Consultant observed feeding plans complete.**

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****Comment**

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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-.13 Field Trips(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 6/21/2024****Corrected on 11/8/2024****.13(5) - Previous citation corrected. Consultant observed no field trips at this time.****Correction Deadline: 6/21/2024**

Corrected on 11/8/2024

.13(6) - Previous citation corrected on this date. Consultant observed no field trips.

Correction Deadline: 6/21/2024

Corrected on 11/8/2024

.13(7) - Previous citation corrected. Consultant observed no field trips at this time.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 6/21/2024

Corrected on 11/8/2024

.36(7)(c)2. - Previous citation corrected. Consultant observed center does not provide transportation at this time.

Correction Deadline: 6/21/2024

Corrected on 11/8/2024

.36(7)(d)2. - Previous citation corrected. Consultant observed center does not provide transportation.

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

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/21/2024

Corrected on 11/8/2024

.33(4) - Previous citation corrected on this date. Consultant observed nutrition training completed.

Correction Deadline: 7/21/2024

Corrected on 11/8/2024

.33(5) - Previous citation corrected. Consultant reviewed records of staff #1,3,4 have completed annual training.

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

Met

Comment

Discussed that all lead staff must enroll in an approved education program within 6 months of hire and complete degree within 18 months.

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

Correction Deadline: 6/21/2024

Corrected on 11/8/2024

.32(7) - Previous Citation corrected. Consultant observed supervision in each class.