



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 5/8/2023 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 11:05 AM **Departure:** 12:30 PM

CCLC-57139

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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.
05/08/2023	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
04/12/2023	ILS Follow Up	Support	
12/19/2022	ILS 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	Back left Two-Yr Old	Two Year Olds	1	5	C	9	C	NA	NA	Outside,Transiti oning,Centers
Main	Back Middle-Three Year Old	Three Year Olds	1	8	C	10	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Back R-Infants& One	Infants	1	5	C	6	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Diapering
Main	Front Pre-K	GA PreK	2	17	C	20	C	NA	NA	Outside,Transiti oning
Main	Front Left	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	9	C	11	C	15	C	Circle Time
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 56					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 44					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Front Right	131	C
Main	Main	400	C
Main	Middle Right - Toddler	41	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 for today's visit was to conduct a complaint investigation for intake 47773 and to complete a follow up from the previous initial licensing. Technical assistance was provided in the area of staffing and supervision, facility and playgrounds. All questions were answered and a copy of the report was provided during the exit conference.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 05/08/2023

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.state.ga.us/CCS/RuleAndRegulations.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.state.ga.us for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

Nicole Richardson, Program Official

Date

Twantaye Compton, Consultant

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(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities

Met

Correction Deadline: 4/12/2023

Corrected on 5/8/2023

.03(6) - Consultant observed children less than three years of age spend adequate time in confining equipment, such as swings, highchairs, jump seats, carriers and walkers on this date

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 met by center on this date.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/12/2023

Corrected on 5/8/2023

.25(17) - Consultant observed the center to be free of plants and shrubs which are poisonous or hazardous.

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 7/14/2023****Corrected on 5/8/2023**

.26(4) - Consultant observed the fencing around the after school playground to be painted and in good repair. The fencing around the toddler playground was in the process of being replaced and repair.

Correction Deadline: 7/14/2023**Corrected on 5/8/2023**

.26(6) - Consultant observed play and climbing structures throughout the center's playgrounds to be in good repair on this date.

Correction Deadline: 7/14/2023**Corrected on 5/8/2023**

.26(9) - Consultant observed tree roots to be painted and visible on this date.

Staffing and Supervision

591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 4/12/2023****Corrected on 5/8/2023**

.32(4) - Consultant observed three-year-olds be housed in separate physical areas from older children and were not mixed with older children on this date.

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

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.