



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Cover Sheet

Date: 11/14/2022 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 9:00 AM **Departure:** 12:40 PM

CCLC-53529

Cedars Preschool at Hudson Bridge

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

<u>Compliance Zone Designation</u>			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.
11/14/2022	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
11/14/2022	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
10/18/2022	Complaint Closure	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 and One Year Olds	3	13	C	13	C	NA	NA	Free Play,Nap,Snack, Floor Play
Bldg I	B- (2L) 3's & 4's	Three Year Olds	2	22	C	24	C	NA	NA	Snack
Bldg I	C- (3L) GA Pre-K	PreK	2	20	C	26	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Bldg I	D- (4L) GA Pre-K	PreK	2	21	C	28	C	NA	NA	Snack
Bldg I	E- Gym/ 5-12 yrs		0	0	C	50	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Bldg I	F- 3 - 12 year	Two Year Olds	3	14	C	19	C	NA	NA	Snack
Bldg I	G- 3-12 years	Two Year Olds	3	13	C	19	C	NA	NA	Art
Bldg I	H- (3R) 1 yr	One Year Olds	2	14	C	14	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Bldg I	I- (2R) 2 yrs	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	21	C	26	C	NA	NA	Snack
Bldg I	J- (1R) 1 yr old	One Year Olds	3	9	C	14	C	NA	NA	Floor 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

CI/FU completed on this date.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 11/14/2022

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



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!

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)

Adrianna Cate, Program Official

Date

April Brown, 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

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This citation has been deferred and will be evaluated during the next visit due to the appropriate outdoor materials / mats being ordered for infants in care. The materials / mats should arrive no later than November 17, 2022.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will follow a schedule that allows for all children to have the required amount of daily outside play time.

Correction Deadline: 10/19/2022

Safety

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

Technical Assistance

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Please ensure that Personnel not: physically or sexually abuse a child or engage or permit others to engage in sexually overt conduct in the presence of any child enrolled in the Center; inflict corporal/physical punishment upon a child; shake, jerk, pinch or handle a child roughly; verbally abuse or humiliate a child which includes, but is not limited to, the use of threats, profanity or belittling remarks about a child or his family; isolate a child in a dark room, closet or unsupervised area; use mechanical or physical restraints or devices to discipline children; use medication to discipline or control children's behavior without written medical authorization issued by a licensed professional and given with the parent's written consent; restrict unreasonably a child from going to the bathroom; punish toileting accidents; force-feed a child or withhold feeding a child regularly scheduled meals and/or snacks; force or withhold naps; allow children to discipline or humiliate other children; or confine a child for disciplinary purposes to a swing, highchair, infant carrier, walker or jump seat. Consultant discussed appropriate disciplinary measures with the three-year-old staff member and director on this date.

Correction Deadline: 11/14/2022