



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 10/5/2023 **VisitType:** POI Follow Up

Arrival: 12:35 PM

Departure: 3:50 PM

CCLC-32934

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Quality Rated: No

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.
10/05/2023	POI Follow Up	Deficient	
09/21/2023	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing	
08/29/2023	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
Building 1	B	Infants and One Year Olds	0	0	C	14	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Building 1	C		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Building 1	D	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	8	C	20	C	28	C	Nap
Building 1	E	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	18	C	20	C	NA	NA	Homework
Building 1	F	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	14	C	25	C	35	C	Nap
Building 1	Room A	Infants and One Year Olds	1	6	C	14	C	NA	NA	Free Play,Nap
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 109			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 137							
Building 2/gym	back left		0	0	C	7	C	10	C	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 7			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 137							
Total # Children this Date: 46			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 116							
			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 137							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Building 1	Infant/Toddler	54	C
Building 1	School-Age	69	C

Comments

An on-site inspection was conducted on October 5, 2023 with the Director Moakina Cunningham. Background checks were all reviewed on October 5, 2023.

Plan of Improvement: To Be Submitted 10/20/2023

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.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 user id 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!

Kymille Hill, Program Official

Date

Jessica Johnson, Regional Consultant

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(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a POI Follow Up:

Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 8/21/2023

Corrected on 10/5/2023

.12(2) - Citation corrected. No hazards were observed during the visit.

Correction Deadline: 8/21/2023

Corrected on 10/5/2023

.12(4) - Citation corrected. The television was observed removed from classroom E.

Facility

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

Not Met

Correction Deadline: 8/21/2023

Corrected on 10/5/2023

.25(13) - Citation corrected. No hazards observed.

Finding

591-1-1-.25(3) requires the Center and surrounding premises to be kept clean, free of debris and in good repair. Hygienic measures such as, but not limited to, screened windows and proper waste disposal procedures shall be utilized to minimize the presence of rodents, flies, roaches and other vermin at the Center. It was determined based on observation that there was protruding screws on the first and second shelf on the right side of the classroom.

Correction Deadline: 10/19/2023

Recited on 10/5/2023

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 9/4/2023

Corrected on 10/5/2023

.26(4) - Citation corrected. The Consultant observed the latch on the fence repaired.

Correction Deadline: 9/4/2023

Corrected on 10/5/2023

.26(9) - Citation corrected. The Consultant discussed with the Director cutting back the vegetation growing throughout the fence back fence on the School-Age playground.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 4/4/2023

Corrected on 10/5/2023

.20(4) - Citation corrected. The Consultant observed the pain relieving spray removed.

Safety

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

Met

Comment

Please be mindful of voice tone in redirecting children.

Finding

591-1-1-.36(4)(b) requires that the interior of a transportation vehicle be clean, in safe repair and free of hazardous items, objects and/or other non-essential items which could cause injury. It was determined based on observation that the following hazards were observed on the vehicle:

- Loose carpet on the left side.
- Litter throughout the vehicle.

Correction Deadline: 10/19/2023

Recited on 10/5/2023

Correction Deadline: 10/5/2023

Corrected on 10/5/2023

.36(7)(c)2. - Citation corrected. The Consultant discussed with the Director that the driver or other designated person shall document in writing with a different mark/symbol to account for each child listed on the passenger transportation checklist who was not present on the vehicle for any reason.

Staffing and Supervision
Finding

591-1-1-.32(7) requires that children be supervised at all times appropriate to the individual age, needs and capabilities of each child. Such supervision must include, but not be limited to, indoor and outdoor activities, mealtimes, naptime, transportation, field trips, and transitions between activities. "Supervision" means that the appropriate number of Staff members are physically present in the area where children are being cared for and are providing watchful oversight to the children, volunteers and Students-in-Training. The persons supervising in the child care area must be alert, positioned to maximize their ability to hear and see the children at all times, and able to respond promptly to the needs and actions of the children being supervised, as well as the actions of the volunteers and Students-in-Training, and provide timely attention to the children's actions and needs. Staff shall be attentive and participating with all children during mealtimes and shall be seated within an arm's length away from children thirty-six (36) months of age and younger. It was determined based on observation that a child was observed to walk out of classroom D into the hallway. It was further determined that the staff member walked out of the classroom to retrieve the child leaving eight children in classroom D unsupervised. It was also determined based on observation that two school age students were observed walking down the hallway from classroom F into classroom E unsupervised.

Correction Deadline: 10/5/2023