



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 5/14/2024 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 10:35 AM **Departure:** 2:10 PM

CCLC-51027

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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.
05/14/2024	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Support	
03/14/2024	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
12/19/2023	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
Main	A Infants	Infants	2	10	C	10	C	NA	NA	Nap,Floor Play
Main	B One's	Infants and One Year Olds	2	8	C	11	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Diapering
Main	C Pre- K	GA PreK	2	9	C	23	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Clean Up
Main	D Three's	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	12	C	16	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Clean Up
Main	E Four's	One Year Olds	2	12	C	17	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	F One's	Four Year Olds	2	9	C	18	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	G Two's	One Year Olds and Three Year Olds	3	9	C	20	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 115					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 69					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A 3-12yrs	49	C
Main	B Infants-2yrs	46	C

Comments

A Complaint Follow Visit was conducted on May 14, 2024. Director provided four file(s) for employees hired since last visit. Background checks were reviewed. The Consultant completed the exit conference, and a copy of the report was given to the Director.

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.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

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.al.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!



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(Findings Report)

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

Facility

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

Met

Comment

Please secure cleaning tools (i.e., broom, plunger) out of reach of children.

Correction Deadline: 3/14/2024

Corrected on 5/14/2024

.25(13) - Previous citation corrected in that based on observation no plastic bags were accessible to children on the day of the visit.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.07 Children's Health

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/14/2024

Corrected on 5/14/2024

.07(5) - Previous citation observed to be corrected in that no infant was observed in a crib with a pacifier around their neck.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/14/2024

Corrected on 5/14/2024

.17(8) - Previous citation corrected in that based on observation during the visit, the consultant observed staff to wash their hands, before and after diapering, assisting children with toileting and reminding children to wash their hands upon re-entering the child care area after outside play.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.30(1)(a)3 requires that each crib shall have only an individual, tight-fitting sheet which is changed daily or more often as needed and prior to a change of occupant. It was determined based on observation there were two cribs sheets not tight fitting in infant room A. The two cribs were in use on the day of the visit.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The center will ensure that each crib has an individual, tight-fitting sheet which is changed daily or more often as needed and prior to a change of occupant.

Correction Deadline: 5/14/2024

Recited on 5/14/2024

Correction Deadline: 3/14/2024

Corrected on 5/14/2024

.30(1)(b)1 - Previous citation corrected in that based on observation the torn mats had been replaced in classroom C, D, F and G.