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Date: 7/16/2025 **VisitType:** MV POI Follow Up

Arrival: 8:40 AM **Departure:** 12:15 PM

CCLC-58766

Barcello Fairyland Learning Academy

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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.
07/16/2025	MV POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
06/26/2025	Incident Investigation Closure	Good Standing	
03/26/2025	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
Mian	A: Infants (bk rt)	Infants and One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	6	C	6	C	NA	NA	Breakfast, Transitioning, Floor Play, Free Play
Mian	B: Toddlers (bk lft)	Two Year Olds	1	4	C	5	C	NA	NA	Circle Time, Transitioning, Centers, Breakfast
Mian	C: Afterschool (Middle left)		0	0	C	6	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Mian	D: 3's & 4's (front right)	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	7	C	7	C	9	C	Centers, Breakfast, Circle Time, Transitioning
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			24		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 32					
Total # Children this Date: 17			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 24		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 32					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Mian	Playground	19	C

Comments

The owner stated no medication is administered, no field trips or swimming activities are provided. Routine transportation is provided during the school calendar. No transportation has been provided since the end of the 2024-2025 school year. The consultant discussed policy changes for First Aid and CPR with the owner.

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



Summary Report

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The following information is associated with a MV POI Follow Up:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities

Met

Correction Deadline: 4/7/2025

Corrected on 7/16/2025

.03(2) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected. The consultant observed current lesson plans in three of three classrooms in use.

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

Met

Comment

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center on this date.

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

Met

Comment

The owner stated that the center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

591-1-1-.08 Children's Records

Met

Correction Deadline: 4/7/2025

Corrected on 7/16/2025

.08(1) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this day. The consultant observed child files to be thoroughly completed.

Facility

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

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center on this date. The consultant observed twenty-one children present during this visit.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 4/7/2025

Corrected on 7/16/2025

.25(13) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected. No hazards were observed.

Correction Deadline: 3/7/2025

Corrected on 7/16/2025

.25(3) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected. The wall has been sanded and painted and in good repair.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/7/2025

Corrected on 7/16/2025

.26(4) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected. The consultant observed the black chain link fence panel to be straightened and secured to the ground. Dirt has been placed around the bottom of the fence for added support.

Correction Deadline: 3/26/2025

Corrected on 7/16/2025

.26(9) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected. Additional resilient surfacing has been added to the playground covering the landscape fabric and the shovel has been removed. No hazards were observed.

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition

Met

Comment

591-1-1-.15(2)(f) - The consultant discussed appropriate food sizes for age groups with the center owner.

Correction Deadline: 7/16/2025

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)

Met

Comment

The consultant observed proper diapering.

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

Met

Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center on this date.

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

Met

Comment

The owner stated no medication is administered..

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures

Met

Comment

The consultant observed an up to date fire drill log.

591-1-1-.27 Posted Notices

Met

Comment

The consultant observed all posted notices to be up to date to include the Communicable Disease Chart.

Safety

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

Met

Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)

Met

Comment

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

Comment

A current/completed inspection was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children this date.

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed on this date.

Comment

The vehicle had an approved fire extinguisher and first aid kit on this date.

Correction Deadline: 4/7/2025

Corrected on 7/16/2025

.36(3)(a-b) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected.

Correction Deadline: 3/27/2025

Corrected on 7/16/2025

.36(4)(b) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this day.

Correction Deadline: 4/7/2025

Corrected on 7/16/2025

.36(6) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this day.

Correction Deadline: 4/7/2025

Corrected on 7/16/2025

.36(7)(b) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this day.

Correction Deadline: 3/27/2025

Corrected on 7/16/2025

.36(7)(c)2. - The previous citation was observed to be corrected.

Correction Deadline: 3/27/2025

Corrected on 7/16/2025

.36(7)(c)3. - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this day.

Correction Deadline: 3/27/2025

Corrected on 7/16/2025

.36(7)(d)1. - The previous citation was observed to be corrected.

Correction Deadline: 3/26/2025

Corrected on 7/16/2025

.36(7)(d)2. - The previous citation was observed to be corrected.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Comment

The correct number of mats, sheets and blankets were observed on this date. Cleaning and disinfecting of mats was discussed with the director on this date.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 6

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 3

Staff # 1

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/03/2023

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.31(2)(b)2.-Staff Qualifications-Education Missing

Staff # 2

Not Met

Date of Hire: 02/25/2025

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.31(2)(b)2.-Staff Qualifications-Education Missing

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 05/19/2025

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.31(2)(b)2.-Staff Qualifications-Education Missing

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)**Met****Comment**

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided 2 file(s) for employees hired since last visit.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR(CR)**Met****Comment**

Complete first aid kits observed in center and on vehicles on this date.

Comment

Evidence observed of 50% of center Staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

Correction Deadline: 4/7/2025

Corrected on 7/16/2025

.14(1)(a) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected.

Correction Deadline: 4/7/2025

Corrected on 7/16/2025

.14(2) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected.

Correction Deadline: 4/7/2025

Corrected on 7/16/2025

.14(2)(c) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training**Met****Comment**

Documentation observed of required staff training.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.31(2)(b)3.(i) - The center owner will ensure that newly hired teachers who do not possess the educational and qualifying child care experience requirements must enroll in a program of study to obtain one of the educational credentials and qualifying experience requirements as required by these rules within six months after employment at the Center and complete the credential or degree within 18 months after enrollment.

Correction Deadline: 7/16/2025

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.31(2)(b)3.(ii)(I) - (VIII) - The center owner will ensure the Center develop a written plan for newly hired teacher's who do not possess the educational credential or degree listed in 591-1-1-.31(2)(b)2.(i) through (xii).

Correction Deadline: 7/16/2025

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.31(2)(b)3.(iii) - The center owner will ensure that the Center to maintain the lead teacher's professional development plan in the file and available for inspection by Department staff upon request.

Correction Deadline: 7/16/2025

Staffing and Supervision

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.32(4)(a) - The center owner will ensure that children under the age of (3) years will only be grouped with older children during the first and last hour of operation, so long as Staff: child ratios and group size are met based on the youngest child in the group.

Correction Deadline: 7/16/2025

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

Correction Deadline: 3/26/2025

Corrected on 7/16/2025

.32(7) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected. The consultant observe staff to be attentive to children. The consultant discussed supervision during meal times and the owner stated a staff member is seated a tables within the reach of the children.