



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 3/25/2024 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study **Arrival:** 10:10 AM **Departure:** 3:45 PM

CCLC-37299

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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.
03/25/2024	Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study	Good Standing	
06/27/2023	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
12/13/2022	Licensing Study	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-8 weeks - 20 months	Infants and One Year Olds	2	11	C	20	C	NA	NA	Feeding,Nap
Main	B-15-24 mth	Two Year Olds	2	10	C	19	C	NA	NA	Snack
Main	C	Two Year Olds	2	9	C	19	C	NA	NA	Snack
Main	D	Two Year Olds	2	10	C	19	C	NA	NA	Snack
Main	E	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	9	C	19	C	NA	NA	Snack
Main	F- 3yrs-5yrs Old	Three Year Olds	2	13	C	19	C	NA	NA	Story,Snack
Main	G- 3yrs-5yrs Old	Three Year Olds	1	11	C	19	C	NA	NA	Snack
Main	H- 3yrs/4yrs	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	11	C	18	C	NA	NA	Snack
Main	I	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	19	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	J	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	19	C	18	NC	NA	NA	Nap
Main	K	Three Year Olds	1	16	C	19	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	L	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	17	C	19	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	N- Infants (walking)	Infants and One Year Olds	3	11	C	7	NC	NA	NA	Snack
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 203			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0		Building @35 capacity limited by Fire Marshall Limitations			
Total # Children this Date: 166		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 203			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	C-15-24 mth	14	C
Main	D- Playground	61	C
Main	Preschool Playground #2	108	C

Comments

The purpose of today's visit was to conduct a License Study Visit and to follow-up from the previous visit.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 03/25/2024

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/Regulations.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 Licensing Study Visit:

Activities and Equipment

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)

N/A

Comment

The center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

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

Met

Comment

Children's records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility

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

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity was observed to be routinely met by center.

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)**Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.25(13) requires that potentially hazardous equipment, materials and supplies be stored in a locked area inaccessible to children. It was determined based on observation the following was observed:

B- The following was observed in classroom B: 1 pack of diaper wipes and 1 bottle of sunscreen was located in a child's book bag.

C- The following was observed in classroom C: 1 tube of chap stick and 1 bottle of hand sanitizer was located in a child's book bag and a toilet brush was located in the bathroom.

F- The following was observed in classroom F: A plunger was located in the bathroom.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will identify all hazardous items and keep them in a locked area inaccessible to children. The Center will inform all Staff about hazardous items and the safe storage of those items.

Correction Deadline: 4/8/2024

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)**Met****Comment**

The playground observed to be clean and in good repair on this date.

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition**Met****Comment**

Center menu meets USDA guidelines.

Health and Hygiene

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

Proper diapering procedures were observed on this date.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)**Met****Comment**

Proper hand washing was observed throughout the center on this date.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)**Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.20(4) requires the Center to keep medication in a cabinet or container that is locked or otherwise not accessible to the children and to be stored separate from cleaning chemicals, supplies or poisons. Medications requiring refrigeration shall be placed in a leak-proof container in a refrigerator that is not accessible to the children. It was determined based on observation, a tube of prescription ointment was located in a child's bag in Classroom B.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will train Staff on the safe and proper storage of medication and monitor to ensure that the rule is met.

Correction Deadline: 4/8/2024**Policies and Procedures**

591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures**Met****Comment**

591-1-1-.21(3) - The center is observed to complete emergency drills as required.

Safety

591-1-1.11 Discipline(CR)	Met
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Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

591-1-1.13 Field Trips(CR)	N/A
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Comment

The center does not participate in field trips at this time.

591-1-1.36 Transportation(CR)	N/A
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Comment

The center does not provide routine transportation at this time.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

591-1-1.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)	Met
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Comment

A pleasant naptime environment was observed on this date.

Staff Records

591-1-1.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)	Met
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Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete on this date.

591-1-1.14 First Aid & CPR	Met
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Comment

Evidence was observed of 100% of center staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

591-1-1.33 Staff Training	Technical Assistance
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Comment

Documentation observed of required staff training for the year 2023.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.33(3) - Discussed: Health and Safety Training is required for each staff member with direct care responsibilities within 90 calendar days of their hire date.

591-1-1.31 Staff(CR)	Met
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Comment

Staff were observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision

591-1-1.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)	Met
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Comment

The center was observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios on this date.

Comment

Adequate supervision was observed on this date.