



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 12/19/2024 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 12:30 PM **Departure:** 2:55 PM

CCLC-50731

Worth County Child Development Center

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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.
12/19/2024	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
05/21/2024	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
12/18/2023	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-#2-1L-3's	Four Year Olds	2	15	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	B-#1-2L-3's	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	12	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	C-#3-4L-3's	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	17	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	D-#5-3R-4's	Three Year Olds	2	16	C	30	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	E-#4-2R-3's & 4's	Three Year Olds	2	12	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	F-#6-1R-4's	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	13	C	25	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	G-Back Wing-#9-1L-1's & 2's	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	4	C	18	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	H-Back Wing-#8-1R-1's & 2's	Two Year Olds	2	6	C	26	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	I-Back Wing-# 7-2R-1's & 2's	Two Year Olds	2	6	C	16	C	NA	NA	Nap
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 175			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0		Building @35 capacity limited by Insufficient Toilets/Sinks			
Total # Children this Date: 101		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 175			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A- 3's & 4's	221	C
Main	Playground B-1's & 2's	22	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
0	1	19	57	42	0	7

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a monitoring visit. The director provided a copy of the ASTM 1292 paperwork for the pour in place on the toddler playground.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 12/19/2024

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.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@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 Monitoring 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

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

591-1-1.19 License Capacity(CR)

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by the center.

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 that the following were accessible to children and posed a hazard:

Classroom A

- A grocery bag sitting on a easel.
- A grocery bag on top of a chair in the art area.
- Two grocery bags in the corner near the computer.

Classroom B

- A broom and dustpan near the science area.

Classroom C

- Four grocery bags on top of the table near the math area.
- The plastic packaging for disposable cups.

Classroom D

- Adult scissors on top of a shelf near the circle area.
- Three boxes of vinyl gloves on top of the cubby.

Classroom E

- A broom and dustpan near the door.
- Plastic packaging for disposable bowls and plates near the science area.

Classroom G

- A broom and dustpan near the changing table.

Classroom I

- A box of vinyl gloves near the changing table.
- Plastic packaging for disposable plates, bowls, and cups.

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: 12/19/2024

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

Met

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

Hand washing requirements for diapering were discussed with the director on this date.

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

Met

Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

Met

Comment

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete on this date.

Safety

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

Met

Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and redirection observed.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)

Technical Assistance

Comment

A current and completed inspection was observed for all vehicles with license EPV789, PB4845, and PB4381 used in transporting children on this date.

Comment

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

Comment

Transportation was observed on this date.

Technical Assistance

The consultant discussed with the director to ensure that hazards are inaccessible to children on the bus.

Correction Deadline: 12/20/2024

Correction Deadline: 5/22/2024

Corrected on 12/19/2024

The citation was observed to be corrected on this date.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Comment

Please ensure that cots are labeled for individual use.

Staff Records

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

Met

Comment

Director provided 3 file for employees hired since the last visit.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)

Met

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision

591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)

Met

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Met

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.