



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 9/7/2023 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 8:30 AM **Departure:** 12:15 PM

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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.
09/07/2023	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
08/07/2023	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing	
12/08/2022	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	1L - Infant - Room A	Infants	1	5	C	12	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Nap
Main	1R - Preschool 3 - Room I	Three Year Olds	1	13	C	15	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	2L - Toddler 1 - Room B	One Year Olds	1	5	C	17	C	NA	NA	Breakfast
Main	2R - Preschool 3B - Room H	Three Year Olds	1	11	C	16	C	NA	NA	Story
Main	3L - Toddler 2 - Room C	One Year Olds	1	8	C	18	C	NA	NA	Music
Main	3R - Preschool 4 - Room G	GA PreK	2	20	C	22	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	4L - Two-year-old - Room D	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	20	C	21	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	4R - Preschool 4B - Room F	GA PreK	2	16	C	22	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	5L - School-Age - Room E		0	0	C	27	C	38	C	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 170					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 181					
Total # Children this Date: 98					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 181					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A - Infant	11	C

Main	Playground B - Toddler	37	C
Main	Playground C - School-Age	134	C
Main	Playground D - Preschool	84	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a Licensing Study.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 09/07/2023

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.state.ga.us/CCS/RuleAndRegulations.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:

Activities and Equipment

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.12(2) requires that all equipment and furniture be free from hazardous conditions such as, but not limited to, sharp rough edges or toxic paint; and be kept clean. It was determined based upon observation that the legs of the table in the kitchen center in Classroom 4L-Two-Year-Old- Room D were not secured causing the table to easily be shaken.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that equipment and furniture are used by the age-appropriate group of children.

Correction Deadline: 9/7/2023

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

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

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

Met

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.06(6) - Please ensure that staff keep toilet paper rolls on the holders located in the bathrooms.

Correction Deadline: 9/7/2023

591-1-1.19 License Capacity(CR)	Met
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Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

591-1-1.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)	Not Met
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Finding

591-1-1-.25(11) requires that floor coverings be tight, smooth, free of odors and washable or cleanable. It was determined based upon observation that the music note rug in Classroom 1R-Preschool 3-Room I was not tight and smooth to the floor causing it to be a tripping hazard on this date.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

Floors will be maintained to be safe and sanitary.

Correction Deadline: 10/7/2023

591-1-1.26 Playgrounds(CR)	Met
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Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(4) - Please ensure fence gaps do not exceed three and one half inches.

Correction Deadline: 9/7/2023

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)	Met
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Comment

Proper diapering procedures observed.

591-1-1.17 Hygiene(CR)	Technical Assistance
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Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.17(7) - Please ensure that staff do not turn off water to children's hand washing sinks or tape sink fixtures so that children cannot access hand washing sinks.

Correction Deadline: 9/7/2023

591-1-1.20 Medications(CR)	Met
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Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1.21 Operational Policies & Procedures	Met
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Comment

Program observed complete emergency drills

Safety

591-1-1.11 Discipline(CR)	Met
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Comment

Please be mindful of voice tone in redirecting children.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)**Met****Comment**

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

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Staff Records

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

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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)**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.32 - Please ensure that staff provide adequate supervision when children are playing outside.