



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334
 Phone: (404) 657-5562 WWW.DECAL.GA.GOV

Date: 10/30/2023 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 10:15 AM

Departure: 12:15 PM

CCLC-34872

Childcare Network #206

4405 Jonesboro Road Forest Park, GA 30297 Clayton County
 (404) 214-2902 cni206@childcarenetwork.com

Regional Consultant

Neli Todorova

Phone: (770) 359-5167

Fax: (678) 891-5630

neli.todorova@decal.ga.gov

Mailing Address
 Same

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.
10/30/2023	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
06/23/2023	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
03/29/2023	Incident Investigation 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
ONE	1st Left EHS	Infants	2	5	C	10	C	NA	NA	Feeding, Floor Play, Nap
ONE	1st Right Infant	Infants	1	6	C	12	C	NA	NA	Nap
ONE	2nd Left One's		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	
ONE	2nd Right Toddler	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	21	C	NA	NA	Outside
ONE	3rd Left Back EHS		0	0	C	9	C	NA	NA	
ONE	3rd Left Front EHS	One Year Olds	1	7	C	8	C	NA	NA	Free Play
ONE	3rd Right Two's		0	0	C	14	C	NA	NA	
ONE	4th Left Pre K		0	0	C	25	C	NA	NA	
ONE	4th Right Three's		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	
ONE	5th Left Schoolage	Three Year Olds	1	10	C	25	C	NA	NA	Free Play
ONE	5th Right Pre K	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	9	C	25	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Free Play
ONE	6th Right Back		0	0	C	11	C	NA	NA	
ONE	6th Right Front		0	0	C	12	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 208					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 47					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
ONE	A	30	C

ONE	B	84	C
ONE	C	206	C
ONE	D	39	C
ONE	E	21	C

Comments

The purpose of the visit is to follow up on previous visit and to conduct a Monitoring visit.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 10/30/2023

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.decga.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!

Shamyra Thompson, Program Official

Date

Neli Todorova, Regional Consultant

Date



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Phone: (404) 657-5562 WWW.DECAL.GA.GOV

(Findings Report)

Date: 10/30/2023 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 10:15 AM

Departure: 12:15 PM

CCLC-34872

Childcare Network #206

4405 Jonesboro Road Forest Park, GA 30297 Clayton County
(404) 214-2902 cni206@childcarenetwork.com

Regional Consultant

Neli Todorova

Phone: (770) 359-5167

Fax: (678) 891-5630

neli.todorova@decal.ga.gov

Mailing Address

Same

The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Comment

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

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

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 6/23/2023

Corrected on 10/30/2023

.19(1) - Previous citation was corrected as the Director had proper knowledge and the license capacity was observed to be within the required limits in all rooms.

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

Technical Assistance

Comment

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

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(13) - Please ensure that teacher's bags are stored inaccessible to the children.

Correction Deadline: 10/30/2023

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

Met

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Comment

591-1-1-.26(4) - Discussed watching for gaps that had started forming at the bottom of the fence and covering them.

Correction Deadline: 10/30/2023

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

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)**Met****Comment**

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety**591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)****Met****Comment**

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)**Met****Comment**

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

Center does not provide routine transportation.

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.

Comment

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

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

Correction Deadline: 7/23/2023

Corrected on 10/30/2023

.33(3) - Previous citation was corrected as staff with missing training was no longer employed.
Compliance for the whole program will be evaluated at the next Licensing 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.