



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 2/9/2024 VisitType: Complaint Investigation Follow Up Arrival: 9:35 AM Departure: 1:10 PM

CCLC-62519

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Quality Rated: No

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.
02/09/2024	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
01/05/2024	Complaint Investigation & Initial Licensing Study	Good Standing	
01/05/2024	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
			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.

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	Infants	1	3	C	16	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Feeding
Main	B		0	0	C	12	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	C	Infants	1	5	C	13	C	NA	NA	Feeding,Floor Play
Main	D		0	0	C	9	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	E	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	3	13	C	17	C	24	C	Lunch
Main	F	Three Year Olds	2	20	C	17	NC	24	C	Transitioning
Main	G-PreK	GA PreK	2	10	C	26	C	36	C	Centers
Main	H	Four Year Olds	2	17	C	16	NC	22	C	Transitioning

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 126

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 156

Total # Children this Date: 68

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Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	OUTSIDE	126	C

Comments

A CI/FU was conducted on February 9, 2024. Background checks were reviewed. There were 4 new staff members hired. The Consultant completed the exit conference, and a copy of the report was given to the person -in-charge.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 02/09/2024

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/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.state.ga.us for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

Tabitha Staten, Program Official

Date

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(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-17 Hygiene(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 1/5/2024

Corrected on 2/9/2024

Previous citation corrected in based on statements staff wash their hands after each diaper change.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-29 Required Reporting

Not Met

Finding Associated with Complaint

591-1-1-29(3) requires the Director or designated person-in-charge to report or cause to be reported to the Department within twenty-four (24) hours or the next work day: any death of a child while in the care of the Center; any serious illness or injury requiring hospitalization or professional medical attention other than first aid of a child while in the care of the Center; any situation when a child in care becomes missing, such as, but not limited to, a child who is left on a vehicle, a child who leaves the building, playground, or property, or a child who is left behind on any trip; any fire; any structural disaster; any emergency situation that requires temporarily relocating children; and any time the program's operating status changes (i.e., open to closed or temporarily closed and temporarily closed to open). It was determined based on an investigation the center failed to notify the Department within 24 hours or the next business that the center closed to structural damages on February 5, 2024 as required.as required.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will develop a procedure so everyone knows how and when to report these incidents to the Department and will follow-up to make sure they are reported as required.

Correction Deadline: 2/9/2024

Recited on 2/9/2024

