



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 5/24/2023 VisitType: Licensing Study

Arrival: 8:25 AM

Departure: 9:30 AM

CCLC-2773

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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.
05/24/2023	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
12/14/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
06/09/2022	Licensing Study	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	LEFT 1		0	0	C	17	C	NA	NA	
Main	LEFT 2		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	
Main	RIGHT 1		0	0	C	7	C	NA	NA	
Main	RIGHT 2		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	
Main	RIGHT 3		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	
Main	RIGHT 4		0	0	C	11	C	NA	NA	

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 70

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 0

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Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A	56	C

Comments

The center is temporarily closed. There were no staff or children present during the site visit to this location. The staff and children are temporarily being housed at another licensed location.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed

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@decgal.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

Melinda Shellman, Program Official

Date

Stacey Foston, Consultant

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities

Not Evaluated

Comment

The center is temporarily closed. This rule was not evaluated.

Correction Deadline: 5/24/2023

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

Not Evaluated

Comment

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

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

Not Evaluated

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

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

Not Evaluated

Comment

The center is temporarily closed. This rule was not evaluated.

Facility

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

Met

Comment

The center is temporarily closed. This rule was not evaluated.

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

Comment

The center is temporarily closed. This rule was not evaluated.

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

Comment

The center is temporarily closed. This rule was not evaluated.

Food Service

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations **Met**

Comment

The center is temporarily closed. This rule was not evaluated.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR) **Not Evaluated**

Comment

The center is temporarily closed. This rule was not evaluated.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR) **Not Evaluated**

Comment

The center is temporarily closed. This rule was not evaluated.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR) **Not Evaluated**

Comment

The center is temporarily closed. This rule was not evaluated.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures **Not Evaluated**

Comment

The center is temporarily closed. This rule was not evaluated.

Safety

591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR) **Not Evaluated**

Comment

The center is temporarily closed. This rule was not evaluated.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR) **Not Evaluated**

Comment

The center is temporarily closed. This rule was not evaluated.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR) **Not Evaluated**

Comment

The center is temporarily closed. This rule was not evaluated.

Staff Records

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)	Not Evaluated
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Comment

The center is temporarily closed. This rule was not evaluated.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training	Not Evaluated
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Comment

The center is temporarily closed. This rule was not evaluated.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)	Not Evaluated
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Comment

The center is temporarily closed. This rule was not evaluated.

Staffing and Supervision

591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)	Not Evaluated
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Comment

The center is temporarily closed. This rule was not evaluated.

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)	Not Evaluated
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Comment

The center is temporarily closed. This rule was not evaluated.