



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 6/20/2023 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 9:10 AM **Departure:** 2:25 PM

CCLC-28976

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

Compliance Zone Designation		
06/20/2023	Licensing Study	Good Standing
12/14/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
06/27/2022	Complaint Closure	Good Standing

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.

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	3's		0	0	C	39	C	55	C	
Main	A (First Right)	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	13	C	15	C	NA	NA	Music,Diapering
Main	B (Second Right)	Two Year Olds	2	12	C	14	C	NA	NA	Free Play,Transitioning,Lunch
Main	C (1st Left)	Three Year Olds	1	11	C	28	C	NA	NA	Transitioning,TV,Free Play
Main	D (Second Left)	Four Year Olds	1	13	C	19	C	NA	NA	TV,Transitioning
Main	H (B/A school)	Six Year Olds and Over	2	40	C	60	C	84	C	Free Play,Art,Music
Main	I (Infants)	Infants and One Year Olds	2	8	C	23	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Nap
Main	Pre K 2	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	2	14	C	57	C	NA	NA	Art,Centers
Main	Pre-K 1		0	0	C	28	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 283					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 323					

Total # Children this Date: 111 Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 283 Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 323

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Back Playground	35	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a licensing study.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 06/20/2023

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

Rosa Alvarez, Program Official

Date

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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-.03 Activities

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.03(2) - Please ensure all classrooms have current lesson plans available for review.

Correction Deadline: 6/20/2023

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 on observation the metal handle on the play kitchen stove in room D was broken in half with sharp metal edges on the handle.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The center will remove the broken item today. The Center will ensure that equipment and furniture are used by the age-appropriate group of children.

Correction Deadline: 6/20/2023

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

Parent authorizations obtained/completed.

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms **Met**

Comment

Please monitor bathrooms for necessary supplies.

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

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

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

Comment

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

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

Comment

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition **Not Met**

Comment

Center menu meets USDA guidelines.

Finding

591-1-1-.15(2) requires that a signed written feeding plan for children less than one (1) year of age shall be obtained from Parent(s) and that instructions from the Parent(s) shall be updated regularly as new foods are added or other dietary changes are made. The feeding plan shall be posted in the child's assigned room and must include the child's feeding schedule, the amount of formula or breast milk to be given, instructions for the introduction of solid foods, the amount of food to be given and notation of any type(s) of commercially premixed formula which may not be used in an emergency because of food allergies. It was determined based on observation that the center did not have current feeding plans for all enrolled infants as required.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The center printed out new forms to give to the parents. The center will ensure the forms are completed and returned to center. The center will ensure there are copies of the feeding plans in the classroom.

Correction Deadline: 6/21/2023

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

Comment

Kitchen appears clean and well organized.

Health and Hygiene

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

Comment

Proper diapering procedures observed.

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

Comment

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR) **N/A**

Comment

The Center does not dispense/administer medication.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures

Met

Comment

Documentation observed shows the center completes emergency drills as required.

591-1-1-.27 Posted Notices

Met

Comment

Observed all required posted notices.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals

Met

Comment

Animals maintained clean and appropriately caged.

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

Met

Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and redirection observed.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)

Met

Comment

The center has taken one field trip since the last visit. Field trip documentation observed to be complete.

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

Defer

Comment

A current and completed inspection was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children this date. The vehicles were observed to be clean with proper restraints.

Defer

591-1-1-.36(6)-The center is currently not providing school transportation services due to summer break. This rule will be evaluated on the next visit after school transportation resumes.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The center will obtain the missing parental authorizations.

Correction Deadline: 12/15/2022

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Comment

Please ensure that cribs/cots are labeled for individual use.

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-.14 First Aid & CPR **Met**

Comment

Evidence observed of 100% of center staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

Comment

Please replace expired item(s) in first aid kit.

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

Comment

Documentation observed of required staff training for the year 2022.

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.