



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 7/6/2023 **VisitType:** TA Follow Up **Arrival:** 10:45 AM **Departure:** 1:30 PM

CCLC-27390

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

Compliance Zone Designation		
07/06/2023	TA Follow Up	Good Standing
06/06/2023	TA Follow Up	Good Standing
05/10/2023	TA Follow Up	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	Max 35 SF.	Max 25 SF.
Building 2	After School		14	NA
Building 2	Pre-K		27	NA
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 41			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0	
Main	Room 1		9	NA
Main	Room 2		9	NA
Main	Room 3		22	NA
Main	Room 4		28	NA
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 68			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0	
Total # Children this Date: 0			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 109	
			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0	

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy
Main	Playground	56

Comments

The purpose of today's visit is to work in the infant and toddler room and offer any help that may be needed. The TA consultant will also work with the director to see if she has spent her funds from the grant or if she needs any help with class wallet.

Strength Based TA

Plan of Improvement:

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 1 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@decgal.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

Mary Scott, Program Official

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Mary Jerrell, Technical Assistance Unit Consultant

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Activities and Equipment

Rule: 591-1-1-.03(8) - (8) Individual Attention. Personnel shall provide individual attention to each child. Examples include, but are not limited to: responding promptly to the child's distress signals and need for comfort; playing with and talking to the children; and providing and assisting the child with personal care in a manner appropriate to the child's age level, i.e., providing the child privacy in dressing, diapering and toileting functions as the developmental age of the child dictates.

S.M.A.R.T Goal: To ensure that when children transition from the infant room to their room, they have had an opportunity to try the room before they are moved.

Step Number	Action Step	Person Responsible	Due Date	Status	Completion Date	Action Taken
1	The TA consultant spoke with the toddler room teacher and suggested that when she has help she may want to start getting a child from the infant room and working with them on nap time and outside time.	staff	08/08/2023	Developed		

Materials Needed:

Resources Provided:

Rule: 591-1-1-.25(13) - (13) Indoor Storage Areas. Potentially hazardous equipment, materials and supplies shall be stored in a locked area inaccessible to children. Examples of items to be stored include non-food related products under pressure in aerosol dispensing cans, flammable and corrosive materials, cleaning supplies, poisons, insecticides, office supplies and industrial-sized or commercial buckets with a capacity of three gallons or more or any other similar device with rigid sides which would not tip over if a toddler fell into the container head first.

S.M.A.R.T Goal: To ensure that there are no hazards accessible to the children in care.

Step Number	Action Step	Person Responsible	Due Date	Status	Completion Date	Action Taken
1	The TA consultant noticed a pack of wipes in a bag hanging on a cubby hook in the 2 year old room. The TA consultant suggested she not let bags in the room because she is unable to check through each bag daily.	staff	08/07/2023	Developed		

Materials Needed:

Resources Provided:

Staff Records

Rule: 591-1-1-.31 -

S.M.A.R.T Goal: To ensure that all lead teachers have an educational credentials.

Step Number	Action Step	Person Responsible	Due Date	Status	Completion Date	Action Taken
1	The TA consultant spoke with the teacher in the one year old room about going to school for early childhood education and left her a decal scholars flyer.	staff	08/04/2023	Developed		

Materials Needed:

Resources Provided: