



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Atlanta, GA 30334**

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Date: 6/5/2023 **VisitType:** TA Follow Up **Arrival:** 9:00 AM **Departure:** 10:30 AM

CCLC-1540

Childtime Childcare #1104

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Same

Quality Rated: ★ ★

Compliance Zone Designation		
06/05/2023	TA Follow Up	Good Standing
05/02/2023	TA Follow Up	Good Standing
01/23/2023	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	Max 35 SF.	Max 25 SF.
Main	1st Right - Infants	Infants	11	NA
Main	2nd Left - Pre-K	GA PreK	32	NA
Main	2nd Right - 2 yr olds	One Year Olds	23	NA
Main	3rd Left Back - Pre-K	GA PreK	18	NA
Main	3rd Left Front - 3 yr old	Three Year Olds	13	NA
Main	3rd Right Back - Pre-K	GA PreK	19	NA
Main	3rd Right Front - 3 yr old	Two Year Olds	17	NA
Main	First Left - Pre-K	Two Year Olds	31	31
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 164			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 164	
Total # Children this Date: 60			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 164	
			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 164	

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy
Main	Left Playground	34
Main	Middle Left	52
Main	Middle Right	42
Main	Right Area - Infant	13

Comments

The purpose of the visit was to conduct an H&S visit to spending the additional funding for a new playground structure for the three-year-old and up age group. The provider would like to add additional funding to cover the total cost. If the program cannot order the structure they will order the rubber mulch instead. Management will obtain the measurements and quotes from an approved vendor and follow up with the TA consultant in a week.

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

Desiree Galloway, Program Official

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Lisa Johnson, Technical Assistance Unit Consultant

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Facility						
Rule: 591-1-1-.26(8) - (8) Fall Zones and Surfacing. Climbing and swinging equipment shall have a resilient surface beneath the equipment and the fall zone from such equipment must be adequately maintained by the Center to assure continuing resiliency.						
S.M.A.R.T Goal: Management will obtain the measurements and quote from a approved vendor to order rubber mulch.						
Step Number	Action Step	Person Responsible	Due Date	Status	Completion Date	Action Taken
1	Management will work on in one week obtaining a quote for rubber mulch and the playground measurements for the additional funding.	Management	06/12/2023	In-Progress		
Materials Needed:						
Resources Provided:						