

# Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower Atlanta, GA 30334

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#### **Cover Sheet**

**Date:** 4/8/2022 Arrival: 11:00 AM Departure: 11:45 AM VisitType: Monitoring Visit

# CCLC-51761

# **Humpty Dumpty Learning Center**

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# Quality Rated: 🤺

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Compliance Zone Designation					
04/08/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing			
10/12/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing			
03/23/2021	Incident Investigation 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	A	Infants and One Year Olds	1	4	С	28	С	NA	NA	Nap
Main	В	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	11	С	15	С	NA	NA	Outside
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 4	Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Cl	hildren this Date: 15	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 4	3		Total C	apacity @	25 sq.			

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance	
Main	Playground A	29	C	

#### Comments

An in-person visit was conducted on this date. The Director stated that the program does not provide routine transportation, administer medications, or provide swimming acitivities. The Director was asked to submit administrative review documents in Decal Koala by April 15,

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 04/08/2022

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, <a href="http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx">http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx</a>, 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





## 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 <a href="mailto:qualityrated@decal.ga.gov">qualityrated@decal.ga.gov</a> for more information. Free techincal assistance is available!

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 <a href="https://www.decalkoala.com">www.decalkoala.com</a> 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)

Clarissa Young, Program Official	Date	Laura Johnson, Consultant	Date



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## Findings Report

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# The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

# **Activities and Equipment**

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

**Technical Assistance** 

#### Comment

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

#### **Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.12(2) - The consultant spoke with the Director about removing, repairing, or replacing the red vinyl chair in Classroom A that had tears with exposed foam presenting a potential hazard to the children in care and causing the chair to not be cleanable as required.

Correction Deadline: 4/8/2022

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

N/A

#### Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

**Facility** 

# 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)

**Technical Assistance** 

#### **Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.25(13) - The consultant spoke with the Director about ensuring that the toilet bowl cleaning brush and toilet bowl plunger are stored inaccessible to the children in care.

Correction Deadline: 4/8/2022

# 591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)

Met

#### Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

# **Health and Hygiene**

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

**Technical Assistance** 

#### **Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.10(4) requires that if diapers are changed on a diaper changing surface, the surface shall be smooth, nonporous, and equipped with a guard or rails to prevent falls. Between each diaper change, the diaper changing surface shall be cleaned with a disinfectant and dried with a single-use disposable towel. The consultant spoke with the Director about removing the changing pad and using the smooth surface under the pad to ensure diapers are changed on a nonporous surface.

Correction Deadline: 4/8/2022

#### 591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)

Met

## Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

# 591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)

N/A

#### Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

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

Met

# Comment

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

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

N/A

#### Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation.

# Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

**Not Met** 

#### **Finding**

591-1-1-.30(1)(a)2 requires that a crib mattress is firm, tight-fitting without gaps, at least 2 inches thick and covered with a waterproof, washable material. Before a change of occupant, each mattress shall be cleaned with a disinfectant. It was determined based on observation that four out of four cribs had mattresses that had rips and tears causing that mattresses to not be waterproof as required.

# POI (Plan of Improvement)

The center will ensure that a crib mattress is firm, tight-fitting without gaps, at least

Correction Deadline: 5/8/2022

# **Finding**

591-1-1-.30(2)(c) requires that infants shall not sleep in equipment other than safety-approved cribs, such as, but not limited to, a car safety seat, bouncy seat, highchair, or swing. Infants who arrive at the Center asleep or fall asleep in such equipment, on the floor or elsewhere, shall be transferred to a safety-approved crib. It was determined based on observation that two infants were sleeping in infant swings with blankets covering them and not in a safety approved crib as required.

#### **POI** (Plan of Improvement)

The consultant asked the staff member present to move the infants to their crib. The Center will only place infants in safe cribs to sleep and will transfer them to a safe crib when the infants are asleep in other equipment.

Correction Deadline: 4/8/2022

**Staff Records** 

Met

Met

Met

Met

Met

Met

Met

Met

#### **Records Reviewed: 8**

# **Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1

Date of Hire: 03/23/2020

Staff # 2

Date of Hire: 12/06/2021

Staff #3

Date of Hire: 07/27/2020

Staff #4

Date of Hire: 10/07/2021

Staff # 5

Date of Hire: 04/11/2021

Staff #6

Date of Hire: 04/01/2022

Staff #7

Date of Hire: 04/01/2022

Staff # 8

Date of Hire: 11/02/2020

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 6

# 591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)

Met

# Comment

Consultant requested to view all Criminal Record checks for employees hired after last visit. Director stated that there have been no new hires since last visit

# Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

# 591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR

Met

Correction Deadline: 11/15/2021

#### Corrected on 4/8/2022

.14(1) - This citation was corrected during a review of records on April 18, 2022. At least 50% of staff had evidence of completing training in First Aid and CPR as required.

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

Correction Deadline: 10/12/2021

# Corrected on 4/8/2022

.32(4) - This citation was corrected. on this date. Children under the age of three-years-old were housed in a separate classroom and not mixed with older children as required.

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)

Met

#### Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.