



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 2/17/2023 **VisitType:** Incident Investigation & Follow Up **Arrival:** 10:00 AM **Departure:** 11:00 AM

CCLC-30205

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Quality Rated: No

Compliance Zone Designation		
02/17/2023	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing
07/27/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
01/27/2022	Licensing Study	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	1st Left-A	Infants	2	5	C	10	C	NA	NA	Free Play, Floor Play
Main	1st Right-E	Three Year Olds	2	11	C	15	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	2nd Left-B	One Year Olds	3	11	C	16	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	2nd Right-F		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	
Main	3rd Left-C		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	
Main	3rd Right-G	Four Year Olds	3	10	C	15	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	4th Left-D	Two Year Olds	2	13	C	16	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Upstairs 1st Left-H		0	0	C	18	C	NA	NA	
Main	Upstairs 1st Right-M		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	
Main	Upstairs 2nd Left-I		0	0	C	18	C	NA	NA	
Main	Upstairs 2nd Right-N		0	0	C	0	C	NA	NA	
Main	Upstairs 2nd Right-N		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	
Main	Upstairs 3rd Left-J		0	0	C	0	C	NA	NA	
Main	Upstairs 3rd Right-O		0	0	C	0	C	NA	NA	
Main	Upstairs 4th Left-K		0	0	C	0	C	NA	NA	
Main	Upstairs 4th Right-P		0	0	C	0	C	NA	NA	
Main	Upstairs 5th Left-L		0	0	C	0	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 168						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 50						Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 168				
						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				


Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Plgd-Large	182	C
Main	Plgd-small	23	C

Comments

The purpose of today's visit was to conduct an incident investigation and follow-up to previous visit.

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.decga.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 user id 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.al.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

Janice Davis, Program Official

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The following information is associated with a Incident Investigation & Follow Up:

Facility

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

Defer

Defer

591-1-1-.25(13)- Deferred until next regulatory visit.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will identify all hazardous items and keep them in a locked area inaccessible to children. The Center will inform all Staff about hazardous items and the safe storage of those items.

Correction Deadline: 7/27/2022

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition

Defer

Defer

591-1-1-.15(7)- Deferred until next regulatory visit.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will train Staff and monitor food served and accessible to children to ensure that the food does not present a choking hazard.

Correction Deadline: 7/27/2022

Health and Hygiene

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

Defer

Defer

591-1-1-.10(9)- Deferred until next regulatory visit.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

Center staff will be trained, specified areas will be available for food preparation and placement of food-related items, and the director will monitor.

Correction Deadline: 7/27/2022

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

Defer

Defer

591-1-1-.20(4)- Deferred until next regulatory visit.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will train Staff on the safe and proper storage of medication and monitor to ensure that the rule is met.

Correction Deadline: 7/27/2022