



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
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**Date:** 3/15/2023    **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit    **Arrival:** 1:00 PM    **Departure:** 4:00 PM

**CCLC-3249**

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**Quality Rated:** ★ ★

<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>		
03/15/2023	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
10/13/2022	Complaint Closure	Good Standing
10/05/2022	Complaint Investigation 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	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes
Main	B 2nd L	One Year Olds	1	8	C	17	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	C 3rd Left	Three Year Olds	1	9	C	21	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	D 4th Left	Two Year Olds	2	13	C	16	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	E 5th Left	Three Year Olds	2	10	C	19	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	F 6th Left	Three Year Olds	1	10	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	ROOM A	One Year Olds	2	9	C	13	C	NA	NA	Nap
			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 106			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
New Bldg	G 1st Right	One Year Olds	3	12	C	17	C	NA	NA	Nap
New Bldg	H 2nd Right	Infants	2	7	C	17	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
New Bldg	I 1st Left	One Year Olds	2	8	C	17	C	NA	NA	Nap
New Bldg	J 2nd Left	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	15	C	17	C	NA	NA	Nap
New Bldg	Multipurpose Room		0	0	C	92	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 160			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
New Bldg.	K-3rd Right	Four Year Olds	1	12	C	21	C	NA	NA	Nap
New Bldg.	L -2nd R		0	0	C	18	C	NA	NA	Not In Use

New Bldg.	M-1st R		0	0	C	18	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 57			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Youth Chapel	Room A		0	0	C	119	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Youth Chapel	Room B		0	0	C	26	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 145			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 113		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 468			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					


Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
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**Comments**

Consultant discussed the rule violations with the center director on this date.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 03/15/2023

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.al.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](http://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.al.ga.gov](mailto:qualityrated@dec.al.ga.gov) for more information. Free technical assistance is available!**

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J. Kyle Gochenour, Program Official

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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-.03 Activities**

**Met**

**Correction Deadline: 10/5/2022**

**Corrected on 3/15/2023**

**Previous citation corrected on this date.**

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

**Not Met**

**Finding**

591-1-1-.12(6) requires that a variety of age-appropriate toys and play materials be available, stored on low, open shelves accessible to children in each room or assigned area. It was determined by consultants observation in room E four shelves were turned around up against the wall not allowing children access to the materials.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center director will ensure there is a variety of age-appropriate toys and play materials in each room for each age group. that are stored on low, open shelves accessible to children.

**Correction Deadline: 3/15/2023**

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

**Met**

**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.

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**591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)****Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.25(13) requires that potentially hazardous equipment, materials and supplies be stored in a locked area inaccessible to children. It was determined by consultants observation the following hazards were accessible to children.

**Room B**

- stacked chairs posing a tipping hazard to children
- unlocked closet door with hazardous material accessible to children

**Room C**

- toilet brush cleaner accessible
- vacuum cleaner accessible to children
- unlocked closet door with hazardous material accessible to children

**Room D**

- stacked chairs posing a tipping hazard to children

**Room E**

- black hanging TV cords

**Room F**

- toilet brush cleaner accessible to children
- toilet plunger accessible to children

**Room K**

- the top of the light switch is not tighten to the wall in the right restroom

**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: 3/15/2023**

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

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

<b>Health and Hygiene</b>
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**591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)****Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

Consultant discussed hand washing requirements for diapering for room H with the director on this date.

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

Proper hand washing of children and staff was discussed with the director on this date.

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**591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)****Met****Comment**

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

**Correction Deadline: 10/5/2022****Corrected on 3/15/2023****Previous citation corrected on this date.**

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Corrected on 3/15/2023

Previous citation corrected on this date.

<b>Safety</b>
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**591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

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

**Comment**

Center does not provide routine transportation.

<b>Sleeping &amp; Resting Equipment</b>
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**591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)** **Technical Assistance**

**Technical Assistance**

Consultant discussed with the center director the classrooms and hallways require some lighting during naptime.

<b>Staff Records</b>
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**591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Director provided eight file(s) for employees hired since last visit.

**591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

<b>Staffing and Supervision</b>
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**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.