# Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning 

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## Cover Sheet

Date: 3/1/2022 VisitType: Licensing Study
Arrival: 3:20 PM Departure: 4:00 PM

CCLC-3532
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Quality Rated:

| Compliance Zone Designation |  |  |
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| 03/01/2022 | Licensing Study | Good Standing |
| $12 / 09 / 2021$ | Monitoring Visit | Good Standing |
| $03 / 11 / 2021$ | 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.
- Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.


## Ratios/License Capacity

| Building | Room | Age Group | Staff | Children | NC/C | $\begin{gathered} \text { Max } 35 \\ \text { SF. } \end{gathered}$ | 35 SF. <br> Comp. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Max } 25 \\ \text { SF. } \end{gathered}$ | 25 SF. Comp. | Notes |
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| Main | Cafeteria | Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over | 2 | 57 | NC | 89 | C | NA | NA | Homework,Snac k |
| Main | Gym |  | 0 | 0 | C | 102 | C | NA | NA |  |
|  |  | Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 191 |  |  | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
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$\overline{\text { Building }} \xlongequal[\text { Main Play Yard }]{\text { Playground }} \xlongequal[95]{$|  Playground  |
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|  Occupancy  |$} \xlongequal[\mathrm{C}]{$|  Playground  |
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|  Compliance  |$}$

## Comments

A copy of the licensing study was emailed to the provider. An exit conference was conducted virtually.
Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 03/01/2022

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).

- 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 a1 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@decal.ga.gov 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 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 $1 / 2$ 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)

| Patricia Williams , Program Official $\quad$ Date | Kaycee Purvis, Consultant | Date |
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Findings Report
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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

## Activities and Equipment

## 591-1-1-.12 Equipment \& Toys(CR) <br> Met

Comment
A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.
591-1-1-. 35 Swimming Pools \& Water-related Activities(CR)

## Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.
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## 591-1-1-. 19 License Capacity(CR)

## Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.
591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)

## Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.
591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)
Not Met

## Finding

591-1-1-.26(9) requires the playground to be kept clean, free from litter and free of hazards, such as but not limited to rocks, exposed tree roots and exposed sharp edges of concrete. It was determined based upon observation that there were four protruding bolts on the playground barrier. It was further determined that there was one blue pipe exposed on the back right of the playground.
POI (Plan of Improvement)
The Center will remove any litter and fix or remove hazards from the playground and will routinely monitor the playground and remove litter and hazards.
Correction Deadline: 3/1/2022
$\overline{591-1-1-10 ~ D i a p e r i n g ~ A r e a s ~ \& ~ P r a c t i c e s(C R) ~ N / A ~}$

Comment
No children enrolled who require diapering. School age children attend only for after school hours.
591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR) Met

Comment
Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.
591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR) N/A

Comment
The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.
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591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies \& Procedures Met
Comment
Program observed complete emergency drills

|  | Safety |
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| 591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR) |  |
| Comment | Met |
| Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed. |  |
| 591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR) | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| Comment |  |
| Center does not provide routine transportation. | Sleeping \& Resting Equipment |

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR) N/A

## Comment

Sleeping/Naps are not required for this program. School age children attend only for after school hours.

Staff \# 1 Met
Staff \# 2
"Missing/Incomplete Components"
.33(3)-Health \& Safety Certificate
Staff \# 3
Met
Date of Hire: 08/26/2020

Staff \# 4
Met

Staff \# 5
Met
Date of Hire: 01/27/2019

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 0

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

## Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.
591-1-1-. 33 Staff Training
Not Met

## Finding

591-1-1-.33(3) requires each Staff member with direct care responsibilities to complete health and safety orientation training within the first 90 days of employment. The state-approved training hours obtained will count toward required first year training hours. The training must address the following health and safety topics: prevention and control of infectious diseases (including immunizations); prevention of sudden infant death syndrome and use of safe sleeping practices; administration of medication, consistent with standards for parental consent; prevention of and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions; building and physical premises safety, including identification of and protection from hazards that can cause bodily injury such as electrical hazards, bodies of water, and vehicular traffic; prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma and child maltreatment; emergency preparedness and response planning for emergencies resulting from a natural disaster or a humancaused event (such as violence at a child care facility); handling and storage of hazardous materials and the appropriate disposal of bio contaminants; precautions in transporting children; recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect; and child development. It was determined based upon a review of records that the center failed to provide the Consultant with evidence of health and safety orientation training for Staff \#2, hired on January 31, 2021, during an administrative review.

## POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will develop and implement a plan to schedule and track this training for all employees based on their hire dates and will ensure that the training includes all required components as required.

Correction Deadline: 3/31/2022
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)

## Finding

591-1-1-.32(1) requires the Center to maintain the required Staff:child ratios as follows: under 1 year or under 18 months if not walking =1:6; 1 year and walking $=1: 8 ; 2$ years $=1: 10 ; 3$ years $=1: 15 ; 4$ years $=1: 18 ; 5$ years $=$ $1: 20$;and 6 years and older $=1: 25$. A Center must establish groupings of children for care with maximum group sizes as follows: under 1 year $=12$; under 18 months/not walking $=12 ; 1$ year and walking $=16 ; 2$ years $=20 ; 3$ years $=30 ; 4$ years $=36 ; 5$ years $=40$; and 6 years and older $=50$. It was determined based upon observation that a ratio of 2:57 was observed when a ratio of 3:57 was required.

## POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will hire additional Staff or reschedule current Staff to meet required Staff:child ratios and will organize children into groups that meet requirements.
Correction Deadline: 3/1/2022
591-1-1-. 32 Supervision(CR)
Met

## Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

