



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 2/15/2023 **VisitType:** Incident Investigation & Follow Up **Arrival:** 10:30 AM **Departure:** 1:30 PM

CCLC-37053

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Quality Rated: ★ ★ ★

<u>Compliance Zone Designation</u>		
02/15/2023	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing
01/18/2023	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
09/19/2022	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	A: Infant	Infants	4	11	C	15	C	NA	NA	Nap, Floor Play, Free Play
Main	B: T-1	One Year Olds	5	15	C	20	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	C: T2-A	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	4	19	C	20	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	D: T2-B	Two Year Olds	4	20	C	28	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	E: T3	GA PreK	2	20	C	25	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	F: PreK-3	Four Year Olds	1	12	C	15	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	G: GA PreK	Three Year Olds	3	21	C	31	C	NA	NA	Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 154						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 118			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 154			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Infant/Toddler	29	C
Main	Preschool/School Age	139	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct an Incident Investigation/ Follow Up

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 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 1 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.al.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

Shannon Starkey, Program Official

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(Findings Report)

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

Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 1/20/2023

Corrected on 2/15/2023

.12(2) - Correction of previous citation in that the Consultants observed equipment and furniture be free from hazardous conditions on this date.

Facility

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

Defer

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591-1-1-.25(11)-Citation deferred. Due date not approached.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

Floors will be maintained to be safe and sanitary.

Correction Deadline: 2/17/2023

Correction Deadline: 1/18/2023

Corrected on 2/15/2023

.25(13) - Correction of previous citation in that the Consultants did not observed any hazards on this date.

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)**Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.26(6) requires that playground equipment provide an opportunity for the children to engage in a variety of experiences and shall be age-appropriate. For example, toddlers shall not be permitted to swing in swings designed for School-age Children. The outdoor equipment shall be free of lead-based paint, sharp corners and shall be regularly maintained in such a way as to be free of rust and splinters that could pose significant safety hazard to the children. All equipment shall be arranged so as not to obstruct supervision of children. It was determined, based on observation, that the swing chains were observed to be rusted and the coverings over the chains were observed to be cracked and coming off on the Preschool/School Age Playground on this date.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will provide a variety of age-appropriate equipment that is arranged so as not to obstruct supervision of children. Staff will check the equipment daily to ensure that the equipment is free of hazards, rust and splinters.

Correction Deadline: 3/15/2023**Recited on 2/15/2023**

Safety

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 1/19/2023****Corrected on 2/15/2023**

.36(4)(b) - Correction of previous citation in that the Consultants observed the interior of the vehicle used for transportation to be clean, in safe repair and free of hazards on this date.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 2/1/2023****Corrected on 2/15/2023**

.30(1)(b)1 - Correction of previous citation in that the Consultants observed the mats in good repair on this date.