



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 11/14/2022 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 9:00 AM **Departure:** 12:30 PM

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Quality Rated: ★

Compliance Zone Designation			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.
11/14/2022	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Support	
10/19/2022	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
01/27/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	

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-1R	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	9	C	21	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	B-1L	Infants and One Year Olds	2	8	C	11	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Circle Time
Main	C- 2L	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	11	C	19	C	NA	NA	Diapering,Free Play
Main	D-2R		0	0	C	32	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	E- Right Hall-1R	GA PreK	2	9	C	20	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 103			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 37			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 103							
			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	infant/toddler playground	44	C
Main	Older children playground	268	C

Comments

Purpose of the visit was to conduct follow up to the previous visit.

Plan of Improvement: To Be Submitted 02/02/2023

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

Stacie Hoglund, Program Official

Date

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(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

Activities and Equipment

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.12(4) requires that equipment and furniture is secured if it is of a weight or mass that could cause injury from tipping, falling, or being pulled or pushed over. It was determined based on observation the plastic grey cabinets located throughout the center in classroom A, classroom B, bathroom of classroom C and classroom D were not secured and could easily be pulled over.

Correction Deadline: 11/30/2022

Recited on 11/14/2022

Facility

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/19/2022

Corrected on 11/14/2022

.25(3) - Previous citation was observed to be corrected in that the center was observed clean and in good repair.

Not Met

Correction Deadline: 10/19/2022

Corrected on 11/14/2022

.10(5) - Previous citation was observed to be corrected in that children were attended while being diapered.

Safety

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/19/2022

Corrected on 11/14/2022

.11(2) - Previous citation was observed to be corrected in that staff were properly engaged with children on this date.

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.36(4)(b) requires that the interior of a transportation vehicle be clean, in safe repair and free of hazardous items, objects and/or other non-essential items which could cause injury. It was determined based on observation in the transportation van, license plate AKI 9359, the weather stripping on the back passenger right double door is not attached. Additionally the top, back of the front passenger seat was observed to be ripped, exposing foam. The transportation van with the license plate AKI 3540 was observed to have excessive duct tape as a repair for a hole on top and side of the first bench seat, foam was exposed under the carpet, furthermore the fabric on the ceiling was observed to be torn.

Correction Deadline: 11/28/2022

Recited on 11/14/2022

Staff Records

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/19/2022

Corrected on 11/14/2022

.09(1)(j) - Previous citation was observed to be corrected in that all staff had fingerprints correctly entered into the system.

Defer

591-1-1-.33(5)- Previous citation is deferred due to the program having until end of 2022 to complete 2022 training.

Correction Deadline: 2/7/2022