



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 2/9/2023 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 8:40 AM **Departure:** 12:10 PM

CCLC-10765

Discovery Point Child Development Center #29

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Same

Quality Rated: No

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.
02/09/2023	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
07/27/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
03/29/2022	Licensing Study	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 1st Left Infant	Infants and One Year Olds	2	8	C	20	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Nap
Main	B 2nd Left 11-18M		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	
Main	C 3rd Left Toddler	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	11	C	20	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	D Dining Room		0	0	C	38	C	54	C	
Main	E 1st Right	Two Year Olds	2	18	C	21	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	F 2nd Right-	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	10	C	25	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	G 3rd Right	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	14	C	24	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	H 4th Right Pre-K	GA PreK	2	20	C	27	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	I 5th Right	GA PreK	2	18	C	36	C	50	C	Centers

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 227

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 227

Total # Children this Date: 99

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Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG Infant	30	C
Main	PG Preschool	142	C
Main	PG School Age	126	C

Comments

Licensing study completed.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 02/09/2023

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!

Anne Finley, Program Official

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)

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.12(2) requires that all equipment and furniture be free from hazardous conditions such as, but not limited to, sharp rough edges or toxic paint; and be kept clean. It was determined based on observation that the following items needed to be repaired or replaced:

Classroom A - the foam climber blocks had worn places throughout with foam exposed.

Classroom G- the blue foam cushion on the bench in the reading area had worn places with foam exposed.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that equipment and furniture are used by the age-appropriate group of children. Please replace or repair the foam items.

Correction Deadline: 2/14/2023

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

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

591-1-1-.08 Children's Records

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.08(1) - Please review enrollment records to ensure it was completely filled out.

Correction Deadline: 2/9/2023

Facility

591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR) **Met**

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

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

Correction Deadline: 7/27/2022

Corrected on 2/9/2023

.25(13) - Correction observed on this date. Hazards were stored inaccessible to children in care.

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

Correction Deadline: 8/31/2022

Corrected on 2/9/2023

.26(9) - Correction observed on this date. Tree roots had been sprayed painted to make them more visible to help prevent tripping.

Food Service

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

Comment

Infant feeding forms were updated regularly.

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations **Met**

Comment

Kitchen appears clean and well organized.

Health and Hygiene

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

Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Comment

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

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

Comment

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals **Met**

Comment

Animals maintained clean and appropriately caged.

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

Comment

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)**Technical Assistance****Comment**

The vehicle had an approved fire extinguisher and first aid kit on this date.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.36(3)(a-b) - Consultant reviewed with the director that the 2 hour transportation training was required every two years.

Correction Deadline: 2/19/2023

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.30(1)(b)1 - Please monitor mats to ensure there are no worn places with foam exposed.

Correction Deadline: 2/9/2023

Staff Records

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

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided 2 file(s) for employees hired since last visit.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.31(2)(b)2. - Consultant reviewed with the director the requirements for a paraprofessional certificate as follows: Paraprofessional Certificate issued by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission can only be used for lead teacher credential. Passing the paraprofessional test is not an approved credential.

Correction Deadline: 2/9/2023

Staffing and Supervision

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**

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.