



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 5/25/2023 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 9:30 AM **Departure:** 1:35 PM

CCLC-714

Infinity Early Learning Academy

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Quality Rated: ★

Compliance Zone Designation		
05/25/2023	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
10/14/2022	Licensing Study	Good Standing
06/01/2022	Monitoring Visit	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	Infants and One Year Olds	2	5	C	26	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	A-1		0	0	C	9	C	NA	NA	
Main	A-2		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	
Main	A-3		0	0	C	7	C	NA	NA	
Main	B	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	8	C	23	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	B-1		0	0	C	7	C	NA	NA	
Main	B-2		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	
Main	B-3		0	0	C	7	C	NA	NA	
Main	C		0	0	C	26	C	NA	NA	
Main	D	GA PreK	2	11	C	26	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	E	GA PreK	2	14	C	19	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	F	Three Year Olds	3	10	C	24	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	G		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	
Main	H	Two Year Olds	1	7	C	22	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 238					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 55			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 238			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG-A	23	C


Main	PG-B	116	C
Main	PG-C	65	C

Comments

Licensing study completed on May 25, 2023.

Plan of Improvement: To Be Submitted 06/09/2023

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.state.ga.us/CCS/Regulations.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.state.ga.us for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

Michelle Barron, Program Official

Date

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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-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR) **Met**

Comment
A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

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.

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

Comment
Please secure cleaning tools (i.e., broom, plunger) out of reach of children.

Technical Assistance
591-1-1-.25(11) - Please monitor flooring through out the center to ensure it is deep cleaned to remove build up and that carpet is smooth.

Correction Deadline: 6/24/2023

Correction Deadline: 10/14/2022

Corrected on 5/25/2023
.25(13) - Correction observed on this date. Hazards were stored inaccessible to children in care.

Finding
591-1-1-.25(17) requires that the Center premises be free of plants and shrubs which are poisonous or hazardous. It was determined based on observation that bushes with thorns were growing through the black metal fence on the back left playground area.

Correction Deadline: 6/8/2023

Recited on 5/25/2023

Finding
591-1-1-.25(3) requires the Center and surrounding premises to be kept clean, free of debris and in good repair. Hygienic measures such as, but not limited to, screened windows and proper waste disposal procedures shall be utilized to minimize the presence of rodents, flies, roaches and other vermin at the Center. It was determined based on observation that throughout the center the vents, registers and ceilings in all the classrooms needed cleaning to remove dust and dirt.

Correction Deadline: 6/8/2023

Recited on 5/25/2023

Correction Deadline: 10/14/2022

Corrected on 5/25/2023

.25(8) - Correction observed on this date. Cords in classrooms were secured making them inaccessible to children in care.

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

Not Met

Correction Deadline: 10/28/2022

Corrected on 5/25/2023

.26(8) - Correction observed on this date. Resilient surfacing had been added as required.

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 on observation that the following hazards were present on the playgrounds.

Back left playground:

- *Tree roots were present throughout the area along with pine cones and sticks posing a tripping hazard.
- *The white covered structured had wood breaking and coming off at the bottom of the poles/benches.

Right playground:

- *Tree roots were present throughout the area along with pine cones posing a tripping hazard.
- *The white covered structured had wood breaking off at the bottom of the poles/benches.
- *The white landscaping pipe surrounding the red, yellow, green Kid Time plastic climbing structure had a hole measuring 3 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches posing an entrapment hazard.

Left front playground:

- *The white covered structured had wood breaking off at the bottom of the poles/benches.

Correction Deadline: 6/8/2023

Recited on 5/25/2023

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

Technical Assistance

Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.10(4) - Diaper changing pads needs to be smooth with no designs.

Correction Deadline: 5/25/2023

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-.11 Discipline(CR)

Met

Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

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

Not Met

Correction Deadline: 10/19/2022

Corrected on 5/25/2023

.36(4)(a) - Correction observed on this date. Vehicles ending n tags numbers 1097 and 8365 had current annual safety checks completed.

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 that the right exterior side round mirror with metal bars was in the front floor not secured. Further, it was determined that buses ending in tag numbers 1097 and 8365 had trash throughout the vehicle on the floor.

Correction Deadline: 6/1/2023

Recited on 5/25/2023

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

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 6 file(s) for employees hired since last visit.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR **Met**

Comment

Please be mindful of training expiration dates for CPR and First Aid and renew when required.

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) **Met**

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR) **Met**

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.