



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Cover Sheet

Date: 6/1/2022 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 2:45 PM **Departure:** 4:25 PM

CCLC-714

Infinity Early Learning Academy

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Quality Rated: ★

Compliance Zone Designation		
06/01/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
11/02/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing
05/14/2021	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.

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	1	3	C	26	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
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	7	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	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	2	23	C	26	C	NA	NA	Centers,Snack
Main	D		0	0	C	26	C	NA	NA	
Main	E		0	0	C	19	C	NA	NA	
Main	F	Four Year Olds	1	11	C	24	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	G	Three Year Olds	1	8	C	22	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	H	Two Year Olds	2	9	C	22	C	NA	NA	Transitioning,Snack
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 238						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 61			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

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 06/01/2022

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).



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



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 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.state.ga.us for more information. Free technical 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.



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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

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(13) - Please ensure all hazards are stored out of reach of children either in a locked location.

Correction Deadline: 6/1/2022

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.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The harmful item will be removed. The bushes will be trimmed.

Correction Deadline: 6/21/2022

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

591-1-1-.26(8) requires climbing and swinging equipment to have a resilient surface beneath the equipment and the fall zone from such equipment must be adequately maintained by the Center to assure continuing resiliency. It was determined based on observation and measurement that the following structures required more resilient surfacing:

Back left playground:

The red, blue and yellow climbing structure that measured over 5' in height had 1" when 6" was required. The swings had 1" when 6" was required.

Back right playground:

The red, blue and yellow climbing structure that measured under 5' in height had 1/2" when 3" was required.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will add additional resilient surfacing to the fall zones where needed and check daily, adding resilient surfacing as needed to maintain adequate resiliency.

Correction Deadline: 6/25/2022**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.

Back right playground:

Tree roots were present throughout the area along with pine cones.

Splash pad had pine cones throughout the area.

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: 6/21/2022

Health and Hygiene

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

Proper diapering procedures observed.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)**Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-17(7) requires that children wash their hands with liquid soap and warm running water upon arrival for care, when moving from one child care group to another, upon re-entering the child care area after outside play, before and after eating meals and snacks, handling or touching food, playing in water; after toileting and diapering, playing in sand, touching animals or pets, and contact with bodily fluids and after contamination by any other means. It was determined based on a staff's statement children's hands were not being washed after diaper was changed.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will train Staff on required handwashing for children and Staff will ensure children's hands are washed when required. The Director will monitor for compliance.

Correction Deadline: 6/1/2022

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)**Met****Comment**

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

The correct number of mats, sheets and blankets were observed on this date.

Staff Records**Records Reviewed: 21****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1	Met
Staff # 2	Met
Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 05/16/2019	
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 01/06/2022	
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 11/09/2020	
Staff # 6	Met
Staff # 7	Met
Date of Hire: 05/25/2022	<u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 8	Met
Date of Hire: 01/10/2022	
Staff # 9	Met
Date of Hire: 05/10/2022	<u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>

Records Reviewed: 21

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 10 Date of Hire: 01/03/2022	Met
Staff # 11 Date of Hire: 11/11/2019	Met
Staff # 12 Date of Hire: 02/15/2022	Met
Staff # 13 Date of Hire: 08/02/2021	Met
Staff # 14 Date of Hire: 11/22/2021	Met
Staff # 15 Date of Hire: 05/07/2022	Met <u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 16 Date of Hire: 07/10/2019	Met
Staff # 17 Date of Hire: 12/14/2020	Met
Staff # 18 Date of Hire: 05/11/2022	Met <u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 19 Date of Hire: 07/25/2019	Met
Staff # 20 Date of Hire: 09/02/1998	Met
Staff # 21 Date of Hire: 11/03/2021	Met

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 4

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

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided 9 file(s) for employees hired since last visit.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training **Met**

Comment

Discussed: Health and Safety Training is required for each staff member with direct care responsibilities within 90 calendar days of their hire date.

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.