



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 1/25/2023 VisitType: Licensing Study

Arrival: 10:55 AM

Departure: 4:05 PM

CCLC-39622

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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.
01/25/2023	Licensing Study	Deficient	
08/10/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
02/22/2022	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
Three	Front		0	0	C	35	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 35			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 0			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Two	A	32	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a licensing study.

Plan of Improvement: To Be Submitted 02/08/2023

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/RuleAndRegulations.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 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.state.ga.us for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

Tiffany Williams, Program Official

Date

Christina Jennings, Consultant

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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 upon observation that the right side of the shelf in the Math/Manipulative center, was not attached to the top of the shelving unit exposing four screws in Classroom A causing a potential pinching hazard. It was further determined that there was an exposed screw protruding between the faucet knobs, on the play kitchen sink, in Classroom E. It was also determined that the blue vinyl triangle mat was torn at the top and side corner, the yellow vinyl triangle mat was torn on two corners, and the blue vinyl chair was torn at the front left corner in Classroom B.

Correction Deadline: 1/25/2023

Recited on 1/25/2023

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

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Evening Care

Comment

No evening care hours provided

Facility**591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms****Met****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.06(4) - Consultant and Provider discussed ensuring adequate ventilation in bathrooms.

Correction Deadline: 2/24/2023**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****Finding**

591-1-1-.25(13) requires that potentially hazardous equipment, materials and supplies be stored in a locked area inaccessible to children. It was determined based upon observation that the following hazards were observed accessible to children:

Classroom A:

-A hanging cord from the t.v. was on the front right wall.

Classroom B:

-One pack of Parent's Choice wipes were in a cubby.

-A hanging cord from the air purifier, by the handwashing sink.

Classroom C:

-One pack of Parent's Choice wipes, a bottle of Clorox Disinfecting Cleaner, one bottle of Gentle Steps Cornstarch Baby Powder, a plastic grocery bag, and several pairs of latex gloves were in an unlocked cabinet under the diaper changing table.

Classroom E:

- Three packs of Parent's Choice wipes, one pack of Pamper's wipes, and one pack of unscented wipes were in children's cubbies.

Correction Deadline: 1/25/2023**Recited on 1/25/2023**

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(3) - Consultant and Provider discussed ensuring bathrooms are in good repair.

Correction Deadline: 1/25/2023

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 upon observation that the handle bar was missing on the yellow airplane on the left side of the playground. It was further determined that there was a large crack on the left side and the top of the blue slide. It was also determined that the red and blue play structure was rusted and had chipping paint under the awning on the playground.

Correction Deadline: 2/4/2023

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.07 Children's Health**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.07(5) - Consultant and Provider discussed ensuring pacifiers are not attached to children's clothing.

Correction Deadline: 1/25/2023

591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)**Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.10(4) requires that if diapers are changed on a diaper changing surface, the surface shall be smooth, nonporous, and equipped with a guard or rails to prevent falls. Between each diaper change, the diaper changing surface shall be cleaned with a disinfectant and dried with a single-use disposable towel. It was determined based upon observation that the diaper changing pad in Classroom C was torn at the middle front seam with foam exposed. It was further determined the diaper changing pad in Classroom E was torn at the front left seam with foam exposed.

Correction Deadline: 1/25/2023

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

Correction Deadline: 8/10/2022

Corrected on 1/25/2023

.17(8) - Correction of previous citation in that the Consultant observed proper diapering procedures on this date.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)**Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.20(4) requires the Center to keep medication in a cabinet or container that is locked or otherwise not accessible to the children and to be stored separate from cleaning chemicals, supplies or poisons. Medications requiring refrigeration shall be placed in a leak-proof container in a refrigerator that is not accessible to the children. It was determined based upon observation that a bottle of Hyland's Baby Mucus and Cold Relief were in an unlocked cabinet below the changing table accessible to children in Classroom C.

Correction Deadline: 1/25/2023

Recited on 1/25/2023

Safety

591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.11(1) - Consultant and Provider discussed guidance techniques to correct a child's behavior.

Correction Deadline: 1/25/2023

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 upon observation that the vehicle used for transportation, Tag# QFA3060, had an inoperable seatbelt by the passenger door of the first row, tears in the middle seat of the second row, there was a tear on the right side of the seat on the third row, and on the front right corner of the seat on the fourth row. It was further determined that the vehicle used for transportation, Tag# RPC3167, had one torn arm rest on the right side of the first row, a tear on the back of the head rest of the first row, two torn arm rests on the second row and third row.

Correction Deadline: 1/25/2023

Recited on 1/25/2023

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.30(1)(b)4 - Consultant and Provider discussed ensuring a light cover is available for each child.

Correction Deadline: 1/25/2023

Staff Records

Comment

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

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

Comment

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