



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334
 Phone: (404) 657-5562 WWW.DECAL.GA.GOV

Cover Sheet

Date: 11/17/2022 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 8:40 AM

Departure: 12:00 PM

CCLC-1200

Hinesville Child Care Learning Center

204 Martin St. Hinesville, GA 31313 Liberty County
 (912) 876-4785 hinesvillechildcare@yahoo.com

Regional Consultant

Kimberly Stoy

Phone: (678) 747-6836

Fax: (706) 314-7859

kimberly.stoy@decal.ga.gov

Mailing Address

Same

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.
11/17/2022	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
04/20/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
11/12/2021	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	

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	Rm 1- Jr Pre-K	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	3	11	C	19	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Rm 2 - Pre-K 1	PreK	2	18	C	23	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	Rm 3 - PreSchool 3s		0	0	C	17	C	NA	NA	
Main	Rm 4 - Pre-K 2	PreK	2	18	C	24	C	NA	NA	Centers, Circle Time
Main	Rm 5 - Jr PreSchool 2s/3s	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	11	C	18	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Free Play
					Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 101		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0			
Total # Children this Date: 58			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 101			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Back Playground	22	C
Main	Right Side 3 +	55	C

Comments

This was the first visit of the fiscal year.

Program is currently a 3 star Quality Rated program.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed 01/01/0001

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.'

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)

Jennifer Brinkley, Program Official

Date

Kimberly Stoy, Consultant

Date



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Phone: (404) 657-5562 WWW.DECAL.GA.GOV

Findings Report

Date: 11/17/2022 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 8:40 AM

Departure: 12:00 PM

CCLC-1200

Hinesville Child Care Learning Center

204 Martin St. Hinesville, GA 31313 Liberty County
(912) 876-4785 hinesvillechildcare@yahoo.com

Regional Consultant

Kimberly Stoy

Phone: (678) 747-6836

Fax: (706) 314-7859

kimberly.stoy@dec.al.gov

Mailing Address

Same

The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

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

Swimming activities provided off site.

Children's Records

Records Reviewed: 5

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Child # 1	Met
Child # 2	Met
Child # 3	Met
Child # 4	Met
Child # 5	Met

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

Met

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility

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

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be met on this date.

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

Comment

Center appears clean and well maintained.

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

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

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

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

Comment

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete.

Safety

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) **Met**

Comment

Paperwork, checklist, permission forms, annual inspection form and proper check of the vehicle after transportation were discussed with the director.

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. Cleaning and disinfecting of mats was discussed with the director on this date.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 18

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1 Met

Date of Hire: 01/05/2010

Staff # 2 Met

Records Reviewed: 18**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Date of Hire: 02/02/2022

Staff # 3 Met

Date of Hire: 09/11/2009

Staff # 4 Met

Date of Hire: 11/15/2022 Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff # 5 Met

Date of Hire: 08/26/2022 Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff # 6 Met

Staff # 7 Met

Date of Hire: 05/04/2022

Staff # 8 Met

Date of Hire: 02/01/2019

Staff # 9 Met

Date of Hire: 07/06/2022

Staff # 10 Met

Date of Hire: 11/17/2022 Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff # 11 Met

Date of Hire: 07/28/2022

Staff # 12 Met

Date of Hire: 03/25/2022

Staff # 13 Met

Date of Hire: 08/26/2022 Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff # 14 Met

Date of Hire: 09/09/2022 Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff # 15 Met

Date of Hire: 05/12/2021

Staff # 16 Met

Date of Hire: 11/15/2022 Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Records Reviewed: 18

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 17

Met

Staff # 18

Met

Date of Hire: 04/19/2010

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 1

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

Met

Comment

Director provided nine file(s) for employees hired since last visit. Criminal record checks were complete on this date.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)

Met

Comment

Discussed that all lead staff must enroll in an approved education program within 6 months of hire and complete degree within 18 months.

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.