



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 8/14/2023 **VisitType:** POI Follow Up

Arrival: 10:10 AM

Departure: 12:15 PM

CCLC-258

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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.
08/14/2023	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
06/16/2023	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
09/26/2022	Monitoring Visit	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
1st Rear	GA Pre K	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	9	C	20	C	NA	NA	Outside
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 20			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 246							
Baby House	Bldg 2		0	0	C	14	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 14			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 246							
Front	Rm #10 3L		0	0	C	20	C	28	C	
Front	Rm 4	Two Year Olds	1	5	C	12	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Front	Rm 5	One Year Olds	1	6	C	11	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Front	Rm 6 Cafe		0	0	C	17	C	24	C	
Front	Rm 7 Front Building	Infants	2	4	C	14	C	19	C	Feeding, Floor Play
Front	Rm 8	Three Year Olds	1	5	C	20	C	28	C	Free Play
Front	Room 9	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	9	C	14	C	20	C	Transitioning
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 108			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 246							
School age bldg	#11 Front	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	10	C	21	C	30	C	Centers
School age bldg	#12 Pre-K		0	0	C	29	C	40	C	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 50			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 246							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
School age bldg	Basketball Court	27	C
School age bldg	Pre-K	107	C
School age bldg	Preschool	84	C
School age bldg	Toddler	37	C

Comments

The purpose of the visit is to follow up on Plan of Improvement.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 08/14/2023

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.decga.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 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.al.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

Calese Baker, Program Official

Date

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The following information is associated with a POI Follow Up:

Facility

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

Met

Comment

Please ensure that the fall zones for the swings are monitored and do not overlap. Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

Correction Deadline: 6/26/2023

Corrected on 8/14/2023

.26(8) - Previous citation was corrected as half of the swings were removed to allow for the required fall zones.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 6/16/2023

Corrected on 8/14/2023

.10(1) - Previous citation was corrected as the exhausts in the diaper rooms were operating as required.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 6/26/2023

Corrected on 8/14/2023

.30(1)(a) - Previous citation was corrected as new cribs that meet the ASTM and CPSC requirements were purchased to replace the non-compliant cribs/

Staff Records

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

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

Correction Deadline: 6/16/2023

Corrected on 8/14/2023

.09(1)(e) - Previous citation was corrected as consultant observed Satisfactory Background Checks for all staff.