



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 3/22/2023 VisitType: Monitoring Visit Arrival: 11:30 AM Departure: 2:30 PM

CCLC-47527

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

Table with 3 columns: Date, Visit Type, and Compliance Status. Includes a detailed 'Compliance Zone Designation' legend on the right.

Ratios/License Capacity

Comments

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The purpose of the visit is to follow up on previous visit and to conduct a Monitoring Visit.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 03/22/2023

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.

Informational box containing a fingerprint icon and a list of requirements regarding criminal records checks and background clearances for staff members.

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.



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.al.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

Terrell Griffin, Program Official

Date

Neli Todorova, Consultant

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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)

Technical Assistance

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591-1-1-.12(4) - Discussed the placement of the air purifier to prevent it from falling or being pulled or pushed.

Correction Deadline: 3/22/2023

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)

Technical Assistance

Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(11) - Please ensure that the floors in the rooms are tight and smooth.

Correction Deadline: 4/21/2023

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(3) - Discussed cleaning the water faucet in the bathroom in room C.

Correction Deadline: 3/22/2023

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)**Defer****Comment**

Currently the small playground is being renovated and only the large playground is used.

Defer

591-1-1-.26(3)-Citation was deferred on this date as the program is currently working on more permanent solution for shade on the large playground. The program was allowed until April 22, 2023 to complete.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will identify a safe route or method to reach any non-adjacent playground and submit it for approval.

The Center will install structures to provide shade if there is not sufficient natural shade on the playground.

Correction Deadline: 8/12/2022**Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.26(4) - Please monitor the fence for unsecured wooden planks and gaps, as well as protruding nails.

Correction Deadline: 3/22/2023**Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.26(9) - Please monitor the play area for sweet gum balls and remove as needed.

Correction Deadline: 3/22/2023

Health and Hygiene

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) - Please ensure that the diaper surface in room B is smooth and non-porous.

Correction Deadline: 3/22/2023

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**

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Organization

591-1-1-.16 Governing Body & License**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.16(f) - Discussed with the Director that the following Amendment Applications need to be submitted in Decal Koala:

* Change the room type for room A rear to Diapering (currently it is non- diaper).

* Measure room C (back left) to determine capacity. It is currently showing at 14 in the system, but was initially licensed for 20 and there was no evidence of a Amendment done.

Correction Deadline: 3/22/2023

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

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Staff Records

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

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Please ensure that applicants/staff are listing exact dates (including month/day/year) on 10 year work history form in order to determine any breaks in service from the child care industry.

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.