



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
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**Date:** 3/15/2017    **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit    **Arrival:** 12:30 PM    **Departure:** 3:30 PM

**CCLC-176**

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<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>			<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> - 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.  <b>Good Standing</b> - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. <b>Support</b> - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules. <b>Deficient</b> - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.
03/15/2017	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
03/15/2017	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
11/17/2016	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
Main	A 1st right		0	0		23	C	NA	NA	
Main	B 2nd Right		0	0		19	C	NA	NA	
Main	C 3rd Right		0	0		22	C	NA	NA	
Main	D 4th Right		0	0		22	C	NA	NA	
Main	E 5th Right		0	0		18	C	NA	NA	
Main	F 4th Left		0	0		22	C	NA	NA	
Main	G 3rd Left		0	0		20	C	NA	NA	
Main	H 2nd Left		0	0		23	C	NA	NA	
Main	I 1st Left		0	0		20	C	NA	NA	

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 189

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 0

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Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	1st Left Outdoor Classroom	3	C
Main	2nd Left Playground	7	C
Main	Left Side	45	C
Main	Main Right Infant Toddler Playground	29	C

**Comments**

Requested all staff files on this date. Left a one-day-letter.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed

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).



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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.

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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), e-mail the following information to [CCSRefutations@dec.al.ga.gov](mailto:CCSRefutations@dec.al.ga.gov).

- 1) Facility name, license number and visit date
- 2) Your name, title/relationship to the facility, e-mail address & up to two phone number(s) where you can be reached
- 3) Specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, along with your concerns or questions regarding the rule citation

Refutations must be submitted to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

A sample form for submitting a refutation can be found at: <http://dec.al.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx>

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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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)

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Mickenzie Bogner, Program Official

Date

Leah Klatzker, Consultant

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