



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 5/6/2019 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 9:25 AM **Departure:** 1:00 PM

CCLC-16999

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Quality Rated: ★

<u>Compliance Zone Designation</u>			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.
05/06/2019	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
01/03/2019	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
10/10/2018	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
Main	Room A Infant	Infants	1	3	C	17	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	Room B 2-3's	Four Year Olds	1	3	C	25	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	Room C Toddler	One Year Olds	1	7	C	12	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Room D		0	0	C	25	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room E 3-4's	PreK	2	16	C	19	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Out side
Main	Room F		0	0	C	42	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room G		0	0	C	17	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room H		0	0	C	30	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room I		0	0	C	30	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room J		0	0	C	30	C	NA	NA	

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 247

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 29

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Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG Back Right	39	C
Main	PG Large Right	248	C
Main	PG Toddler left	66	C

Comments

The investigation remains open on this date, pending additional information. Upon completion the finding will be reviewed with the provider and a final copy of the report will be sent.

05-06-2019: The purpose of the visit was to conduct a complaint investigation and to follow up on the previous visit with Pre-K consultant Margaret Tarrant.

Plan of Improvement: To Be Submitted 06/24/2019

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), e-mail the following information to CCSRefutations@dec.state.ga.us.

- 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.state.ga.us/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.

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 New Deadlines:

Your program must be Quality Rated by December 31, 2020 in order to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS).

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <https://qualityrated.dec.state.ga.us/>
Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.state.ga.us

Regina Erwin, Program Official

Date

Tasha McDonald, Consultant

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Summary Report

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

Facility

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.26(4) requires that playgrounds be protected from traffic or other hazards by a (4) four foot high fence or other barrier approved by this Department. Fencing material shall not present a hazard to children and shall be maintained so as to prevent children from leaving the playground area by any means other than through an approved access route. Fence gates shall be kept closed except when persons are entering or exiting the area. It was determined by consultant observation that the fencing on the large right playground was on the ground. The director stated the playground was not in use and that the gate was blown down due to storm, but there was no lock on the gate and the gate was observed open, making it accessible to children.

Correction Deadline: 5/5/2019

Finding

591-1-1-.26(9) requires the playground to be kept clean, free from litter and free of hazards, such as but not limited to rocks, exposed tree roots and exposed sharp edges of concrete. It was determined based on observation that on the large right playground, vines, trees, bushes and tree limbs were protruding through the fence located on the right side of the playground area on this date.

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Correction Deadline: 5/20/2019

Recited on 5/6/2019

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition

Met

Correction Deadline: 1/3/2019

Corrected on 5/6/2019

.15(3) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Consultant observed staff to follow the required procedures on this date.

Staff Records

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Defer

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591-1-1-.33(6)-The previous citation was deferred due to the provider having until December 31, 2019 to complete the required 10 hour of annual training for the year 2020.

Correction Deadline: 2/2/2019