



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 10/10/2018 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 9:00 AM

Departure: 12:15 PM

CCLC-16999

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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.
10/10/2018	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
05/02/2018	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
11/27/2017	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	2	C	17	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	Room B 2-3's	Three Year Olds	1	6	C	25	C	NA	NA	Art
Main	Room C Toddler	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	6	C	12	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Room D	PreK	2	16	C	25	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	Room E 3-4's		0	0	C	19	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Room F		0	0	C	42	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Room G		0	0	C	17	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Room H		0	0	C	30	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Room I		0	0	C	30	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Room J		0	0	C	30	C	NA	NA	Not In Use

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 247

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 30

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Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

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

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 10/10/2018

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

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



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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)

Met

Comment

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

Met

Comment

Pool not in use at this time, gates observed locked.

Facility

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

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be met by center on this date.

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

Met

Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

Finding

591-1-1-.26(6) requires that playground equipment provide an opportunity for the children to engage in a variety of experiences and shall be age-appropriate. For example, toddlers shall not be permitted to swing in swings designed for School-age Children. The outdoor equipment shall be free of lead-based paint, sharp corners and shall be regularly maintained in such a way as to be free of rust and splinters that could pose significant safety hazard to the children. All equipment shall be arranged so as not to obstruct supervision of children. It was determined based on observation that the following equipment hazards were present:

- * On the toddler left playground, there were rusted "S" hooks which connected the green bucket seats present on both sets of bucket seats.
- * On the toddler left playground, chipped paint was observed on the stationary red tunnel.
- * On the back right playground, chipped paint was observed on the green stationary rider truck, on the red tunnel with a small slide attached, and on the yellow and green stationary tunnel.
- * On the large right playground, chipped paint was observed on the green stationary rider truck, on the red tunnel, and on two green stationary climbers.
- * On the large right playground, there were rusted "S" hooks on both swing sets.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will repair all equipment hazards by painting chipped equipment and replacing all rusted "S" hooks. Staff will check the equipment daily to ensure that the equipment is free of hazards, rust and splinters.

Correction Deadline: 10/20/2018

Finding

591-1-1-.26(8) requires climbing and swinging equipment to have a resilient surface beneath the equipment and the fall zone from such equipment must be adequately maintained by the Center to assure continuing resiliency. It was determined based on observation that on the large right playground, one inch of mulch was observed in the fall zone underneath a swing set which required six inches of mulch.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will add additional resilient surfacing to the fall zones where needed and check daily, adding resilient surfacing as needed to maintain adequate resiliency.

Correction Deadline: 10/20/2018

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.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will remove vines, trees, bushes, tree limbs and other potential hazards from the playground and will routinely monitor the playground and remove litter and hazards as required.

Correction Deadline: 10/20/2018

Food Service

Comment

Consultant discussed with the director the new USDA guidelines on this date.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.07 Children's Health	Met
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Comment

Consultant discussed with the director the new written emergency plan on this date.

Correction Deadline: 10/10/2018

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

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)	Met
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Comment

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

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

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete for two children in care on this date which began on today, October 10, 2018.

Safety

591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)	Met
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Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)	Met
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Comment

A current and completed inspection was observed for both vehicles used in transporting children this date. Vehicle with license plate ending in F611 had an annual inspection which was completed on April 10, 2018. Vehicle with license plate ending in 6663 had an annual inspection completed on April 25, 2018.

Comment

Both vehicles used for transportation had an approved fire extinguisher and first aid kit on this date.

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed for routine transportation to and from Cotton Indian Elementary, Austin Road Elementary, and Fairview Elementary Schools.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position with the director and staff member on this date.

Staff Records

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

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete for all staff on this date.

Comment

Director provided one file for an employee hired since the last visit conducted on May 2, 2018.

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 on this date.

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)**Met****Comment**

Adequate supervision observed on this date.