



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 3/29/2018 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 8:55 AM **Departure:** 12:25 PM

CCLC-17297

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Quality Rated: No

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.
03/29/2018	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
11/06/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
04/19/2017	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	DownL: 1L-C Pre Primary II	Two Year Olds	6	37	C	42	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	DownL: 1R-D Pre Primary I	Two Year Olds	6	34	C	45	C	NA	NA	Centers,Snack
Main	DownR: 1L-A Level 1	Infants	4	17	C	28	C	NA	NA	Outside,Feeding, Diapering
Main	DownR: 1R-B Level 2	Two Year Olds	8	27	C	46	C	NA	NA	Snack,Centers,F ree Play
Main	Up: 1L-F Primary II	Three Year Olds	6	20	C	54	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Up: 1R-E Primary I	Three Year Olds	6	37	C	53	C	NA	NA	Free Play,Centers,Sna ck
Main	Up: 2R-G Kindergarten	Five Year Olds	6	32	C	42	C	NA	NA	Centers,Art
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 310			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 204			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Garden Area	38	C
Main	Infant/Toddler	30	C
Main	Paved Surface	10	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a monitoring visit and to follow up to the previous visit conducted on November 6, 2017.

Consultant observed Emergency Plan on this date.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 03/29/2018

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).



Reminder: All employees of child care programs must be fingerprinted before **January 1, 2017**. For instructions and to submit records check applications online, please visit www.decalkoala.com. You are encouraged not to wait and to complete the process as soon as possible.

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.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.

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). Sign up for Quality Rated by June 30, 2018 in order to be eligible to receive a bonus package.

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <https://qualityrated.dec.al.ga.gov/>
 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.al.ga.gov

Kimberly Curtis, Program Official

Date

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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

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

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)

Met

Comment

Discussed with staff to please be mindful to immediately lock cabinets after each use on this date.

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

Met

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

Proper diapering procedures observed.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

Consultant discussed with staff proper hand washing procedures on this date.

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

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete.

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.

Comment

The correct number of mats, sheets and blankets were observed on this date. Cleaning and disinfecting of mats was discussed with the director on this date.

Staff Records**Records Reviewed: 52****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1	Met
Date of Hire: 06/05/2017	
Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 09/05/2017	
Staff # 3	Met
Staff # 4	Met
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 06/13/2016	
Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 05/23/2016	
Staff # 7	Met
Staff # 8	Met

Staff # 9	Met
Date of Hire: 01/29/2018	
Staff # 10	Met
Date of Hire: 06/26/2017	
Staff # 11	Met
Staff # 12	Met
Date of Hire: 03/13/2017	
Staff # 13	Met
Date of Hire: 07/18/2017	
Staff # 14	Met
Date of Hire: 03/14/2016	
Staff # 15	Met
Date of Hire: 06/27/2016	
Staff # 16	Met
Date of Hire: 05/24/2014	
Staff # 17	Met
Date of Hire: 06/13/2016	
Staff # 18	Met
Staff # 19	Met
Date of Hire: 07/31/2017	
Staff # 20	Met
Staff # 21	Met
Date of Hire: 03/12/2018	
Staff # 22	Met
Staff # 23	Met
Date of Hire: 08/10/2016	
Staff # 24	Met
Date of Hire: 09/26/2016	
Staff # 25	Met
Date of Hire: 10/13/2015	

Staff # 26	Met
Staff # 27	Met
Date of Hire: 06/01/2016	
Staff # 28	Met
Date of Hire: 10/06/2017	
Staff # 29	Met
Staff # 30	Met
Date of Hire: 01/22/2018	
Staff # 31	Met
Staff # 32	Met
Staff # 33	Met
Staff # 34	Met
Staff # 35	Met
Date of Hire: 02/23/2017	
Staff # 36	Met
Staff # 37	Met
Date of Hire: 05/30/2012	
Staff # 38	Met
Staff # 39	Met
Date of Hire: 04/01/2005	
Staff # 40	Met
Staff # 41	Met
Staff # 42	Met
Staff # 43	Met
Date of Hire: 01/02/2018	
Staff # 44	Met
Staff # 45	Met
Date of Hire: 04/12/2016	

Records Reviewed: 52**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 46	Met
Staff # 47	Met
Date of Hire: 12/06/2010	
Staff # 48	Met
Date of Hire: 01/11/2018	
Staff # 49	Met
Date of Hire: 08/29/2016	
Staff # 50	Met
Date of Hire: 08/25/2014	
Staff # 51	Met
Staff # 52	Met
Date of Hire: 11/06/2017	

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 52

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)

Met**Comment**

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

Comment

The Human Resource Director provided six files for employees hired since last visit on November 6, 2017.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)

Met**Comment**

Discussed that all lead staff must enroll in an approved education program within 6 months of hire and complete degree within 18 months.

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.