



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 12/19/2022 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 10:15 AM

Departure: 1:30 PM

CCLC-25495

YMCA Paulding Early Learning Childhood Development Academy

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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.
12/19/2022	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
05/04/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
06/25/2021	Incident Investigation Closure	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	G-05- Prek 5		0	0	C	24	C	NA	NA	
Main	G-06 Prek 4		0	0	C	24	C	NA	NA	
Main	G-08 Prek 3		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	
Main	Rm # 101	Infants	2	3	C	17	C	NA	NA	Diapering, Floor Play
Main	Rm #102	One Year Olds	3	7	C	16	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Rm #104	Two Year Olds	3	11	C	16	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Rm #106		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	
Main	Rm #119	Three Year Olds	2	12	C	22	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Rm#103	One Year Olds	2	4	C	16	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	Rm#118 Prek 1	Three Year Olds	2	9	C	21	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Rm#123	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	2	23	C	24	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	Rm. #122		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA	
Main	Rm.#117	Three Year Olds	2	12	C	21	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Rm.#120	Two Year Olds	2	9	C	25	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Rm.#121-Prek 2		0	0	C	24	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 309			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 90			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Infants	7	C

Main	Preschool	70	C
Main	Toddlers	43	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a licensing study.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed 01/01/0001

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



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 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.state.ga.us for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

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), 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)

Tabitha Howard, Program Official

Date

Evelyn McBurse, Consultant

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

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)

Not Evaluated

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

Records Reviewed: 5

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Child # 1	Met
Child # 2	Met
Child # 3	Met
Child # 4	Met
Child # 5	Met

591-1-1.08 Children's Records

Met

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility

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

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

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

Center appears clean and well maintained.

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

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Food Service

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

Center menu meets USDA guidelines.

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations	Met
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Comment

Kitchen appears clean and well organized.

Health and Hygiene

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

Proper diapering procedures observed.

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

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

Comment

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)	Not Evaluated
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Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures	Met
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Comment

Observed complete emergency drills.

591-1-1-.27 Posted Notices	Met
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Comment

Observed all required posted notices.

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)**Not Evaluated****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: 46****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1 Met

Date of Hire: 07/04/2016

Staff # 2 Met

Date of Hire: 12/16/2022

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff # 3 Met

Date of Hire: 07/27/2020

Staff # 4 Met

Date of Hire: 11/18/2019

Staff # 5 Met

Date of Hire: 05/10/2021

Staff # 6 Met

Date of Hire: 06/17/2019

Staff # 7 Met

Date of Hire: 08/18/2020

Staff # 8 Met

Date of Hire: 01/04/2020

Staff # 9 Met

Date of Hire: 08/15/2008

Staff # 10 Met

Date of Hire: 06/06/2022

Staff # 11 Met

Date of Hire: 09/10/2021

Staff # 12 Met

Date of Hire: 06/21/2021

Staff # 13 Met

Date of Hire: 07/16/2018

Staff # 14 Met

Date of Hire: 07/27/2017

Staff # 15 Met

Date of Hire: 10/24/2022

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff # 16 Met

Date of Hire: 06/03/2021

Staff # 17 Met

Date of Hire: 10/19/2020

Staff # 18 Met

Date of Hire: 06/02/2010

Staff # 19 Met

Date of Hire: 06/01/2008

Staff # 20 Met

Date of Hire: 08/10/2015

Staff # 21 Met

Date of Hire: 07/29/2013

Staff # 22 Met

Date of Hire: 01/24/2022

Staff # 23 Met

Date of Hire: 10/22/2019

Staff # 24 Met

Date of Hire: 12/10/2015

Staff # 25 Met

Date of Hire: 01/21/2019

Staff # 26 Met

Date of Hire: 08/31/2020

Staff # 27 Met

Date of Hire: 05/03/2013

Staff # 28 Met

Date of Hire: 01/10/2022

Staff # 29 Met

Date of Hire: 07/30/2021

Staff # 30 Met

Date of Hire: 08/02/2022

Staff # 31 Met

Date of Hire: 09/02/2021

Staff # 32 Met

Date of Hire: 05/16/2022

Staff # 33 Met

Date of Hire: 05/08/2021

Staff # 34 Met

Date of Hire: 10/12/2020

Staff # 35 Met

Date of Hire: 05/23/2015

Staff # 36 Met

Date of Hire: 11/04/2020

Staff # 37 Met

Date of Hire: 11/04/2019

Staff # 38 Met

Date of Hire: 02/10/2021

Staff # 39 Met

Date of Hire: 08/11/2014

Staff # 40 Met

Records Reviewed: 46**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Date of Hire: 05/01/2016

Staff # 41 Met

Date of Hire: 11/12/2012

Staff # 42 Met

Date of Hire: 06/13/2022

Staff # 43 Met

Date of Hire: 02/04/2019

Staff # 44 Met

Date of Hire: 07/05/2022

Staff # 45 Met

Date of Hire: 05/24/2021

Staff # 46 Met

Date of Hire: 02/11/2016

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 39

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

Director provided six files for employees hired since last visit on May 4, 2022.

Comment

Satisfactory comprehensive criminal record checks were observed to be complete for all staff on this date.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR Met**Comment**

Complete first aid kits observed in center.

Comment

Evidence observed of 50% of center staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training Met**Comment**

Discussed with Director that the Director and person with primary responsibility for food preparation shall have four clock hours of training in food nutrition planning, preparation, serving, proper dish washing and food storage.

Comment

Documentation observed of required staff training.

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**

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.

Correction Deadline: 6/25/2021

Corrected on 12/19/2022

.32(7) - Correction of the previous citation in that Director stated center staff received training on providing supervision and watchful oversight to children in care. Consultant observed direct supervision between staff and children in care on this date.