



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Phone: (404) 657-5562 WWW.DECAL.GA.GOV

Date: 5/31/2019 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 9:55 AM **Departure:** 11:45 AM

CCLC-2978

Connection Pointe Christian Academy

888 East West Connector, SW Austell, GA 30106 Cobb County
 (770) 803-6475 teresasigman@msn.com

Regional Consultant

Alison Benson

Phone: (866) 369-6921
 Fax: (866) 370-1204
 alison.benson@decal.ga.gov

Mailing Address
 Same

Quality Rated: No

Compliance Zone Designation		
05/31/2019	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
11/28/2018	Licensing Study	Good Standing
05/28/2018	Complaint Closure	Good Standing

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.

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	111	Four Year Olds	2	14	C	23	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	113	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	12	C	19	C	NA	NA	Art
Main	138	One Year Olds	2	5	C	16	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	140	Infants	2	6	C	9	C	NA	NA	Free Play, Feeding, Nap
Main	142		0	0	C	9	C	NA	NA	
Main	145		0	0	C	12	C	NA	NA	
Main	147	Two Year Olds	1	7	C	18	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	150	Three Year Olds	1	10	C	18	C	NA	NA	TV
Main	153	Three Year Olds	1	7	C	18	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	161		0	0	C	0	C	NA	NA	
Main	165		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA	
Main	169		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA	
Main	lunchroom		0	0	C	72	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 260						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 61			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 260			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	playground	138	C

Comments

Center provided two files for employees hired since last visit.

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).



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

Teresa Tomlin, Program Official

Date

Alison Benson, Consultant

Date



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334
Phone: (404) 657-5562 WWW.DECAL.GA.GOV

Findings Report

Date: 5/31/2019 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 9:55 AM **Departure:** 11:45 AM

CCLC-2978

Connection Pointe Christian Academy

888 East West Connector, SW Austell, GA 30106 Cobb County
(770) 803-6475 teresasigman@msn.com

Mailing Address
Same

Regional Consultant

Alison Benson

Phone: (866) 369-6921
Fax: (866) 370-1204
alison.benson@dec.al.gov

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

Swimming activities provided off site, documentation was observed.

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

No hazards observed accessible to children 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

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Correction Deadline: 12/12/2018

Corrected on 5/31/2019

.17(8) - Handwashing procedures were stated correctly 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

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR) Met

Comment

Field trip documentation observed to be complete.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR) N/A

Comment

The center does not provide routine transportation during the summer months.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 24

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1 Met

Date of Hire: 10/02/2014

Staff # 2 Met

Date of Hire: 06/21/2006

Staff # 3 Met

Date of Hire: 12/19/2021

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

Staff # 4 Met

Date of Hire: 08/13/2018

Staff # 5 Met

Date of Hire: 08/12/2002

Staff # 6 Met

Date of Hire: 08/06/2018

Staff # 7 Met

Date of Hire: 02/27/2018

Staff # 8 Met

Date of Hire: 07/17/2017

Staff # 9 Met

Date of Hire: 07/31/2007

Staff # 10 Met

Date of Hire: 03/27/2018

Staff # 11 Met

Date of Hire: 02/13/2019

Staff # 12 Met

Date of Hire: 01/05/2004

Staff # 13 Met

Date of Hire: 08/22/2016

Staff # 14 Met

Date of Hire: 08/08/2005

Staff # 15 Met

Date of Hire: 02/06/2006

Staff # 16 Met

Date of Hire: 11/02/2017

Staff # 17 Met

Date of Hire: 10/24/2000

Staff # 18 Met

Date of Hire: 03/05/2019

Staff # 19 Met

Date of Hire: 08/25/2006

Staff # 20 Met

Date of Hire: 03/11/2014

Staff # 21 Met

Date of Hire: 10/05/2018

Records Reviewed: 24

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 22 Met
Date of Hire: 09/30/2003

Staff # 23 Met
Date of Hire: 08/22/2018

Staff # 24 Met
Date of Hire: 01/18/2006

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 24

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

Comment
Center provided two files for employees hired since last visit.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training Met

Correction Deadline: 2/22/2018

Corrected on 5/31/2019
.33(6) - 2018 training was observed on this date.

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
Adequate supervision observed on this date.