



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
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**Date:** 7/17/2020    **VisitType:** Incident Investigation    **Arrival:** 1:00 PM    **Departure:** 1:45 PM  
 Closure from visit on  
 07/14/2020

**CCLC-3138**

**BRIGHT BEGINNINGS SUNRISE DAY CARE, INC**

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**Quality Rated:** No

<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>			<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> - 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.
07/17/2020	Incident Investigation Closure	Good Standing	
07/14/2020	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing	
06/04/2020	Complaint Investigation by Phone	Good Standing	

**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.

**Comments**

The Complaint Investigation was not completed on this date. A final copy will be sent to the facility.

July 17, 2020 The Complaint Investigation was completed on this date. A final copy was sent to the facility.

A Plan of Improvement is requested by July 31, 2020.

**Advisement of Potential for Repeated Rule Violations during Pending Investigations**

This report shall serve as official notice of potential rule violations. These potential rule violations have been detailed in this report and discussed with you by the consultant. The department shall conduct a thorough investigation to determine if in fact the alleged rule violation(s) should or should not be substantiated. Please be aware that the investigation may take some time to be finalized to ensure fairness and accuracy. During this investigation period, any violations of an identical rule or rules will require the department to treat any and all substantiated rule violations identified in the investigation as repeated rule violation(s).

Further, from time to time the department discovers additional rule violations during the course of an investigation. If there are new rule violation(s), your consultant shall inform you of the violation(s) as soon as possible. However, as stated above, any violations of identical rule(s) will require the department to treat any and all additional rule violations identified in the investigation as repeated rule violations.

All rule violations found in relation to a complaint or incident investigation will be associated with the date the investigation was closed.



Please refer to the website, <http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.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@decal.ga.gov](mailto:CCSRefutations@decal.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://decal.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)

I have read and understand the Rules and Regulations for Child Care Learning Centers, 591-1-1. I acknowledge that the items noted in this report have been discussed with me and I have agreed to a Plan of Improvement (POI) as indicated in this report. I understand that correction of these deficiencies, while required, will not necessarily prevent DECAL from taking adverse action against this facility. I understand that if I disagree with any of the deficiencies cited, I have the right to refute them on this report or any other form that I choose to send to Child Care Services.

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Chelsea Reese, Program Official

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Date

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Beverly Pollard , Consultant

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Date



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### Summary Report

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The following information is associated with a Incident Investigation Closure:

<b>Health and Hygiene</b>
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**591-1-1-.07 Children's Health****Not Met****Finding Associated with Complaint**

591-1-1-.07(2) requires Center Staff to immediately notify Parents and obtain specific instructions until the child can be picked up or returned to the group when professional medical attention is required, or when the child experiences symptoms of moderate discomfort such as elevated temperature, vomiting or diarrhea and to notify Parents by the end of the day when professional medical attention is not required, when the child experiences symptoms of less than moderate discomfort or when the child experiences an adverse reaction to prescribed medication which does not constitute moderate discomfort.

It was determined that on May 27, 2020, a two-year-old child's parent was not notified when the child sustained a large red mark on the back when she was placed on a diaper changing surface that was not dried thoroughly, after being disinfected with a bleach and water solution. The child received professional medical treatment. The parent reported that the child was diagnosed with a chemical burn.

**Correction Deadline: 7/17/2020**

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**591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)****Not Met****Finding Associated with Complaint**

591-1-1-.10(4) requires that if diapers are changed on a diaper changing surface, the surface shall be smooth, nonporous, and equipped with a guard or rails to prevent falls. Between each diaper change, the diaper changing surface shall be cleaned with a disinfectant and dried with a single-use disposable towel.

It was determined that on May 27, 2020, a two-year-old child sustained a large red mark on the back when she was placed on a diaper changing surface that was not dried thoroughly, after being disinfected with a bleach and water solution. The child received professional medical treatment. The parent reported that the child was diagnosed with a chemical burn.

**Correction Deadline: 7/17/2020**

**Finding Associated with Complaint**

591-1-1-.17(2) requires that Personnel, to the extent possible, keep children clean, dry and comfortable.

It was determined that on May 27, 2020, a two-year-old child was not kept comfortable after the child sustained a large red mark on the back when she was placed on a diaper changing surface that was not dried thoroughly, after being disinfected with a bleach and water solution. After basic first aid was rendered, the child continued to display symptoms of moderate discomfort when her back was touched. The child received professional medical treatment. The parent reported that the child was diagnosed with a chemical burn.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

**Correction Deadline: 7/17/2020**