



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Atlanta, GA 30334
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Date: 8/19/2021 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 10:30 PM

Departure: 11:30 PM

CCLC-3231

Family Resource Agency, South Walker Head Start/EHS/Pre-K

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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.
08/19/2021	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
05/17/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
12/14/2020	Monitoring Visit	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.

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	1 L	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	9	C	31	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	1R		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	
Main	2 L	PreK	2	14	C	32	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	2 R	Three Year Olds	2	12	C	20	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	3R	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	5	C	18	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Free Play
Main	4R Early HS	Infants and One Year Olds	2	6	C	18	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 139			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 46			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 139							
			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Main	142	C

Comments

An Administrative Review was conducted on August 19, 2021. Staff files, children's files, training, and background checks were all reviewed. A virtual inspection was conducted on August 19, 2021 with the Provider.

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.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.

- 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)



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.decal.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@decal.ga.gov

Tiffany Edgerton, 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

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
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Comment

Hand washing and sanitizing requirements for diapering were discussed with the Provider on this date.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)	N/A
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Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

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

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Discipline was not directly observed during the virtual walk through. Regulations regarding proper discipline were discussed with the Provider on this date.

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

Center does not provide routine transportation.

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

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

	Staff Records
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Records Reviewed: 60	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0
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Staff # 1	Met
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Date of Hire: 03/18/1996

Staff # 2	Met
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Date of Hire: 10/15/2014

Staff # 3	Met
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Date of Hire: 08/09/2021

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

Staff # 4	Met
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Date of Hire: 06/08/2018

Staff # 5	Met
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Date of Hire: 07/26/2018

Staff # 6	Met
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Date of Hire: 08/09/2021

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Staff # 7	Met
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Date of Hire: 04/06/2015

Staff # 8 Met

Date of Hire: 10/05/2009

Staff # 9 Met

Date of Hire: 08/09/2021
Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff # 10 Met

Date of Hire: 08/23/2017

Staff # 11 Met

Date of Hire: 10/24/1994

Staff # 12 Met

Date of Hire: 03/19/2018

Staff # 13 Met

Date of Hire: 02/04/2003

Staff # 14 Met

Date of Hire: 08/09/2021
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Staff # 15 Met

Date of Hire: 09/04/2001

Staff # 16 Met

Date of Hire: 08/09/2021
Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff # 17 Met

Date of Hire: 08/09/2021
Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff # 18 Met

Date of Hire: 10/19/2017

Staff # 19 Met

Staff # 20 Met

Date of Hire: 06/21/2021
Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff # 21 Met

Date of Hire: 01/04/2000

Staff # 22	Met
Date of Hire: 01/04/2000	
Staff # 23	Met
Date of Hire: 07/31/2006	
Staff # 24	Met
Date of Hire: 08/13/2013	
Staff # 25	Met
Date of Hire: 12/09/2019	
Staff # 26	Met
Date of Hire: 08/09/2021	<u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 27	Met
Date of Hire: 03/12/2010	
Staff # 28	Met
Date of Hire: 10/16/2020	
Staff # 29	Met
Date of Hire: 09/01/1993	
Staff # 30	Met
Date of Hire: 10/16/2010	
Staff # 31	Met
Date of Hire: 08/22/2016	
Staff # 32	Met
Date of Hire: 04/15/2003	
Staff # 33	Met
Date of Hire: 11/11/2019	
Staff # 34	Met
Date of Hire: 08/09/2021	<u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 35	Met
Staff # 36	Met
Date of Hire: 07/25/2017	

Staff # 37	Met
Date of Hire: 08/06/2014	
Staff # 38	Met
Date of Hire: 11/11/2019	
Staff # 39	Met
Date of Hire: 01/07/2009	
Staff # 40	Met
Date of Hire: 12/02/2009	
Staff # 41	Met
Date of Hire: 04/18/2017	
Staff # 42	Met
Date of Hire: 07/12/2021	<u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 43	Met
Date of Hire: 07/19/2021	<u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 44	Met
Date of Hire: 08/06/2018	
Staff # 45	Met
Date of Hire: 08/02/2021	<u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 46	Met
Date of Hire: 03/16/2020	
Staff # 47	Met
Date of Hire: 11/28/2016	
Staff # 48	Met
Date of Hire: 09/07/2014	
Staff # 49	Met
Date of Hire: 08/23/2017	
Staff # 50	Met
Staff # 51	Met
Date of Hire: 04/16/2018	

Records Reviewed: 60**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 52 Date of Hire: 11/12/2018	Met
Staff # 53 Date of Hire: 09/03/2019	Met
Staff # 54 Date of Hire: 09/01/2019	Met
Staff # 55 Date of Hire: 09/01/2019	Met
Staff # 56 Date of Hire: 11/14/2005	Met
Staff # 57 Date of Hire: 09/20/2018	Met
Staff # 58 Date of Hire: 04/30/2004	Met
Staff # 59 Date of Hire: 07/19/2021	Met
Staff # 60 Date of Hire: 11/14/2005	Met

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

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 8**591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)** **Met****Comment**

Records checks were observed to be complete as all staff members records checks were reviewed.

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.