



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Atlanta, GA 30334**

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Date: 1/10/2018 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 1:40 PM **Departure:** 4:15 PM

CCLC-35491

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Quality Rated: ★

Compliance Zone Designation		
01/10/2018	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
01/10/2018	Complaint Closure	Good Standing
08/25/2017	Monitoring Visit	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	A/Lower	Six Year Olds and Over	1	12	C	12	C	NA	NA	Snack
Main	B/Upper	Six Year Olds and Over	1	7	C	11	C	NA	NA	Snack, Homework
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 23						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 19			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 23			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG	85	C

Comments

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).

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@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). 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.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

Cynthia Kilpatrick, 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-.06 Bathrooms

Met

Comment

Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained.

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

Center appears clean and well maintained.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 9/7/2017

Corrected on 1/10/2018

.26(8) - Consultant observed previous citation to be corrected in that consultant saw adequate resilient surface beneath the equipment on this date.

Correction Deadline: 8/25/2017

Corrected on 1/10/2018

.26(9) - Consultant observed previous citation to be corrected in that consultant saw no ant bed in the middle of the grass on the outside play area.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

There are no diapering children enrolled in the program. The program provides after school care for school age children.

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

Met

Comment

Staff stated proper knowledge of hand washing procedures.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)

Met

Comment

The Director stated that medication is not administered.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals

Met

Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises.

591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)

Met

Comment

Staff stated proper knowledge of appropriate discipline.

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

Met

Comment

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.36(3)(a-b) - The Consultant discussed with the Director ensuring the required two hour state-approved transportation training is completed at least every two years.

Correction Deadline: 1/20/2018

Correction Deadline: 8/25/2017

Corrected on 1/10/2018

.36(4)(a) - Consultant observed previous citation to be corrected in that consultant saw an annual vehicle safety inspection completed for vehicle PNV7055 on December 13, 2017.

Correction Deadline: 8/25/2017

Corrected on 1/10/2018

.36(7)(a) - Consultant observed previous citation to be corrected in that consultant saw School Transportation Form completed.

Correction Deadline: 8/25/2017

Corrected on 1/10/2018

.36(7)(d)2. - Consultant observed previous citation to be corrected in that consultant saw no second check missing.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Comment

The program provides care after school for school age children.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 2

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1 Met

Date of Hire: 08/25/2017

Staff # 2 Met

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 2

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

Comment

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

591-1-1-.24 Personnel Records **Met**

Correction Deadline: 8/30/2017

Corrected on 1/10/2018

.24(1) - Consultant observed previous citation to be corrected in that consultant saw a personnel file for all employees.

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

Correction Deadline: 6/24/2017

Corrected on 1/10/2018

.33(5) - Consultant observed previous citation to be corrected in that consultant saw 10 clock hours of annual training completed for all staff for the year of 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.