



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 6/20/2019 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 10:30 AM **Departure:** 1:45 PM

CCLC-35603

Regional Consultant

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Quality Rated: No

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.
06/20/2019	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
06/20/2019	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
04/04/2019	Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study	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 Building	Gym Front Right	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	13	C	20	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main Building	Gym Left PreK B		0	0	C	33	C	NA	NA	
Main Building	Gym Right Back		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	
Main Building	Left Back	Two Year Olds	1	8	C	10	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main Building	Left Front	Infants and One Year Olds	1	5	C	11	C	NA	NA	Feeding,Nap
Main Building	Left Middle	One Year Olds	1	6	C	12	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main Building	Right Back PreK A	Three Year Olds	1	8	NC	19	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main Building	Right Front	Three Year Olds	1	13	C	19	C	NA	NA	Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 144					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 53					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main Building	Big Playground	81	C

Comments

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

Hope Sheffield, Program Official

Date

Allison Morrison, Consultant

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

The director stated that the 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

Center appears clean and well maintained.

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

Met

Comment

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

Proper diapering procedures observed.

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

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete.

Safety

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

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

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

The vehicle had an approved fire extinguisher and first aid kit on this date.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)	Met
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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: 15

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0
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Staff # 1	Met
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Date of Hire: 03/30/2011

Staff # 2	Met
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Date of Hire: 01/18/2019

Staff # 3	Met
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Date of Hire: 01/18/2019

Staff # 4	Met
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Date of Hire: 02/16/2020

Staff # 5	Met
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Date of Hire: 11/07/2018

Staff # 6	Met
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Date of Hire: 07/28/2014

Staff # 7	Met
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Date of Hire: 03/28/2019

Records Reviewed: 15**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 8 Date of Hire: 06/03/2019	Met
Staff # 9 Date of Hire: 03/22/2019	Met
Staff # 10 Date of Hire: 01/13/2016	Met
Staff # 11 Date of Hire: 07/26/2018	Met
Staff # 12 Date of Hire: 11/07/2018	Met
Staff # 13 Date of Hire: 08/10/2015	Met
Staff # 14 Date of Hire: 04/08/2019	Met
Staff # 15 Date of Hire: 03/31/2008	Met

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 15

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

Director provided 3 files for employees hired since last visit.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR	Met
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Correction Deadline: 5/4/2019

Corrected on 6/20/2019

.14(2) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)	Met
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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
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Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)	Met
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Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Visit:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities

Met

Correction Deadline: 4/4/2019

Corrected on 6/20/2019

.03(9) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date.