



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
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**CCLC-47715**

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**Quality Rated:** ★

<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.  <b>Good Standing</b> - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. <b>Support</b> - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules. <b>Deficient</b> - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.
06/06/2019	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
05/08/2019	Monitoring Visit	Support	
02/27/2019	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	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
Building 2	A - Infants - 18 mths	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	11	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Building 2	B - 18 mths - 2 yrs	Three Year Olds	1	8	C	15	C	NA	NA	Transitioning,Centers
Building 2	C1 - 3 yrs - 4 yrs	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	14	C	15	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Building 2	C2 - 5 yrs - 13 yrs		0	0	C	12	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 68			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0			Building @35 capacity limited by Building Department				
Main	A - All ages	One Year Olds	1	7	C	14	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	B- all ages	Infants and One Year Olds	1	5	C	8	C	NA	NA	Lunch,Floor Play
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 18			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0			Building @35 capacity limited by Centers Request				
Total # Children this Date: 44			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 86			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Building 2	Playground	34	C
Main	All Ages	7	C

**Comments**

Please ensure picture is sent of playground once the new mulch is delivered. Please ensure adequate staffing is maintained so that breaks can be provided to staff who do not wish to remain on site during scheduled breaks.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 06/06/2019

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.al.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@dec.al.ga.gov](mailto:CCSRefutations@dec.al.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://dec.al.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.dec.al.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@dec.al.ga.gov](mailto:qualityrated@dec.al.ga.gov)

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### Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a POI Follow Up:

	<b>Facility</b>
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**591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)**

**Defer**

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591-1-1-.26(8)- The Director stated mulch would be delivered on June 7, 2019 and the concrete area had been covered with existing material. It was discussed to ensure longevity of the repair that the area would be first covered with foam or rubber and then covered over with the new mulch. A picture will be sent to the Consultant.

This rule were further evaluated on the next visit.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will add additional resilient surfacing to the fall zones where needed and check daily, adding resilient surfacing as needed to maintain adequate resiliency.

**Correction Deadline: 5/18/2019**

	<b>Safety</b>
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**591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)**

**Technical Assistance**

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591-1-1-.13(5) - It was discussed that the summer camp was on a field trip. Please ensure that a list of the participants is left on site for future trips.

**Correction Deadline: 6/6/2019**

	<b>Sleeping &amp; Resting Equipment</b>
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**591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)**

**Met**

**Correction Deadline: 5/8/2019**

**Corrected on 6/6/2019**

**.30(2) - Previous cited corrected**

Correction Deadline: 5/8/2019

Corrected on 6/6/2019

.30(2)(c) - Previous cite corrected

<b>Staff Records</b>
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**Records Reviewed: 9**

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

Staff # 1	Met
Date of Hire: 01/10/2018	
Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 02/12/2018	
Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 04/22/2019	
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 11/08/2018	
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 05/08/2019	
Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 03/08/2019	
Staff # 7	Met
Date of Hire: 04/24/2019	
Staff # 8	Met
Date of Hire: 05/30/2017	
Staff # 9	Met
Date of Hire: 04/24/2019	

**Staff Credentials Reviewed: 9**

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

**Not Evaluated**

**Comment**

Consultant requested to view all Criminal Record checks for employees hired after last visit. Director stated that there have been no new hires since last visit

<b>Staffing and Supervision</b>
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**591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)**

**Met**

Correction Deadline: 5/8/2019

Corrected on 6/6/2019  
.32(1) - Previous cite corrected

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 5/8/2019

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.32(7) - Previous cite observed to be corrected.