



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 3/26/2019 **VisitType:** Initial Licensing Study **Arrival:** 9:35 AM **Departure:** 2:45 PM

CCLC-50719

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Quality Rated: No

Compliance Zone Designation		
03/26/2019	Initial Licensing Study	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- 1R	Infants	1	4	C	10	C	NA	NA	Nap, Floor Play	
Main	B- 2R	One Year Olds	1	8	C	11	C	NA	NA	Outside	
Main	C- 3R	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	7	C	11	C	NA	NA	Outside	
Main	D- 4R	Two Year Olds	2	18	C	18	C	NA	NA	Lunch	
Main	E-5R	Three Year Olds	2	15	C	17	C	NA	NA	Circle Time	
Main	F- 4L	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	16	C	21	C	NA	NA	Circle Time	
Main	G- 3L	Four Year Olds	2	19	C	22	C	NA	NA	Centers	
Main	H- 2L	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	10	C	21	C	NA	NA	Circle Time	
Main	I- 1L	Four Year Olds	3	15	C	21	C	NA	NA	Circle Time	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 152						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 112						Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 152				Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0	

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG- A infant	35	C
Main	PG- B 3-8 Yrs.	73	C

Comments

Final License was not issued during the visit pending Fire Marshal's inspection.
Final License issued on 4/19/2019 based on receipt of the Fire Marshal's inspection report.

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

You have received permission to operate and the form received with this report is intended to serve as a temporary license which is **valid for thirty(30) days**. Your actual license/ will be emailed to you upon receipt of the licensing fee. You may pay the licensing fee either online at <http://www.dec.al.ga.gov/> or by certified check or money order mailed to: Bright from the Start, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, Suite 670 East Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334

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.

- 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

Kathleen Hutcherson, Program Official

Date

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Initial Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Met

Comment

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

Comment

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

Met

Comment

On this date, the Center Director/Administrator stated that the program will not participate in Swimming activities. Consultant discussed Swimming requirements with Center Director/Administrator, prior to the visit and on this date. Consultant also stated to Center Director/Administrator that prior to participating in Swimming activities, in water two (2) feet in depth or greater, the Center is required to contact the assigned Bright from the Start: Regional Consultant, to discuss and review Swimming Rules.

Facility

591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)

Met

Comment

Discussed 25 square feet rule.

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)

Technical Assistance

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(8) - The resilient surface around the base of the slides was observed to have tears in it. The provider is in the process of having the surface evaluated and repaired by a professional company. The consultant observed documentation of the service being scheduled. Until the surface is repaired and the resiliency is determined to be adequate for equipment five feet high, the center will not be using the slides. The center will have the surface repaired and will present the documentation at the next regulatory visit.

Correction Deadline: 4/5/2019

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition

Met

Comment

Please ensure that infant feeding forms are updated regularly.

Comment

CACFP Meal Pattern Requirements effective October 1, 2017 will be implemented October 1, 2018: 3 Components for breakfast: Grains, Vegetables, Fruits or both, Milk
5 Components for lunch – Grains, Meat/Meat alternates, Fruits, Vegetable, and Milk OR Grains, Meat/Meat alternates, 2 different types of vegetables, and Milk
2 of 5 Components for snack

Provided Updated CACFP Infant Meal pattern and Child/Adult Meal pattern flyers.

The Crediting Handbook for the CACFP can be located on DECAL and USDA's website:

DECAL

<http://decal.ga.gov/CACFP/Handbook.aspx>

USDA

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/cacfp-handbooks>

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations

Met

Comment

Kitchen appears clean and well organized.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures. Additionally, Consultant observed proper diapering facilities (non - porous surface and adjacent sink) with warm running water and proper ventilation.

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

Met

Comment

Proper hand washing of children and staff observed throughout the center.

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

Met

Comment

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.21(1)(q) - Please ensure that the Safe Sleep Policy is signed and placed in each Infant's file.

Correction Deadline: 3/31/2019

Safety

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

Met

Comment

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

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

Met

Comment

Center does not participate in field trips at this time. Proper documentation and policies discussed.

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

Met

Comment

A current/completed inspection was observed for two vehicles used in transporting children this date.

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

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)

Technical Assistance

Comment

On this date, Consultant observed nine of nine cribs that are used for sleeping and resting, to meet Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and American Society for Testing and Materials International (ASTM) safety standards. Consultant also discussed all Infant Safe Sleeping and Resting requirements with Center Director and Owner, prior to the visit and on this date. Further, Consultant observed the correct number of cots, sheets and covers, and discussed cot disinfecting requirements with Center Director/Owner on this date. 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.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.30(4) - Please ensure that the children's cots are covered with a sheet when stored in the classrooms.

Correction Deadline: 3/26/2019

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 24

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1 Met

Date of Hire: 10/02/2017

Staff # 2 Met

Date of Hire: 09/23/2013

Staff # 3 Met

Date of Hire: 08/27/2018

Staff # 4 Met

Date of Hire: 05/02/2016

Staff # 5 Date of Hire: 08/18/2014	Met
Staff # 6 Date of Hire: 10/09/2017	Met
Staff # 7 Date of Hire: 10/21/2013	Met
Staff # 8 Date of Hire: 08/11/2011	Met
Staff # 9 Date of Hire: 06/18/2012	Met
Staff # 10 Date of Hire: 08/27/2007	Met
Staff # 11 Date of Hire: 01/05/2010	Met
Staff # 12 Date of Hire: 09/08/2015	Met
Staff # 13 Date of Hire: 07/25/2011	Met
Staff # 14 Date of Hire: 05/30/2017	Met
Staff # 15 Date of Hire: 02/06/2017	Met
Staff # 16 Date of Hire: 04/11/2016	Met
Staff # 17 Date of Hire: 02/18/2019	Met
Staff # 18 Date of Hire: 02/28/2019	Met
Staff # 19 Date of Hire: 07/27/2014	Met

Records Reviewed: 24

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 20 Date of Hire: 07/24/2017	Met
Staff # 21 Date of Hire: 09/24/2013	Met
Staff # 22 Date of Hire: 08/15/2016	Met
Staff # 23 Date of Hire: 09/20/2018	Met
Staff # 24 Date of Hire: 01/18/2017	Met

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 24

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

Comment

Comprehensive Criminal record checks were observed to be complete for 24 staff.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR Met

Comment

Evidence observed of 50% of center staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training Met

Comment

Discussed: Health and Safety Training and CPR/First aid is required for each staff member with direct care responsibilities within 90 calendar days of their hire date.

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

A supervision plan was created on this date for additional staff on the playground due to the shape of playground B and additional staff being available in the Infant room during diapering and when the children are asleep in the cribs. Additionally, the center will not be using the slides until the resilient surface is repaired.

Comment

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.