



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 10/29/2019 **VisitType:** Incident Investigation & Follow Up **Arrival:** 10:20 AM **Departure:** 1:35 PM

CCLC-764

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

<u>Compliance Zone Designation</u>			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.
10/29/2019	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing	
08/27/2019	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
05/16/2019	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	1 Left	PreK	2	17	C	26	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	1Right	PreK	2	20	C	26	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	2 Left	Two Year Olds	2	19	C	26	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	2 Right	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	22	C	26	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	3 Left	Infants	3	15	C	26	C	NA	NA	Nap,Feeding,Flo or Play
Main	3 right	PreK	2	12	C	26	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 156					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 105					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground Left	18	C
Main	Playground middle	13	C
Main	Playground Upper	174	C

Comments

10-29-2019: The purpose of the visit was to conduct a complaint investigation and to follow up on the previous visit.

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.dec.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.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.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.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.ga.gov

Shelia Missler, Program Official

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Incident Investigation & Follow Up:

Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 8/27/2019

Corrected on 10/29/2019

.35(3) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Consultant observed the center not to participate in any swim activities since July.

Correction Deadline: 8/27/2019

Corrected on 10/29/2019

.35(6) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Consultant observed the center not to participate in any swim activities since July.

Facility

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.26(9) requires the playground to be kept clean, free from litter and free of hazards, such as but not limited to rocks, exposed tree roots and exposed sharp edges of concrete. It was determined based on observation the following hazards were present:

Playground Left: The "pour and play" rubber surfacing contains several rips and holes surrounding the play structure, causing a potential tripping hazard.

Playground Upper: The wooden benches on the playhouse with the yellow roof contain sharp splinters of wood.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will remove any litter and fix or remove hazards from the playground and will routinely monitor the playground and remove litter and hazards.

Correction Deadline: 11/12/2019

Recited on 10/29/2019

Food Service

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 8/27/2019

Corrected on 10/29/2019

.15(3) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Consultant observed the center to label cup and bottles with the children name and the refrigerator at a temperature of forty degrees Fahrenheit.

Safety

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 9/6/2019

Corrected on 10/29/2019

.36(3)(a-b) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Consultant observed proper documentation and reviewed documentation procedures with Director, routine transportation is only used during summer months.

Correction Deadline: 8/27/2019

Corrected on 10/29/2019

.36(4)(c) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Consultant observed the center to have complete documentation of written parental authorization for routine transportation, which is only used during summer months.