



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 6/12/2023 **VisitType:** TA Follow Up **Arrival:** 9:15 AM **Departure:** 11:30 AM

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Quality Rated: ★

Compliance Zone Designation		
06/12/2023	TA Follow Up	Good Standing
05/12/2023	TA Follow Up	Good Standing
02/21/2023	MV POI Follow Up	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	Max 35 SF.	Max 25 SF.
Main	A-1R/ 3 yr and 4 yr		12	NA
Main	B-2R/ 1's and 2's		12	NA
Main	C-3R/6 wks to 12 mths		10	NA
Main	D- 1L/ 5 and up		13	NA
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 47	Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0	
Total # Children this Date: 0		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 47	Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0	

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy
Main	Playground	27

Comments

This visit was to conduct a TA H&S Ordering Visit. TA Consultant and director conducted a walk through of the playground area. Director has contacted a vendor and has received a quote on repairing the playground surfacing. Director will go through the steps to get the vendor registered and will use the H&S Grant monies to make this purchase. Based on the needs of the facility the TA H&S Grant Funds will be used to purchase other needed equipment. Scheduled next TA Visit for 7-13-23 at 9:30 am.

Strength Based TA

Teachers engaged with children and their activities.

Plan of Improvement:

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.decgal.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), do the following:

- 1) Log into DECAL KOALA www.decalkoala.com with the userid for your program
- 2) On the home page scroll down to the Inspection Reports and select 'Refute Citation' for the visit report in dispute
- 3) Select the specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, add the reason for disagreement regarding the rule citation, and upload supporting documentation
- 4) Submit the refutation in DECAL KOALA to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

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 Quality Rated/CAPS Update:

As January 1, 2022, child care providers must be Quality Rated to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS). Newly licensed, or new to CAPS providers may be eligible for the new CAPS/QR Provisional Status, allowing for scholarships while working toward a star rating.

Contact the Quality Rated help desk at 1 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@decgal.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

Feyi Olujuyigbe, Program Official

Date

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Facility						
Rule: 591-1-1-.26(9) - (9) Safety and Upkeep of Playground. Playgrounds shall 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.						
S.M.A.R.T Goal: Director will ensure playground is kept clean, free of litter and hazards.						
Step Number	Action Step	Person Responsible	Due Date	Status	Completion Date	Action Taken
1	Director will add storage boxes to playground area to house toys and materials to eliminate the clutter they cause on the playground.	Director	07/13/2023	Developed		
2	Director will have playground surfacing leveled and new turf added to eliminate the tripping hazards caused by uneven surfacing.	Director	07/13/2023	Developed		
2	Director will replace torn window screens on the windows facing into the playground area to eliminate the hazards they pose.	Director	07/13/2023	Developed		
2	Director will research to find shade structure to playground area to add additional shade for children.	Director	07/13/2023	Developed		
Materials Needed:						
Resources Provided:						

Food Service

Rule: 591-1-1-.18(5) - (5) Refrigeration. All perishable and potentially hazardous foods shall be refrigerated at a temperature of forty (40) degrees Fahrenheit or below and served promptly after cooking. Freezer temperature shall be maintained at zero (0) degrees Fahrenheit or below.

S.M.A.R.T Goal: Director will ensure refrigerator is maintaining the required temperature of forty (40) degrees Fahrenheit or below.

Step Number	Action Step	Person Responsible	Due Date	Status	Completion Date	Action Taken
1	Director will replace old refrigerator with newly ordered refrigerator upon arrival to ensure food is kept at the proper temperature.	Director	07/13/2023	Developed		

Materials Needed: Refrigerator

Resources Provided: