



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334**

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Children's Worksheet

Date: 12/2/2021 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 11:00 AM

Departure: 12:00 PM

CCLC-25744

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Findings Report

Date: 12/6/2021 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 1:00 PM **Departure:** 2:00 PM

CCLC-47572

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The following information is associated with a 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.

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

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

Records Reviewed: 5

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Child's Name [# 1]: Calmes, Lilly	Met
Child's Name [# 2]: Sims, Rylee	Met
Child's Name [# 3]: Akin, Willow	Met
Child's Name [# 4]: Goolsby, Zaylan	Met
Child's Name [# 5]: Ayers, Zuri	Met

591-1-1-.08 Children's Records

Met

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms **Met**

Comment

Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained.

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

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

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

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Food Service

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

Comment

Center menu meets USDA guidelines.

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations **Met**

Comment

Kitchen appears clean and well organized.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.07 Children's Health **Met**

Correction Deadline: 7/6/2021

Corrected on 12/6/2021

.07(2) - The Consultant discussed with the Director the Center's procedures of notifying parents immediately and obtain specific instructions until the child can be picked up or returned to the group when professional medical attention is required, or when the child experiences symptoms of moderate discomfort on this date.

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

Comment

Proper diapering procedures observed.

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

Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR) **N/A**

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.27 Posted Notices **Met**

Comment

Observed all required posted notices.

591-1-1-.29 Required Reporting **Met**

Comment

Thank you for reporting as required.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals **N/A**

Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Comment

The center's discipline policy was reviewed on this date. Regulations regarding proper discipline were discussed with the director on this date.

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

Comment

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

Comment

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

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**

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 12

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff's Name [# 1]: Ball, Marie Met

Date of Hire: 12/21/2020

Staff's Name [# 2]: bowden, verta Met

Date of Hire: 04/27/2017

Staff's Name [# 3]: Bowden, Charles Met

Date of Hire: 04/27/2017

Staff's Name [# 4]: Brassell, Samantha Met

Staff's Name [# 5]: Clark, Monica Met
Date of Hire: 10/20/2019

Staff's Name [# 6]: Colley, Brittany Met
Date of Hire: 10/07/2021 Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff's Name [# 7]: Dennis, Deloris Met
Date of Hire: 06/02/2017

Staff's Name [# 8]: Mann, Ashley Met
Date of Hire: 06/01/2021

Staff's Name [# 9]: Mayfield, Pamela Met
Date of Hire: 05/21/2017

Staff's Name [# 10]: price, deijah Met
Date of Hire: 03/18/2019

Staff's Name [# 11]: Riley, Tierra Met
Date of Hire: 10/14/2019

Staff's Name [# 12]: Taylor, Patrina Met
Date of Hire: 01/13/2020

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 4

Staff's Name : price, deijah (Teacher/LeadCare Giver)

Degree/Credentials

Description	Date Earned		

Staff's Name : Dennis, Deloris (Director)

Degree/Credentials

Description	Date Earned	Date Enrolled	Date Expired
Other Credential			

Staff's Name : Taylor, Patrina (Teacher/LeadCare Giver)

Degree/Credentials

Description	Date Earned	Date Enrolled	Date Expired
Technical College Diploma (TCD)	6/15/2001		

Staff's Name : Brassell, Samantha (Teacher/LeadCare Giver)

Degree/Credentials

Description	Date Earned	Date Enrolled	Date Expired
Technical College Certificate of Credit (TCC)	8/4/2020		

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

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided one file for employees hired since last visit.

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-.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

Adequate supervision observed on this date.



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Children's Worksheet

Date: 12/16/2021 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 10:00 AM

Departure: 11:00 AM

CCLC-28681

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Please refer to the website, <http://www.decal.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



Important New Deadlines:

Due to the ongoing COVID restrictions, the deadline to become Quality Rated for programs who want to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS), has been extended to at least December 31, 2021.

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <https://qualityrated.decal.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@decal.ga.gov

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@decal.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://decal.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)

Marlyn Haley, Program Official

Date

Rachael Brown, Consultant

Date



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Findings Report

Date: 9/15/2021 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 8:25 AM **Departure:** 9:25 AM

CCLC-46239

Bumblebee Kids Learning Center

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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) **N/A**

Comment

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

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition**Met****Comment**

591-1-1-.15(2) - Please ensure the new updated infant feeding form is used. Discussed revision to the written feeding plans for children under the age of 1 years old. Age-appropriate solid foods (including cereal) shall not be given to infants or children less than one (1) year of age until recommended as developmentally appropriate by the child's primary care physician and indicated in writing by the Parent(s). As soon as the feeding plan indicates that a child is ready for solid foods, the child shall be fed from individual spoons and individual containers or dishes. A child shall not be fed directly from the original baby food container if the contents are to be fed to the child at more than one (1) meal or to more than one (1) child.

Correction Deadline: 9/15/2021**Comment**

591-1-1-.15(7) - Discussed new revision to restricted food rule which states: Foods that are associated with young children's choking incidents, such as, but not limited to, peanuts, hot dogs, raw carrots, popcorn, fish with bones, cheese cubes, grapes and any other food that is of similar shape and size of the trachea/windpipe shall not be served to the children less than four (4) years of age. Children older than four (4) years of age may be served these foods provided that the foods are cut in such a way as to minimize choking.

Correction Deadline: 9/15/2021

Health and Hygiene

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

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Please ensure soiled items are stored inaccessible to children.

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

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals**N/A****Comment**

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

There were no children present on this date. The center's discipline policy was reviewed on this date. Regulations regarding proper discipline were discussed with the director on this date.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)**N/A****Comment**

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

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

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)**Met****Comment**

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Staff Records**Records Reviewed: 5****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1	Met
Date of Hire: 09/19/2018	
Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 08/30/2021	
Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 09/02/2016	
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 08/09/2021	
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 03/25/2021	

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 0

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 6/28/2021****Corrected on 9/15/2021****.09(1)(a) - The previous citation was corrected on this date. The staff had submitted the application for fingerprinting.****Correction Deadline: 6/28/2021****Corrected on 9/15/2021****.09(1)(c) - - The previous citation was corrected on this date. The staff had completed the criminal background check.**

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training**Met****Correction Deadline: 12/31/2021****Corrected on 9/15/2021****.33(5) - The previous citation was corrected on this date. The staff had completed ten hours of training.**

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**

There were no children present on this date. Proper ratios and classroom capacities were discussed with the director on this date.

Comment

There were no children present on this date. Proper supervision of children, including being prompt to children's needs, was discussed with the director on this date.



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Summary Report

Date: 12/7/2021 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 11:30 AM **Departure:** 12:30 PM

CCLC-54775

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation & 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) N/A

Comment

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

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

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

Correction Deadline: 9/10/2021

Corrected on 12/7/2021

.26(4) - The previous citation was corrected. The consultant observed that the fence gate had been repaired.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR) Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.10(1) requires Centers first licensed after March 1, 1991, and Centers that are renovated after March 1, 1991, to provide ventilation in the diapering areas with functioning exhaust fans and a duct system or by the required amount of window space provided by operable windows when open. It was determined based on observation and exhaust fan failed the tissue test in room B.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The responsible person(s) at the center will ensure that the exhaust fans and duct systems are functioning or that the required amount of operable window space is provided in each diapering area.

Correction Deadline: 1/7/2022

Recited on 12/7/2021

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

Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR) N/A

Comment

No medication dispensed.

Safety

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

Comment

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

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

Comment

Paperwork, checklist, permission forms, annual inspection form and proper check of the vehicle after transportation were discussed with the director.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 10

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff's Name [# 1]: Buckley, Yenatfanta Met
Date of Hire: 07/26/2021

Staff's Name [# 2]: Graham, Kimberly Met
Date of Hire: 08/17/2021

Staff's Name [# 3]: Harris, Tawanna Met
Date of Hire: 11/30/2021 Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff's Name [# 4]: Hicks, Teresa Met
Date of Hire: 04/16/2021

Staff's Name [# 5]: KENNEDY, AVRIL Met
Date of Hire: 02/01/2021

Staff's Name [# 6]: MOTIN, CARMEN Met
Date of Hire: 11/18/2021 Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Records Reviewed: 10

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff's Name [# 7]: Muhammad, Aaliyah Met
Date of Hire: 07/02/2021

Staff's Name [# 8]: Myers, Samantha Met
Date of Hire: 07/02/2021

Staff's Name [# 9]: Smith, Beverly Met
Date of Hire: 07/26/2021

Staff's Name [# 10]: Wade, Jasmine Met
Date of Hire: 09/07/2021

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 0

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

Comment
Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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