



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 6/13/2023 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation **Arrival:** 10:20 AM **Departure:** 1:00 PM
 Follow Up

CCLC-49943

All About Children Learning Center

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Quality Rated: ★

| <u>Compliance Zone Designation</u> | | |
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| 06/13/2023 | Complaint Investigation Follow Up | Good Standing |
| 06/12/2023 | TA Follow Up | Good Standing |
| 05/12/2023 | TA 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 | Staff | Children | NC/C | Max 35 SF. | 35 SF. Comp. | Max 25 SF. | 25 SF. Comp. | Notes |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|----------|------|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Main | A-1R/ 3 yr and 4 yr | Three Year Olds | 1 | 7 | C | 12 | C | NA | NA | Outside |
| Main | B-2R/ 1's and 2's | Infants and One Year Olds and Two Year Olds | 1 | 5 | C | 12 | C | NA | NA | Centers |
| Main | C-3R/6 wks to 12 mths | | 0 | 0 | C | 10 | C | NA | NA | Not In Use |
| Main | D- 1L/ 5 and up | Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over | 1 | 7 | C | 13 | C | NA | NA | Outside |
| Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 47 | | | | | | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0 | | | | |
| Total # Children this Date: 19 | | | Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 47 | | | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0 | | | | |

| Building | Playground | Playground Occupancy | Playground Compliance |
|----------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Main | Playground | 27 | C |

Comments

The investigation remains open on this date, pending additional information. Upon completion the finding will be reviewed with the provider and a final copy of the report will be sent.

The purpose of this visit was to follow-up on the previous visit conducted on February 21, 2023. The consultant was unable to leave an official copy of the visit report with the director due to technical difficulties. The consultant will email an official copy of the visit report to the director upon the issue being resolved.

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), do the following:

- 1) Log into DECAL KOALA www.decalkoala.com with the user id 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 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.al.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

Feyi Olujuyigbe, Program Official

Date

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

Facility

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/21/2023

Corrected on 6/13/2023

The previous citation was observed to be corrected. The consultant did not observe any fans, space heaters, etc. to be accessible to children present for care.

Correction Deadline: 2/21/2023

Corrected on 6/13/2023

The previous citation was observed to be corrected. The consultant observed the outlets to be covered and inaccessible to children throughout the center.

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

Technical Assistance

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Per director, the playground area will be closed due to the scheduled installation of new resilient surface (i.e., turf, etc.) on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 - Friday, June 16, 2023. Per director, the children will be unable to access the playground area while the repairs are being completed. The consultant discussed monitoring the normal wear and tear of the new resilient surface (i.e., protruding tree roots, etc.).

Correction Deadline: 3/3/2023

Corrected on 6/13/2023

The previous citation was observed to be corrected. The consultant observed the playground equipment to be clean and in good repair on this date.

Correction Deadline: 2/21/2023

Corrected on 6/13/2023

The previous citation was observed to be corrected. The consultant observed the playground area to be clean and in good repair.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/21/2023

Corrected on 6/13/2023

The previous citation was observed to be corrected. The consultant observed the diaper changing tables to be housed outside of the restroom in areas of the classrooms to ensure direct attention and supervision is maintained at all times.

Staff Records

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

Met

Comment

The director provided three files for staff members hired since the previous visit was conducted on February 21, 2023. The consultant observed three of three newly hired staff members to have evidence of a current satisfactory comprehensive determination letter on file.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/23/2023

Corrected on 6/13/2023

The previous citation was observed to be corrected. The consultant observed the previously cited staff member to complete the required health and safety orientation training.