



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Cover Sheet

Date: 12/14/2022 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation
Follow Up

Arrival: 12:00 PM

Departure: 2:15 PM

CCLC-46662

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Quality Rated: ★

Compliance Zone Designation			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.
12/14/2022	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
10/06/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
09/15/2022	Incident Investigation by Phone	Good Standing	

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	LW-1L - Private Pre-K	Four Year Olds	1	12	C	21	C	30	C	Nap
Main	LW-1R - Pre-K 1	PreK	2	20	C	21	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	LW-2L - Early 4	Four Year Olds	1	8	C	23	C	32	C	Nap
Main	LW-2R - Pre-K 2	PreK	2	17	C	21	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	LW-3L-Afterschool		0	0	C	17	C	23	C	
Main	LW-3R - Pre-K 3	PreK	2	18	C	21	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	RW - 2L - Infant 2	Infants	1	6	C	19	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Nap
Main	RW - 3L - Private-Pre-K 4		0	0	C	18	C	NA	NA	
Main	RW-1L - Infant 1	Infants	1	3	C	17	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	RW-1R - Toddler 1	One Year Olds	2	16	C	22	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	RW-2R-Toddler 2	Two Year Olds	2	14	C	25	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	RW-3R-Toddler 2-1/2	Two Year Olds	2	19	C	19	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	RW-4L - Preschool 3	Three Year Olds	1	22	C	27	C	NA	NA	Nap
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 271					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 295					
Total # Children this Date: 155			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 271			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 295				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Infant Playground	6	C
Main	Preschool-School-Age Playground	251	C

Main	Right Back - Two-Year-Old	42	C
Main	Right Front - One-Year-Old	19	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.

12/14/2022: The purpose of today's visit was to conduct a complaint investigation and to follow-up on previous visit.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed 01/01/0001

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.state.ga.us/CCS/Regulations.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 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.state.ga.us for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

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.'



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Findings Report

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

Children's Records

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/16/2022

Corrected on 12/14/2022

.08(1) - Previous citation was corrected in that six children files reviewed had completed address for release persons and the phone number for the primary physician.

Facility

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

Defer

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591-1-1-.26(6)-Deferred due to inclement weather.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will provide a variety of age-appropriate equipment that is arranged so as not to obstruct supervision of children. Staff will check the equipment daily to ensure that the equipment is free of hazards, rust and splinters.

Correction Deadline: 10/16/2022

Food Service

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/16/2022

Corrected on 12/14/2022

.15(2) - Previous citation was corrected on this date.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/6/2022

Corrected on 12/14/2022

.17(8) - Previous citation was corrected on this date.

Safety

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/6/2022

Corrected on 12/14/2022

.36(7)(b) - Previous citation was corrected in that eight reviewed medical records had completed medical facility name, child's allergies, and special medical needs and conditions.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/6/2022

Corrected on 12/14/2022

.30(2) - Previous citation was corrected on this date.