



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 1/12/2023 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 10:55 AM **Departure:** 2:00 PM

CCLC-47180

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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. 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.
01/12/2023	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Support	
01/12/2023	Complaint Closure	Support	
12/06/2022	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	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	A-1st right		0	0	C	18	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	B-2nd right		0	0	C	26	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	C-3 rd right		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	D-4th right	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	13	C	24	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	E-5th right	GA PreK	2	1	C	20	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	F 1st left		0	0	C	17	C	NA	NA	
Main	G-2nd left	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	7	C	18	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	H-3 left	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	10	C	18	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	I-4th left	Infants and One Year Olds	1	2	C	18	C	NA	NA	Lunch,Feeding
Main	J-5th left		0	0	C	18	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	K-Downstairs		0	0	C	25	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	L-DS		0	0	C	35	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	M - Down Back		0	0	C	66	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 250			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0			Building @35 capacity limited by Building Department				
Total # Children this Date: 33			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 250			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				


Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground	187	C

Comments

An on-site complaint Investigation was conducted on January 12, 2023. Investigative findings were not concluded on January 12, 2023. Background checks were all reviewed on January 12, 2022.

Plan of Improvement: To Be Submitted 01/27/2023

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 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@decgal.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

Vedratna Suyal, Program Official

Date

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(Findings Report)

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

Table with 1 column and 1 row, containing a large empty box and the word 'Facility' in the top right corner.

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

Defer

591-1-1-.25 Classroom currently under construction and not in use.

Correction Deadline: 1/4/2023

Defer

591-1-1-.25(13)- Classroom currently under construction and not in use.

Correction Deadline: 12/19/2022

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR) Not Met

Table with 1 column and 1 row, containing a large empty box with dashed lines.

Correction Deadline: 12/19/2022

Corrected on 1/12/2023

.26(6) - Citation corrected. Hazards observed repaired.

Finding

591-1-1-.26(8) requires climbing and swinging equipment to have a resilient surface beneath the equipment and the fall zone from such equipment must be adequately maintained by the Center to assure continuing resiliency. It was determined based on observation that approximately one inch of resilient surfacing was measured under the red climbing dome and blue climbing dome on the preschool playground, six inches of resilient surfacing was required.

Correction Deadline: 1/27/2023

Recited on 1/12/2023

Health and Hygiene

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

Correction Deadline: 12/5/2022

Corrected on 1/12/2023

.10(5) - Citation corrected. Staff stated the proper diapering procedures.

Safety

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR) **Not Met**

Finding

591-1-1-.36(7)(c)2. requires that the driver or other designated person shall immediately document in writing, with a check or other mark/symbol to account for each child listed on the passenger transportation checklist each time a child enters and exits the vehicle. The driver or other designated staff person shall document in writing with a different mark/symbol to account for each child listed on the passenger transportation checklist who was not present on the vehicle for any reason. An explanation shall be documented in writing whenever a child is transported to a field trip site but is not present on the return trip to the Center. It was determined based on review of records that one out of 10 check marks was missing to account for children loading and unloading the vehicle on January 4, 2023 through January 6, 2023 from Dekalb Prep Academy to Creative Image.

Correction Deadline: 1/12/2023

Recited on 1/12/2023

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Correction Deadline: 12/5/2022

Corrected on 1/12/2023

.30(4) - Citation corrected. Children observed interacting in center activities.

Staff Records

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/5/2022

Corrected on 1/12/2023

.09(1)(a) - Citation corrected. Consultant reviewed all criminal records checks as complete.

Correction Deadline: 12/5/2022

Corrected on 1/12/2023

.09(1)(c) - Citation corrected. Consultant reviewed all criminal records checks as complete.

Staffing and Supervision

591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/5/2022

Corrected on 1/12/2023

.32(1) - Citation corrected. Consultant observed appropriate staff:child ratio's.