



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

Date: 6/29/2022 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 10:15 AM **Departure:** 12:10 PM

CCLC-52881

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Quality Rated: No

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.
06/29/2022	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
06/01/2022	Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study	Good Standing	
12/21/2021	Complaint Closure	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	Infants	1	5	C	13	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	B	Infants and One Year Olds	2	8	C	12	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	C		0	0	C	12	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	D	One Year Olds	3	15	C	17	C	NA	NA	Free Play, Diapering
Main	E	Two Year Olds	2	9	C	17	C	NA	NA	Free Play, Transitioning
Main	F		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	G	Three Year Olds	1	7	C	21	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	H	Four Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	6	C	21	C	NA	NA	Art
Main	I		0	0	C	26	C	NA	NA	Not In Use

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 159

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 50

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 159

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A	58	C
Main	B	23	C

Comments

An in-person visit was conducted on June 29, 2022. A copy of this report was emailed and reviewed with the center on July 7, 2022.

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/RuleAndRegulations.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.'

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)

Jessica Kenerly, Program Official

Date

Stacey Foston, Consultant

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Findings Report

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

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 6/1/2022

Corrected on 6/29/2022

.12(2) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected. The center removed the previously cited items.

Children's Records

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 6/23/2022

Corrected on 6/29/2022

.08(1) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected. The center obtained the missing information for the children files.

Facility

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

Defer

Defer

591-1-1-.25(3)-This citation will be evaluated during the next visit. The center has repaired the leaking sink and has purchased the items to replace the ceiling tiles. The center is in the process of having the tiles and vent replaced.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The center will repair or replace the cited items.

Correction Deadline: 6/23/2022

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 6/11/2022

Corrected on 6/29/2022

.26(8) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected. The center has added additional mulch to fall zones of the equipment.

Health and Hygiene

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

Defer

Defer

591-1-1-.17(7)-This citation will be evaluated during the next visit. The center has contacted the landlord about the issue and work has started to repair the hot water in the two classrooms.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The staff stated the hot water in those room will be checked and repaired if needed.

Correction Deadline: 6/23/2022

Staff Records

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/1/2022

Corrected on 6/29/2022

.33(3) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected. The previously cited person has completed the health and safety training.