



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 4/26/2023 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 11:30 AM **Departure:** 2:45 PM

CCLC-36670

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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.
04/26/2023	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
11/04/2022	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
05/04/2022	Monitoring Visit	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
Building 2	After School	Four Year Olds	2	25	C	24	NC	34	C	Lunch
Building 2	Pre K 1	GA PreK	2	12	C	25	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Building 2	Room 3	GA PreK	2	19	C	26	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 75			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 186							
Main	Room A	Infants	2	10	C	12	C	NA	NA	Nap,Feeding
Main	Room B	One Year Olds	2	16	C	0	NC	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Room C	Three Year Olds	2	21	C	33	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Room D	Two Year Olds	2	15	C	17	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Room E	Two Year Olds	2	20	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 82			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 186							
Total # Children this Date: 138			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 157			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 186				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Building 2	Pre-K	153	C
Building 2	Splash Pad	18	C
Main	A (left)	61	C

Main	B (right infant)	14	C
Main	C (back right)	87	C

Comments

The purpose of today's visit was to complete a Monitoring Visit. The Director stated that the program does not provide routine transportation, administer medications, or provide swimming activities. Criminal Record Checks were observed complete.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 04/26/2023

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.dec.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@dec.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

Vicki Noles, Program Official

Date

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(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a 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)

Met

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

Correction Deadline: 11/4/2022

Corrected on 4/26/2023

.25(13) - This citation was corrected at this time. No hazards were accessible to the children in care on this date.

591-1-1.26 Playgrounds(CR)

Met

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Health and Hygiene

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) **Met**

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures **Met**

Correction Deadline: 11/30/2022

Corrected on 4/26/2023

.21(3) - This citation was corrected. A lock down drill was observed to be completed in February 2023.

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

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Correction Deadline: 11/30/2022

Corrected on 4/26/2023

.30(1)(a)2 - This citation was corrected on this date. New crib mattresses were observed.

Staff Records

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

Correction Deadline: 11/4/2022

Corrected on 4/26/2023

.09(1)(a) - This citation was corrected on this date. All employees had evidence of a complete records check determination on this date.

Correction Deadline: 11/4/2022

Corrected on 4/26/2023

.09(1)(c) - This citation was correct. All employees present had evidence of a complete records check determination on this date.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR

Met

Correction Deadline: 1/4/2023

Corrected on 4/26/2023

.14(2) - This citation was corrected on this date. The consultant observed evidence of complete CPR and First Aid certification for all employee's on this date.

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

Correction Deadline: 11/4/2022

Corrected on 4/26/2023

.32(4) - This citation was corrected on this date. Appropriate ratios were observed in all classrooms on this date.

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)

Met

Comment

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