



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

**Date:** 3/22/2022    **VisitType:** Follow-Up

**Arrival:** 10:00 AM    **Departure:** 12:30 PM

**CCLC-36048**

**Ms. Niecy's Home Away From Home Learning Center**

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**Quality Rated:** ★

<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>			<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> - 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.
03/22/2022	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
03/04/2022	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
07/22/2021	Complaint Closure	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
Bldg II	A 1L	GA PreK	2	17	C	17	C	23	C	Transitioning
Bldg II	B 1R		0	0	C	15	C	21	C	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			32		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:		109			
Building III	Main		0	0	C	17	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			19		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:		109			
							Building @35 capacity limited by Zoning			
Main	A-Front Rm.	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	10	C	15	C	NA	NA	Story
Main	B- PreK Left Room	Two Year Olds	2	13	C	23	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	C- Right Room	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	15	C	7	NC	NA	NA	Outside
Main	D- 3		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			65		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:		109			
Main-Downstairs	Rm. E- 1's-2's	Infants	2	9	C	12	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Nap
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			12		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:		109			
Total # Children this Date:			64		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:		128			
					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:		109			

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground	178	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.

03-22-2022: The purpose of the visit was to conduct an incident investigation and to follow up on the previous visit.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed

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



**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](mailto:qualityrated@dec.al.ga.gov) 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](http://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:

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/14/2022

Corrected on 3/22/2022

.26(8) - The previous citation observed corrected in that six inches of resilient surfacing was observed on this date. Consultant advised Director to fluff the resilient surfacing due to it being compacted from weather and rain.