



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 1/24/2023 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 10:00 AM **Departure:** 2:20 PM

CCLC-39753

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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.
01/24/2023	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
01/23/2023	Incident Investigation Closure	Good Standing	
01/05/2023	Incident Investigation/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
Main	A 1st Left ste 100	Infants	1	6	C	12	C	NA	NA	Nap,Diapering, Floor Play
Main	B 2nd Left Ste 150	Infants and One Year Olds	1	6	C	12	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	C 3rd Left Ste 200	One Year Olds	2	11	C	16	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	D Rear Left Front	Three Year Olds	1	15	C	16	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	E Rear Left Rear	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	13	C	26	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	F Rear Right	Four Year Olds	1	17	C	20	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	G 1st Right Ste 250	Two Year Olds	2	14	C	19	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	H 2nd Right Ste 300	Two Year Olds	2	16	C	23	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	I 3rd Right ste 350	GA PreK	2	19	C	22	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	J 4th Right Ste 400	GA PreK	2	17	C	23	C	NA	NA	Clean Up,Not In Use
Main	K 5th Right Ste 450	GA PreK	2	20	C	23	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 212					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 154			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 212			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground Left Toddler	22	C
Main	Playground Rear	165	C
Main	Playground Right Toddler	31	C


Comments

The purpose on the visit is to follow up on previous visit and conduct a Complaint Investigation.

The Complaint Investigation was not completed on the day of the visit. The Director will be notified once the investigation is completed.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 01/24/2023

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.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

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 user id 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.al.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

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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

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

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

Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

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

Met

Comment

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Health and Hygiene

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

Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR) **Met**

Comment

The Director reported no medication since the last visit and on this date. Discussed proper medication documentation and procedures.

Organization

591-1-1-.16 Governing Body & License **Met**

Comment

591-1-1-.16(f) - Discussed with the provider that if room F Rear Right has the columns removed, an Amendment from the DECAL Koala account will be needed. Additionally, the provider will confirm with the Fire Marshal if approvals are required.

Correction Deadline: 1/24/2023

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**

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Staff Records

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

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided three file for employees hired since last visit.

Technical Assistance

Discussed with the Director to ensure that written documentation is kept on file for Therapists who contract services with the parents. A copy of their Background Check (if applicable) is to be kept on file. The Therapists cannot be used as part of the ratio and supervision for the center.

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

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

Please consider having two staff at all times in room F Rear Right, or if only one staff is available to ensure that children are located on one side of the room so watchful oversight can be exercised at all times.

The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Visit:

Staffing and Supervision

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

Technical Assistance

Correction Deadline: 1/10/2023

Corrected on 1/24/2023

.32(7) - Previous citation corrected on this date as consultant observed appropriate supervision.