



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 3/28/2023 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study **Arrival:** 1:40 PM **Departure:** 6:00 PM

CCLC-10764

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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.
03/28/2023	Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study	Good Standing	
09/19/2022	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
09/01/2022	Complaint 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 (Infants)	Infants	2	10	C	12	C	NA	NA	Nap,Free Play,Feeding
Main	C (Toddler 1)	One Year Olds	1	6	C	8	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	D (Toddler 1)	Two Year Olds	1	5	C	8	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	E- Two's	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	10	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	F- Two's		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	
Main	G- GA Pre-K	GA PreK	2	22	C	30	C	42	C	Transitioning,Snack
Main	H- Three's	Three Year Olds	2	16	C	19	C	27	C	Nap
Main	I- (1st Right)	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	14	C	20	C	NA	NA	Snack,Transitioning
Main	J (Back Left)		0	0	C	26	C	36	C	
Main	K- (Last on Right)		0	0	C	16	C	22	C	
Main	L (Last on Left)		0	0	C	19	C	27	C	
Main	Media		0	0	C	7	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 185					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 185					
Total # Children this Date: 83			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 185			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 185				


Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A	20	C
Main	B	31	C
Main	C	15	C
Main	D	34	C

Comments

The purpose of the visit is to conduct a complaint investigation and licensing study visit and to follow-up to previous visit.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 03/28/2023

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.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

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)



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(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study Visit:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.03(2) requires the Center to keep current lesson plans on site that reflect appropriate instruction practices and activities to support children's development The Center shall have sufficient and varied play and learning equipment and materials to support the above program of activities in all developmental areas. It was determined based on observation that classrooms C,D, and I did not have a current lesson plans posted. Consultant observed lesson plan dated for January.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will keep current lesson plans on site that include appropriate instruction practices and activities and will have sufficient and varied play and learning equipment and materials to support the activities.

Correction Deadline: 3/28/2023

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-.06 Bathrooms

Met

Comment

591-1-1-.06(4) - Please ensure that ventilation in bathrooms are working.

Correction Deadline: 4/27/2023

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)**Technical Assistance****Comment**

Center appears clean and well maintained.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(8) - Consultant discussed with staff in classroom G to ensure that outlets are covered and not accessible to children.

Correction Deadline: 3/28/2023

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant-Structural/Mechanical**Met****Comment**

591-1-1-.25(21) - Consultant discuss with staff to ensure that windows are not open without a screen that children can climbed out.

Correction Deadline: 4/7/2023

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

Consultant discuss with the director to ensure that tree branches are not hanging to low to the ground. Consultant further discussed with the director to ensure that the equipment are not missing pieces.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(4) - Discussed the back fence had a 6 inch gap that children could slide underneath.

Correction Deadline: 3/28/2023**Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.26(6) - Please ensure that the red merry-go-round and red car is free rustic paint

Correction Deadline: 4/7/2023**Finding**

591-1-1-.26(9) requires the playground to be kept clean, free from litter and free of hazards, such as but not limited to rocks, exposed tree roots and exposed sharp edges of concrete. It was determined based on observation that the following were observed on the playground.

On the side of the building on the playground two water hoses were observed and accessible to children.

Playground B-active ant bed was observed.

Playground D- The blue boat was not secure to the ground and missing the screws to secure it to the ground.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will remove any litter and fix or remove hazards from the playground and will routinely monitor the playground and remove litter and hazards.

Correction Deadline: 3/28/2023

Health and Hygiene

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

Hand washing requirements for diapering were discussed with the director on this date.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.17(7) - Staff stated that she did not know she had to wash the children hands after diapering. Consultant spoke with the staff and director to ensure that children and staff wash their hands after diapering with warm water and soap.

Correction Deadline: 3/28/2023

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

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)**Met****Comment**

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)**Met****Comment**

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)**Met****Comment**

Paperwork, checklist, permission forms, annual inspection form and proper check of the vehicle after transportation were discussed with the director.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position with staff.

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

Staff Records

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

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)**Met****Comment**

Discussed that all lead staff must enroll in an approved education program within 6 months of hire and complete degree within 18 months.

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)**Met****Comment**

Adequate supervision observed on this date.