



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 5/11/2023 **VisitType:** POI Follow Up **Arrival:** 11:00 AM **Departure:** 1:00 PM

CCLC-3173

The Amazing World of Learning Children

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Quality Rated: ★

Compliance Zone Designation		
05/11/2023	POI Follow Up	Good Standing
03/28/2023	Monitoring Visit	Deficient
01/03/2023	Complaint Investigation by Phone	Good Standing

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.

Ratios/License Capacity

Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes
Bld 1	A-first front	Infants and One Year Olds	1	6	C	14	C	NA	NA	Feeding, Floor Play, Nap, Transitioning
Bld 1	B- PreK	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	3	9	NC	27	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 41						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 15			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 41			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance

Comments
 Visit Completed

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

Sonseria Sesay-Price, Program Official

Date

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The following information is associated with a POI Follow Up:

Children's Records

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/31/2023

Corrected on 5/11/2023

.08(1) - The previous citation was corrected. The consultant observed a complete child file in three of three records reviewed.

Facility

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 5/31/2023

Corrected on 5/11/2023

.25(3) - The previous citation was corrected. The consultant observed that the sink in the infant room had warm running water.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/31/2023

Corrected on 5/11/2023

.26(6) - The previous citation was corrected. The consultant observed that the brown playhouse had been removed from the playground.

Food Service

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/29/2023

Corrected on 5/11/2023

.18(5) - The previous citation was corrected. The consultant observed that the temperature in the black refrigerator measured 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 5/31/2023

Corrected on 5/11/2023

.17(7) - The previous citation was corrected. The consultant observed that the sink in the infant room had warm running water.

Correction Deadline: 5/31/2023

Corrected on 5/11/2023

.17(8) - The previous citation was corrected. The consultant observed that the sink in the infant room had warm running water.

Safety

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 9/14/2022

Corrected on 5/11/2023

.36(4)(c) - The previous citation was corrected. The consultant observed that the vehicle was equipped with a fire extinguisher.

Correction Deadline: 3/29/2023

Corrected on 5/11/2023

.36(7)(c)2. - The previous citation was corrected. The consultant observed that the driver did document each time a child entered and exited the vehicle during the week of May 8, 2023.

Correction Deadline: 3/29/2023

Corrected on 5/11/2023

.36(7)(d)1. - The previous citation was corrected. The consultant observed that center staff documented with a signature that the first check was conducted on the vehicle for the week of May 8, 2023.

Correction Deadline: 3/28/2023

Corrected on 5/11/2023

.36(7)(d)2. - The previous citation was corrected. The consultant observed that the driver did document each time a child entered and exited the vehicle during the week of May 8, 2023.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.30(2) - Safe sleep requirements were discussed with the staff.

Correction Deadline: 5/11/2023

Staff Records

Correction Deadline: 4/7/2023

Corrected on 5/11/2023

.33(3) - The previous citation was corrected. The consultant observed evidence of the required training on file.

Correction Deadline: 12/31/2022

Corrected on 5/11/2023

.33(5) - The previous citation was corrected. The consultant observed 10 hours of annual training on file for 2022.

Staffing and Supervision

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.32(4) - Mixed age group requirements were discussed with the staff.

Correction Deadline: 5/11/2023