



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 4/25/2024 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 8:20 AM **Departure:** 11:30 AM

CCLC-38363

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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.
04/25/2024	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
12/15/2023	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
10/10/2023	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	Bowling Alley Room		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA	
Main	Culinary Class Room		0	0	C	26	C	NA	NA	
Main	G-3 - 5yrs Explorer 3	Three Year Olds	1	11	C	31	C	NA	NA	Snack
Main	Gym		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	
Main	H- Reading Reef 2-12yrs		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA	
Main	I - 3-5yrs Imagination Island		0	0	C	30	C	NA	NA	
Main	J - School age/Art		0	0	C	17	C	NA	NA	
Main	L- Voyagers 2 (2's)	Two Year Olds	1	3	C	21	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	M - Voyagers 3 (18-24 mths)	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	10	C	17	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	N - Early Infants 6wk -12mths	Infants	3	12	C	16	C	NA	NA	Diapering, Floor Play
Main	O- Voyagers 4 (12mth - 16mth)	One Year Olds	1	5	C	18	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Q- Voyagers 6 (2's)	Two Year Olds	1	8	C	21	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	Rm. A Laboratory Lagoon 3-12yrs		0	0	C	31	C	NA	NA	
Main	Rm. D School Age		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	
Main	Rm. E Computer Room		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	
Main	Rm. K- Voyagers 1	Two Year Olds	2	7	C	22	C	NA	NA	Snack

Main	Rm. P Voyagers 5 18mth - 24mth		0	0	C	17	C	NA	NA	
Main	Rm. R Explorers Preschool	Three Year Olds	1	10	C	37	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	Rm. T- Picture Paradise	Three Year Olds	1	10	C	33	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	S - Explorer 1 PreK 4		0	0	C	38	C	NA	NA	

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 472

Total Capacity @25 sq.
ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 76

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Total Capacity @25 sq.
ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
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Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a Licensing Study on April 25, 2024.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 04/25/2024

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.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 Licensing Study:

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)

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.25(3) requires the Center and surrounding premises to be kept clean, free of debris and in good repair. Hygienic measures such as, but not limited to, screened windows and proper waste disposal procedures shall be utilized to minimize the presence of rodents, flies, roaches and other vermin at the Center. It was determined based on observation in Explorers 2 classroom, the bathroom was observed to have a crack in the glass door. It was further determined in Voyager 1 and 4, the floor base board molding is missing in areas and in need of repair.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will have the Center and surrounding areas cleaned, make repairs where needed, and remove all debris is removed. The Center will implement a plan to keep areas clean and in good repair that includes regular monitoring.

Correction Deadline: 4/25/2024

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

Met

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Food Service

Technical Assistance

Discussed with the provider to ensure refrigerator temperature where baby bottles and food are stored is 40 degrees or less.

Correction Deadline: 4/25/2024

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**

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

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

Correction Deadline: 10/10/2023

Corrected on 4/25/2024

Previous citation corrected. Medication forms were observed to be complete.

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**

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

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)****Met****Comment**

Consultant requested to view all Criminal Record checks for employees hired after last visit. Director stated that there have been 12 new hires since last visit

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.

Comment

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