



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 1/11/2023 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 8:50 AM **Departure:** 1:30 PM

CCLC-1485

Childcare Network #50

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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.
01/11/2023	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
12/14/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
08/22/2022	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	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	E-2nd Right	GA PreK	2	10	C	25	C	35	C	Free Play,Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 25			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 172							
Total # Children this Date: 10			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 172							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Left Playground	23	C
Main	Right Playgrounds	84	C

Comments

An on-site inspection was conducted on January 11, 2022 with the Provider Virgalitha Sheppard. Background checks were all reviewed.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 01/11/2023

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/RuleAndRegulations.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.state.ga.us for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

Virgalitha Glover, Program Official

Date

Jessica Johnson, Consultant

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(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

Facility

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

Not Met

Correction Deadline: 12/16/2022

Corrected on 1/11/2023

.25(3) - Citation Corrected. Hazards observed repaired.

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 that the following hazards were observed:

1st Right

- Unraveling purple tape at the back of the carpet next to the sink area.

2nd Right

- Unraveling tape in the block area near the music shelf.

1st Left

- Missing wall boarder observed in the back left side of the classroom next to the blue cabinet.
- A broken floor tile observed next to the playground exit door.

3rd Left

- Missing ceiling tile at the door entrance.

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: 1/11/2023

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)**Technical Assistance****Correction Deadline: 12/16/2022****Corrected on 1/11/2023****.26(9) - Citation corrected. The water hose was not observed on the playground.****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.26(9) - Consultant discussed with the Director to be keeping the playgrounds clean, free from litter and free of hazards, such as but not limited to rocks, exposed tree roots, tree limbs, and exposed sharp edges of concrete. Consultant discussed dumping out the water in the small turtle pool on the right playground.

Correction Deadline: 1/11/2023

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.15(6)(a) - Consultant discussed with the Director that the Center to serve all scheduled meals and snacks to children when they are present. In those Centers where the Parent(s) of children enrolled provide the meals and snacks, the Center shall ensure that no child remains at the Center without receiving the scheduled nutritious meals and snacks. There shall be a period of at least two (2) hours between each required meal or snack. The following meals and snacks shall be scheduled and served by the Center when appropriate: breakfast or morning snack, lunch, an afternoon snack, supper during evening care, and evening snack prior to bedtime, if the Center provides night-time care.

Correction Deadline: 1/11/2023

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.07 Children's Health**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.07(5)- Consultant discussed with the Director not to permit children to wear around their necks or attach to their clothing pacifiers or other hazardous items.

Correction Deadline: 1/11/2023

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

591-1-1-.17(7) - Consultant discussed with the Director that children wash their hands with liquid soap and warm running water upon arrival for care, when moving from one child care group to another, upon re-entering the child care area after outside play, before and after eating meals and snacks, handling or touching food, playing in water; after toileting and diapering, playing in sand, touching animals or pets, and contact with bodily fluids and after contamination by any other means.

Correction Deadline: 1/11/2023**Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.17(8) - Consultant discussed with the Director that staff must wash their hands with liquid soap and warm running water upon arrival for the day, when moving from one child care group to another, upon re-entering the child care area after outside play, before and after diapering each child, dispensing medication, applying topical medications, handling and preparing food, eating, drinking, preparing bottles, feeding each child, assisting children with eating and drinking, after toileting or assisting children with toileting, using tobacco products, handling garbage and organic waste, touching animals or pets, handling bodily fluids and after contamination by any means.

Correction Deadline: 1/11/2023

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/15/2022

Corrected on 1/11/2023

.36(4)(b) - Citation corrected. Vehicle # BMV 2667 observed repaired.