



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
**2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower**  
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**Date:** 9/15/2020    **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit    **Arrival:** 9:00 AM    **Departure:** 11:15 AM

**CCLC-209**

**Love Bug Learning Center**

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**Quality Rated:** No

<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>			<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> - 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.  <b>Good Standing</b> - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. <b>Support</b> - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules. <b>Deficient</b> - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.
09/15/2020	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
01/07/2020	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
07/19/2019	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 & B LEFT	Two Year Olds	1	3	C	20	C	NA	NA	Story
Main	C REAR MP ROOM	Six Year Olds and Over and PreK	2	10	C	57	C	NA	NA	Homework, Centers
Main	D RIGHT	Three Year Olds	1	3	C	26	C	NA	NA	Story
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 103			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 16			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 103							
			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	playground	135	C

**Comments**

A virtual inspection was conducted on September 15, 2020 with the Director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Compliance with the Executive Order issued on August 15, 2020 was reviewed during the virtual inspection.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 09/15/2020

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), e-mail the following information to [CCSRefutations@dec.state.ga.us](mailto:CCSRefutations@dec.state.ga.us).

- 1) Facility name, license number and visit date
- 2) Your name, title/relationship to the facility, e-mail address & up to two phone number(s) where you can be reached
- 3) Specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, along with your concerns or questions regarding the rule citation

Refutations must be submitted to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

A sample form for submitting a refutation can be found at: <http://www.dec.state.ga.us/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx>

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 New Deadlines:

Your program must be Quality Rated by December 31, 2020 in order to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS).

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <https://qualityrated.dec.state.ga.us/>  
Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or [qualityrated@dec.state.ga.us](mailto:qualityrated@dec.state.ga.us)

Shirley Carr, Program Official

Date

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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-.03 Activities

Met

**Correction Deadline:** 1/7/2020

**Corrected on** 9/15/2020

.03(2) - A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. A copy of the most recent lesson plan for the toddler classroom was sent via email and reviewed. Previous cite corrected.

#### 591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Met

#### Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Additional cleaning and sanitizing requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic were discussed and observed during a virtual walk through on this date. Discussed rotating toys to support the procedures of daily disinfecting.

#### 591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

N/A

#### Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Center does not provide swimming activities.

### Facility

#### 591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

Defer

#### Defer

591-1-1-.06(4)-A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This rule was unable to be evaluated and will be reviewed during the next regulatory visit.

#### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will fully enclose and ventilate bathroom areas, as required, and will provide adequate ventilation and sanitation in bathrooms that are not fully enclosed.

**Correction Deadline:** 1/21/2020

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**591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)****Met****Comment**

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During the virtual walk through the center was observed to be in compliance with the licensed capacity.

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

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During the virtual walk through storage of cleaning supplies and possible hazards were discussed. There were no hazards observed to be accessible to the children this date.

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

591-1-1-.26(9)-A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This rule was unable to be evaluated due to inclement weather and will be reviewed during the next regulatory visit.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center Director informed that the complete deck was being replaced and children would access the playground via the side door.

**Correction Deadline: 3/1/2019**

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**Health and Hygiene**

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**591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)****Not Evaluated****Comment**

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During the virtual walk through it was observed that there were no children present in diapers on this date. Proper diaper facilities were observed with warm running water and proper ventilation.

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

591-1-1-.17 - A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Handwashing was not directly observed during the virtual walk through. Handwashing rules were discussed with the Director on this date.

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**591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)****N/A****Comment**

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During the virtual walk through it was discussed that the Provider currently did not dispense/administer medication.

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**Safety**

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**591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)****Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.11 - A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Discipline was not directly observed during the virtual walk through. Regulations regarding proper discipline were discussed with the Director on this date.

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**591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)****N/A****Comment**

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Center does not provide routine transportation.

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**Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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**Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.30 - A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. There were currently no infant children in care. During the virtual walk through storage of cots, sheets and blankets were discussed. Cleaning and disinfecting of cots was discussed with the director on this date.

**Staff Records****Records Reviewed: 8****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1	Met
Date of Hire: 04/25/2019	
 Staff # 2	 Met
Date of Hire: 06/20/1995	
 Staff # 3	 Met
Date of Hire: 11/26/2016	
 Staff # 4	 Met
Date of Hire: 08/21/2020	
 Staff # 5	 Met
 Staff # 6	 Met
 Staff # 7	 Met
Date of Hire: 01/22/2019	
 Staff # 8	 Met
Date of Hire: 01/18/2020	

**Staff Credentials Reviewed: 3****591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)****Met****Comment**

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Staff criminal records check information was verified in Koala Outback. Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

**591-1-1-.24 Personnel Records****Defer****Defer**

591-1-1-.24(1)-A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This rule was unable to be evaluated and will be reviewed during the next regulatory visit.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will secure required information for all Personnel. The Center will ensure that complete information is in the personnel file for all Directors, Employees, Provisional Employees, Personnel, Staff, Students-in-Training, Volunteers, Clerical, Housekeeping, Maintenance and other Support Staff.

**Correction Deadline: 1/12/2020**

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

Additional cleaning and sanitizing requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic were discussed and observed during a virtual walk through on this date. The program was in compliance with the Executive Order issued on . August 15, 2020.

**Defer**

591-1-1-.31(2)(b)3.A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This rule was unable to be evaluated and will be reviewed during the next regulatory visit.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will ensure that all teachers will comply with the educational and qualifying child care experience requirements.

**Correction Deadline: 1/7/2020**

<b>Staffing and Supervision</b>
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**591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)****Met****Comment**

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During the virtual walk through age appropriate ratio was observed.

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**591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)****Met****Comment**

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During the virtual walk through adequate supervision was observed.