



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
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**Cover Sheet**

**Date:** 6/1/2022      **VisitType:** POI Follow Up      **Arrival:** 11:30 AM      **Departure:** 10:30 AM

**CCLC-3305**

**Bright Beginnings Day Care**

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**Quality Rated:** ★ ★

<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.
06/01/2022	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
03/02/2022	Monitoring Visit	Support	
10/22/2021	Licensing Study	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	Infant	Infants and One Year Olds	1	4	C	13	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Nap
Main	One's	One Year Olds	1	8	C	8	C	NA	NA	Transitioning,Out side
Main	Three's and Four's	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	12	C	17	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Two's	Two Year Olds	2	15	C	19	C	NA	NA	Transitioning,Out side
Main	Young One's	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	7	C	10	C	NA	NA	Outside,Transitio ning
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 67			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 46			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Main	23	C

**Comments**

A Plan of Improvement follow-up visit was conducted on June 1, 2022. All Background Check letters were reviewed on this date. The visit report was closed on June 3, 2022 and emailed to the director.

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.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



### 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](mailto:qualityrated@dec.state.ga.us) for more information. Free technical assistance is available!**

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](http://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)

Annie Luree Miller, Program Official

Date

Jerica Davis, Consultant

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### Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a POI Follow Up:

#### Facility

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/2/2022

Corrected on 6/1/2022

.25(13) - This citation was observed to have been corrected on this date. No hazards were observed accessible to children.

#### Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/2/2022

Corrected on 6/1/2022

.10(4) - This citation was observed to have been corrected on this date. All changing tables had appropriate guard rails as required.

#### Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 8

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1

Met

Date of Hire: 04/18/2022

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff # 2

Met

Date of Hire: 05/01/2001

Staff # 3

Met

Date of Hire: 05/03/2021

**Records Reviewed: 8**

**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 08/24/1987	
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 07/12/2005	
Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 08/01/1986	
Staff # 7	Met
Date of Hire: 07/01/1989	
Staff # 8	Met

**Staff Credentials Reviewed: 4**

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<b>591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)</b>	<b>Met</b>
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**Correction Deadline: 3/2/2022**

**Corrected on 6/1/2022**

**.09(1)(a) - This citation was observed to have been corrected on this date. All staff members had a valid and current satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination on file as required.**

**Correction Deadline: 3/2/2022**

**Corrected on 6/1/2022**

**.09(1)(c) - This citation was observed to have been corrected on this date. All staff members had a valid and current satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination on file as required.**

**Correction Deadline: 3/2/2022**

**Corrected on 6/1/2022**

**.09(1)(l)3. - This citation was observed to have been corrected on this date. All staff members had a valid and current satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination on file as required.**

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<b>591-1-1-.33 Staff Training</b>	<b>Defer</b>
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**Defer**

591-1-1-.33(5)- This citation will be evaluated at the next Licensing Study.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will plan and schedule the required 10 hours of annual training each year and follow up to ensure the training is completed.

**Correction Deadline: 1/1/2022**