



**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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**Cover Sheet**

**Date:** 9/27/2022    **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit    **Arrival:** 9:05 AM    **Departure:** 11:00 AM

**CCLC-2706**

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**Quality Rated:** ★ ★

<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>		
09/27/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
02/08/2022	Licensing Study	Good Standing
08/18/2021	Monitoring Visit	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
Main	Banyan	One Year Olds	1	5	C	10	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Chestnut	One Year Olds	2	7	C	10	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Elm	Infants	2	8	C	10	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Fig	Infants	1	3	C	9	C	NA	NA	Feeding,Floor Play
Main	Jacaranda	Three Year Olds	2	9	C	6	NC	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Sycamore	Two Year Olds	1	8	C	10	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Upstairs-Baobab		0	0	C	3	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Upstairs-Magnolia		0	0	C	8	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Upstairs-Maple	One Year Olds	2	9	C	11	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Upstairs-Pine	Two Year Olds	2	10	C	12	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Upstairs-Pre-K	PreK	3	14	C	17	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Upstairs-Sequoia	Four Year Olds	13	12	C	18	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Willow		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 134					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 85			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 134			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground	111	C

**Comments**

The purpose of this visit was to complete a monitoring Visit.

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



### 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)

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Rachel Perez, Program Official

Date

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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-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

**591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)** **N/A**

**Comment**

Center does not provide swimming activities.

**Facility**

**591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms** **Met**

**Comment**

Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained.

**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)** **Met**

**Comment**

Center appears clean and well maintained.

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

**Comment**

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

**Health and Hygiene**

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

**Comment**

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

**Comment**

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

**Comment**

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete.

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**Safety**

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**591-1-1-.05 Animals** **Met**

**Comment**

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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**591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

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

**Comment**

Center does not provide routine transportation.

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**Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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

**Comment**

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

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**Staff Records**

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**Records Reviewed: 24**

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

Staff # 1 Met

Date of Hire: 10/13/2021

Staff # 2 Met

Date of Hire: 09/10/2021

Staff # 3 Met

Staff # 4 Met

Staff # 5 Met

Date of Hire: 07/21/2027

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

Staff # 6 Met

Staff # 7 Date of Hire: 08/01/2021	Met
Staff # 8 Date of Hire: 10/01/2013	Met
Staff # 9 Date of Hire: 01/19/2021	Met
Staff # 10 Date of Hire: 08/16/2021	Met
Staff # 11	Met
Staff # 12 Date of Hire: 08/30/2020	Met
Staff # 13	Met
Staff # 14 Date of Hire: 08/31/2021	Met
Staff # 15 Date of Hire: 09/08/2021	Met
Staff # 16 Date of Hire: 08/01/2021	Met
Staff # 17 Date of Hire: 09/07/2021	Met
Staff # 18 Date of Hire: 01/09/2018	Met
Staff # 19	Met
Staff # 20 Date of Hire: 09/07/2021	Met
Staff # 21 Date of Hire: 08/02/2021	Met
Staff # 22 Date of Hire: 09/12/2021	Met
Staff # 23	Met

Staff # 24

Met

**Staff Credentials Reviewed: 11**

**591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)**

**Met**

**Comment**

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

**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.

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.