



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

**Date:** 5/11/2022 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

**Arrival:** 10:00 AM **Departure:** 11:20 AM

**CCLC-31420**

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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.
12/09/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
04/05/2021	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
10/15/2020	Licensing Study	Good Standing	

**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	1L LULLABY LANE	Infants	2	8	C	8	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	1R SWEET STREET	One Year Olds	2	10	C	15	C	NA	NA	Story
Main	2L ROCK-A-BYE RD	Infants	2	10	C	12	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	2R TREASURE TRAIL	Two Year Olds	2	12	C	14	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	3L FUN FREEWAY	Two Year Olds	2	12	C	17	C	NA	NA	Music
Main	3R HAPPY HIGHWAY	Three Year Olds	2	16	C	17	C	NA	NA	Art
Main	4L PLAYFUL PARKWAY	Three Year Olds	2	15	C	16	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	4R ADVENTURE AVENUE		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	
Main	6R CURIOUS CORNER		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	
Main	BACK LFT ACTIVE ALLEY		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	
Main	MID FRONT DISCOVERY DRIVE	Two Year Olds	2	13	C	17	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	REAR MID WONDER WAY	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	17	C	18	C	25	C	Outside

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 195

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 202

Total # Children this Date: 113

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Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 202

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	2ND RT	72	C
Main	FRNT LFT	18	C
Main	FRNT RT	45	C
Main	REAR LFT	28	C

### Comments

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.decals.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



### 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@decals.ga.gov](mailto:qualityrated@decals.ga.gov) 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.





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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**

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)**

**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

**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**

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

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**Safety**

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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: 58**

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

Staff # 1	Met
Date of Hire: 08/24/2020	
Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 09/13/2021	
Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 08/24/2020	
Staff # 4	Met
Staff # 5	Met
Staff # 6	Met
Staff # 7	Met
Date of Hire: 06/30/2020	
Staff # 8	Met
Staff # 9	Met
Date of Hire: 08/20/2020	

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Staff # 10	Met
Staff # 11	Met
Staff # 12	Met
Staff # 13	Met
Staff # 14	Met
Date of Hire: 09/09/2020	
Staff # 15	Met
Date of Hire: 09/16/2010	
Staff # 16	Met
Date of Hire: 08/24/2020	
Staff # 17	Met
Date of Hire: 06/02/2016	
Staff # 18	Met
Date of Hire: 06/15/2020	
Staff # 19	Met
Staff # 20	Met
Staff # 21	Met
Date of Hire: 08/05/2019	
Staff # 22	Met
Staff # 23	Met
Date of Hire: 09/02/2019	
Staff # 24	Met
Staff # 25	Met
Date of Hire: 11/01/2019	
Staff # 26	Met
Date of Hire: 08/17/2020	
Staff # 27	Met
Date of Hire: 11/11/2015	
Staff # 28	Met

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Staff # 29 Date of Hire: 06/10/2019	Met
Staff # 30	Met
Staff # 31	Met
Staff # 32	Met
Staff # 33 Date of Hire: 08/31/2020	Met
Staff # 34 Date of Hire: 09/16/2019	Met
Staff # 35 Date of Hire: 07/09/2109	Met <u>Reminder - Health &amp; Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 36	Met
Staff # 37	Met
Staff # 38	Met
Staff # 39 Date of Hire: 02/27/2019	Met
Staff # 40	Met
Staff # 41	Met
Staff # 42 Date of Hire: 09/24/2020	Met
Staff # 43	Met
Staff # 44	Met
Staff # 45	Met
Staff # 46 Date of Hire: 09/22/2020	Met
Staff # 47	Met
Staff # 48	Met

**Records Reviewed: 58**

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

Staff # 49 Date of Hire: 08/11/2020	Met
Staff # 50	Met
Staff # 51 Date of Hire: 06/26/2019	Met
Staff # 52 Date of Hire: 11/05/2018	Met
Staff # 53 Date of Hire: 10/03/2020	Met
Staff # 54	Met
Staff # 55	Met
Staff # 56	Met
Staff # 57 Date of Hire: 09/11/2019	Met
Staff # 58	Met

**Staff Credentials Reviewed: 15**

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<b>591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)</b>	<b>Met</b>
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**Comment**

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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<b>591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)</b>	<b>Met</b>
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**Comment**

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

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

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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<b>591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)</b>	<b>Met</b>
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**Comment**

Adequate supervision observed on this date.