



**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:** 7/20/2023    **VisitType:** Licensing Study    **Arrival:** 9:35 AM    **Departure:** 12:35 PM

**CCLC-12206**

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**Quality Rated:** ★

<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>		
07/20/2023	Licensing Study	Good Standing
06/16/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
10/21/2021	Licensing Study	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 Bldg	1L	One Year Olds	3	10	C	15	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main Bldg	1R	Infants	2	9	C	12	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main Bldg	2LF	Four Year Olds	1	13	C	19	C	27	C	Centers
Main Bldg	2R	Infants	2	7	C	12	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main Bldg	3LF	Five Year Olds	1	16	C	19	C	27	C	Free Play
Main Bldg	3R	Four Year Olds	2	23	C	20	NC	NA	NA	Free Play
Main Bldg	4LF	Three Year Olds	2	14	C	29	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main Bldg	4R	Two Year Olds	3	25	C	28	C	NA	NA	Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			154		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:		190			
Modular Unit	Modular Unit	Six Year Olds and Over	1	14	C	20	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			20		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:		190			
Total # Children this Date: 131			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 174		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:		190			

**Comments**

The purpose of the visit is to complete a License Study.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 07/20/2023

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.al.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

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)



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

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Kelli Truelove, Program Official

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**(Findings Report)**

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

**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-.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)**

**Not Met**

**Finding**

591-1-1-.26(8) requires climbing and swinging equipment to have a resilient surface beneath the equipment and the fall zone from such equipment must be adequately maintained by the Center to assure continuing resiliency. It was determined based on observation that the 1 inch of resilient surface was present on the preschool playground where six inches are required.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will add additional resilient surfacing to the fall zones where needed and check daily, adding resilient surfacing as needed to maintain adequate resiliency.

**Correction Deadline: 7/31/2023**

**Recited on 7/20/2023**

**Health and Hygiene**

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

**Comment**

Proper diapering procedures observed.

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

**Comment**

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

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

**Comment**

Discussed proper medication documentation and procedures.

**Comment**

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

**Safety**

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

**Comment**

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

**Comment**

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

**591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR) Met**

**Comment**

Field trip documentation observed to be complete.

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

**Comment**

A current/completed inspection was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children this date. Vehicle inspection due effective 8/1/2023. Vehicle with license number AKK6196 is no longer being used by the center. The vehicle will be sold.

**Comment**

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

**Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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

**Comment**

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

**Comment**

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

## Staff Records

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

Correction Deadline: 10/21/2021

Corrected on 7/20/2023

.09(1)(a) - It was determined that the Comprehensive Record Check is complete for all employees.

Correction Deadline: 10/21/2021

Corrected on 7/20/2023

.09(1)(c) - It was determined that Comprehensive Record Check is complete for all employees.

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**

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

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

**Comment**

Adequate supervision observed on this date.