



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
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**Date:** 4/18/2017    **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up    **Arrival:** 10:00 AM    **Departure:** 12:10 PM

**CCLC-35847**

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<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>		
04/18/2017	Complaint Closure	Good Standing
04/18/2017	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing
03/29/2017	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	A/Front	Two Year Olds	1	6	C	26	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	B/Left	Infants	2	6	C	11	C	NA	NA	Diapering,Nap
Main	C/Lower	PreK	2	12	C	31	C	43	C	Outside
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			68		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 86					
Two	A	Three Year Olds	1	12	C	7	NC	NA	NA	Art
Two	B		0	0	C	11	C	NA	NA	Not In Use,Transitioning
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			18		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 86					
Total # Children this Date: 36			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 86			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 86				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A/Concrete	49	C
Main	B	196	C

**Comments**

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 04/18/2017

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).



**Reminder:** All employees of child care programs must be fingerprinted before **January 1, 2017**. For instructions and to submit records check applications online, please visit [www.decalkoala.com](http://www.decalkoala.com). You are encouraged not to wait and to complete the process as soon as possible.



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O.C.G.A. Section 42.1.12(j)(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@decga.gov](mailto:CCSRefutations@decga.gov).

- 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://decga.gov/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)

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Erika Brown, Program Official

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Date

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Roslyn Williams, Consultant

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### Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

**Facility**

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

**Met**

**Correction Deadline: 3/29/2017**

**Corrected on 4/18/2017**

**.25(13) - No hazardous equipment was observed accessible to children on this date.**

**Health and Hygiene**

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

**Met**

**Correction Deadline: 3/29/2017**

**Corrected on 4/18/2017**

**.10(6) - Diapering policies and procedures were met on this date.**

**Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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

**Not Met**

**Finding**

591-1-1-.30(2)(h) requires that infants shall not sleep in equipment other than safety-approved cribs, such as, but not limited to, a car safety seat, bouncy seat, highchair, or swing. Infants who arrive at the Center asleep or fall asleep in such equipment, on the floor or elsewhere, shall be transferred to a safety-approved crib. It was determined based on consultant's observation that two infants were observed sleeping in bouncy seats.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The center will

**Correction Deadline: 4/19/2017**