



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
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**Date:** 5/10/2018    **VisitType:** POI Follow Up    **Arrival:** 9:50 AM    **Departure:** 10:50 AM

**CCLC-30911**

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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.
05/10/2018	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
04/24/2018	Monitoring Visit	Support	
11/07/2017	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	Rm A: 1st Left	Six Year Olds and Over	1	5	C	14	C	NA	NA	Circle Time	
Main	Rm B: 1st Right	Infants	2	8	C	12	C	NA	NA	Nap, Floor Play	
Main	Rm C: 2nd Right	One Year Olds	1	7	C	11	C	NA	NA	Outside	
Main	Rm D: 2nd Right (inside Rm C)	One Year Olds	1	7	C	11	C	NA	NA	Transitioning	
Main	Rm E: 3rd Right	Two Year Olds	2	17	C	18	C	NA	NA	Outside	
Main	Rm F: 4th Right	Infants and One Year Olds	2	10	C	15	C	NA	NA	Free Play, Transitioning	
Main	Rm G: 2nd Left	Six Year Olds and Over	1	7	C	21	C	NA	NA	Outside	
Main	Rm H: 3rd Left	Two Year Olds	2	14	C	15	C	NA	NA	Outside	
Main	Rm I: 5th Right	Three Year Olds	2	20	C	20	C	NA	NA	Outside	
Main	Rm J: 4th Left	PreK	2	18	C	21	C	NA	NA	Transitioning	
Main	Rm K: 6th Right	PreK	2	22	C	20	NC	NA	NA	Free Play	
Main	Rm L: 5th Left	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	21	C	25	C	NA	NA	Free Play	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 203					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0						
Total # Children this Date: 156					Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 203					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0	

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A (4+ Years)	33	C
Main	B (3+ Years)	74	C
Main	C (Infants/Toddlers)	42	C

## Comments

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 05/09/2018

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.

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), e-mail the following information to [CCSRefutations@decals.ga.gov](mailto:CCSRefutations@decals.ga.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://decals.ga.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)



### Important New Deadlines:

Your program must be Quality Rated by December 31, 2020 in order to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS). Sign up for Quality Rated by June 30, 2018 in order to be eligible to receive a bonus package.

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <https://qualityrated.decals.ga.gov/>  
Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or [qualityrated@decals.ga.gov](mailto:qualityrated@decals.ga.gov)

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### Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a POI Follow Up:

### Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR) Met

Correction Deadline: 4/24/2018

Corrected on 5/10/2018

.12(2) - Previous citation corrected in that the table was removed from the playground.

### Facility

591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR) Met

Correction Deadline: 4/24/2018

Corrected on 5/10/2018

.19(1) - Previous citation corrected in that all room capacities were met.

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

Correction Deadline: 4/24/2018

Corrected on 5/10/2018

.25(13) - Previous citation corrected in that hazards were observed to be inaccessible.

### Staff Records

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training Met

Correction Deadline: 12/31/2018

Corrected on 5/10/2018

.33(6) - Previous citation corrected in that staff is still within timeframe to complete training for 2018. Trainings will be observed at the next licensing study.

**591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)**

**Met**

**Correction Deadline: 4/24/2018**

**Corrected on 5/10/2018**

**.32(1) - Previous citation corrected in that all rooms had complaint staff:child ratios.**