



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
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**Date:** 3/3/2022    **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation    **Arrival:** 9:45 AM    **Departure:** 10:00 AM  
 Follow Up

**CCLC-46301**

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**Quality Rated:** ★

<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>		
03/03/2022	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing
01/31/2022	Complaint Closure	Good Standing
01/28/2022	Incident Investigation Closure	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- 100	Infants	1	5	C	16	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	B- 150	One Year Olds	1	6	C	16	C	NA	NA	Snack
Main	C- 200	One Year Olds	10	6	C	17	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	D- 600		0	0	C	31	C	44	C	
Main	E-500	Four Year Olds	1	9	C	29	C	41	C	Centers
Main	F-550	GA PreK	2	17	C	24	C	33	C	Transitioning
Main	G- 450	Three Year Olds	1	15	C	23	C	33	C	Centers
Main	H-400	Three Year Olds	1	10	C	22	C	31	C	Centers
Main	I- 350	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	10	C	22	C	30	C	Centers
Main	J- 300	Two Year Olds	1	12	C	22	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Centers
Main	K-250	Two Year Olds	1	8	C	23	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 245						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 306				
Total # Children this Date: 98						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 306				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A	34	C
Main	B	124	C

**Comments**

Complaint was started on March 3, 2022, left in-progress on this date.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 03/03/2022

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/RuleAndRegulations.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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Melissa Shoemaker, Program Official

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### Findings Report

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

### Activities and Equipment

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

**Met**

**Correction Deadline: 1/28/2022**

**Corrected on 3/3/2022**

**.12(1) - Infants and children are strapped into high chairs in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, recommendations and intended use.**

### Facility

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

**Not Met**

#### **Finding**

591-1-1-.25(13) requires that potentially hazardous equipment, materials and supplies be stored in a locked area inaccessible to children. It was determined based on observation that the following classrooms had hazards accessible to children:

600 Bleach under the sink in an unlocked cabinet.

550 Cleaning supplies were under the handwashing sink in an unlocked cabinet.

#### **POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will identify all hazardous items and keep them in a locked area inaccessible to children. The Center will inform all Staff about hazardous items and the safe storage of those items. Staff will be reminded to lock all door, drawers or cabinets with material/products that have the warning "Keep Our of Reach of Children"

**Correction Deadline: 3/8/2022**

**Recited on 3/3/2022**

**Finding**

591-1-1-.26(4) requires that playgrounds be protected from traffic or other hazards by a (4) four foot high fence or other barrier approved by this Department. Fencing material shall not present a hazard to children and shall be maintained so as to prevent children from leaving the playground area by any means other than through an approved access route. Fence gates shall be kept closed except when persons are entering or exiting the area.

It was determined based on observation that the following fencing needed repairing:

The third section in front of the splash pad had sharp metal pieces exposed along the bottom of fencing.

The front left baby playground right side fencing had sharp metal pieces along the bottom of the 3rd, 5th and 8th sections.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will routinely check the fence to determine if it is in good repair and remains at least 4 feet high, and will repair any hazards. The Center will train Staff to identify and report any fence hazards and to keep the fence gates closed when not in use.

**Correction Deadline: 3/15/2022**

**Recited on 3/3/2022**