



**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:** 6/16/2022    **VisitType:** Incident Investigation & Follow Up    **Arrival:** 11:00 AM    **Departure:** 3:00 PM

**CCLC-56511**

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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.
06/16/2022	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing	
02/25/2022	Initial 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-800 Koalas	One Year Olds	2	13	C	23	C	NA	NA	Lunch,Free Play,Transitioning
Main	1R-100 Bunnies	One Year Olds	2	11	C	16	C	NA	NA	Transitioning,Free Play,Lunch
Main	2 L-900 Penguins	Two Year Olds	1	9	C	22	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	2 R-200 Lambs	Infants	2	8	C	16	C	NA	NA	Lunch,Floor Play
Main	3L-1000 Giraffes	Two Year Olds	2	16	C	22	C	NA	NA	Lunch,Free Play,Transitioning
Main	3R-300 Bear Cubs	One Year Olds	1	5	C	17	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	4 L-1100 Zebra's	Three Year Olds	2	12	C	22	C	NA	NA	Transitioning,Na p,Lunch
Main	4R-400 Duckling		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	5L-1200 Turtles	Four Year Olds	2	11	C	23	C	NA	NA	Transitioning,Lunch
Main	6L- 1300 Tigers	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	3	13	C	21	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	7L- 1400 Frogs	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	18	C	21	C	NA	NA	Free Play,Centers
Main	8L-1500 Eagles	Five Year Olds	2	17	C	21	C	NA	NA	Outside

Main	9L- 1600 Pandas		0	0	C	27	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Rear Left- 700 Elephants	Six Year Olds and Over	2	16	C	20	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Rear Middle- 600 Horses	Three Year Olds	1	8	C	24	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	Rear Rt- 500 Lions	Three Year Olds	2	12	C	22	C	NA	NA	Lunch
					Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 333		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0			
Total # Children this Date: 169			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 333			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Left Front	20	C
Main	Right back	320	C
Main	Right Front	35	C
Main	Right Rear	73	C

**Comments**

The investigation remains open on this date, pending additional information. Upon completion the finding will be reviewed with the provider and a final copy of the report will be sent.

The purpose for today's visit was to conduct a follow up for the initial licensing study conducted on February 25, 2022 as well as to initiate a self reported incident Intake 43552. All questions were answered during the visit and a copy of the report was made available to the center during the exit conference.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed

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/Regulations.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.

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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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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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Holly Jantzen, Program Official

Date

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Twantaye Compton, Consultant

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**Findings Report**

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The following information is associated with a Incident Investigation & Follow Up:

**Facility**

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

**Defer**

**Defer**

591-1-1-.25(13)- this rule will be reviewed during the regional monitoring visit.

**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. Pictures were sent on February 28, 2022 showing Plexiglas installed on top of the counter top to bring it up to four feet in height.

**Correction Deadline: 2/25/2022**

**591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant-Structural/Mechanical**

**Defer**

**Defer**

591-1-1-.25(21)- this rule will be assessed during the next regional monitoring visit.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will ensure that glass windows and doors that are accessible to children are constructed of safety glass with decals at children's eye level and will ensure there are adequate outside windows or will provide central heat and air conditioning.

**Correction Deadline: 3/7/2022**

**591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)**

**Defer**

**Defer**

591-1-1-.26(4)- this rule will be assessed during the next regional field visit.

**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. Pictures received showing fencing and screws painted to cover rust areas.

**Correction Deadline: 2/25/2022**

**Defer**

591-1-1-.26(6)-this rule will be assessed during the next regional field visit.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will provide a variety of age-appropriate equipment that is arranged so as not to obstruct supervision of children. Staff will check the equipment daily to ensure that the equipment is free of hazards, rust and splinters. Pictures received

**Correction Deadline: 3/7/2022**

<b>Sleeping &amp; Resting Equipment</b>
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**591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)**

**Defer**

**Defer**

591-1-1-.30(1)(a)3- this rule will be assessed during the next regional field visit.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The center will ensure that each crib has an individual, tight-fitting sheet which is changed daily or more often as needed and prior to a change of occupant. Teachers were required to complete a SIDS training and submit copies of certificate received. A phone conference will be completed prior to issuance of temporary and or final license. Pictures were received on February 28, 2022 showing sheet straps added to tighten sheets. Consultant also received certificate of completion for SIDS training.

**Correction Deadline: 2/25/2022**