



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
**2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower**  
**Atlanta, GA 30334**

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**Date:** 3/23/2023    **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit    **Arrival:** 10:00 AM    **Departure:** 2:00 PM

**CCLC-50654**

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**Quality Rated:** ★

<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>		
03/23/2023	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
03/07/2023	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
12/13/2022	POI Follow Up	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
2nd Building Middle back	1st Right	Three Year Olds	2	14	C	22	C	NA	NA	Art,Not In Use
2nd Building Middle back	M-1st left	One Year Olds	2	6	C	22	C	NA	NA	Not In Use,Nap,Floor Play
2nd Building Middle back	N-2nd Right	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	22	C	21	NC	NA	NA	Circle Time,Not In Use,Story
2nd Building Middle back	O-2nd left	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use,Free Play
2nd Building Middle back	P-Middle back		0	0	C	19	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 105						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Main	2nd Left	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	21	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	A-1st Left	One Year Olds	2	6	C	14	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Nap
Main	C-3rd left	Two Year Olds	1	8	C	18	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	E-2nd Middle	Three Year Olds	2	14	C	18	C	NA	NA	Art

Main	F-3rd Middle	One Year Olds	1	8	C	25	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	G-5th Right	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	26	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	H-4th Right		0	0	C	26	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	I-3rd right	Three Year Olds	1	15	C	15	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	J-2nd Right	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	22	C	21	NC	NA	NA	Circle Time,Story
Main	K-1st Right	One Year Olds	1	8	C	13	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Middle		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	Not In Use

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 212

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 153

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 317

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
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**Comments**

The purpose of this visit is to conduct a Monitoring Visit and to follow up on any previous citations from the visit conducted on October 13, 2022. Consultant left contact information on this date.

Consultant was not able to add staff credentials for the one new hire on this date.

Original Plan of Improvement Developed on 3/7/2023.

Visit Report re-entered on March 23, 2023 per Coty Cummings request.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 03/23/2023

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.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

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.





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**(Findings Report)**

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

**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**

Pool not in use at this time, gates observed locked.

**Facility**

**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**

Consultant discussed with the Director to monitor ceiling tiles in the restroom located in classroom J with small water stains on this date.

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Consultant discussed with staff to remove or secure black lining that holds mulch in place at the bottom of the fencing.

**Health and Hygiene**

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

**Comment**

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

**Comment**

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

**Comment**

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

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**Safety**

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

**Comment**

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

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

**Comment**

Consultant reminded staff to make sure all first check and second check signatures are recorded at all times on this date.

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**Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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**591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)** **Not Met**

**Finding**

591-1-1-.30(1)(b)1 requires that cots and mats are of sound construction and of sufficient size to accommodate comfortably the size and weight of the child; and that mats are in good repair, washable, covered with a waterproof material and at least two inches (2") thick. It was determined based on observation that the blue mats use for nap time was observed with exposed foam in the second left classroom on this date.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will ensure that cots and mats are of sound construction and of sufficient size to accommodate the size and weight of the child and mats are in good repair, washable, covered with a waterproof material and is at least two inches thick.

**Correction Deadline: 3/7/2023**

**Recited on 3/23/2023**

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**Staff Records**

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

**Comment**

Director provided one file for employees hired since last visit conducted on October 13, 2022.

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**591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

## Staffing and Supervision

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

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Adequate supervision observed on this date.