



**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:** 1/19/2023    **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit    **Arrival:** 9:25 AM    **Departure:** 12:25 PM

**CCLC-38269**

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**Quality Rated:** ★ ★

<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>		
01/19/2023	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
08/10/2022	Licensing Study	Good Standing
03/03/2022	Monitoring Visit	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	Rm 6B: (2nd Right)		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Rm A-1: inside 1st R: younger infants		0	0	C	8	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Rm A-2: 1R: older infants	Two Year Olds	1	9	C	15	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	Rm C7: Back Hallway: 3yr olds	Three Year Olds	1	12	C	26	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Rm D8: Left Bk hall: 1 yr olds	Infants and One Year Olds	1	5	C	17	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Rm F1: 1st Left: Pre-K	GA PreK	2	15	C	20	C	NA	NA	Art
Main	Rm G2: 2nd Left: Pre-K	GA PreK	2	15	C	21	C	NA	NA	Art
Main	Rm H3: 3rd Left: Pre-K	GA PreK	2	16	C	20	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Rm I 4: 4th left: Private Pre-K		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Rm J5: 5th Left: Afterschool		0	0	C	25	C	35	C	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 196						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 234				
Total # Children this Date: 72			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 196			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 234				


Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Plgd-Front Left Side	33	C
Main	Plgd-Lower Left Side	95	C
Main	Plgd-Lower Rear	191	C
Main	Plgd-Right Side	53	C

**Comments**

MV completed on this date.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 01/19/2023

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.decgal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.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.

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 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.al.ga.gov](mailto:qualityrated@dec.al.ga.gov) for more information. Free technical assistance is available!**

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Saima Rauf, Program Official

Date

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April Brown, Consultant

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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**

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable on this date.

**591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)**

**Met**

**Comment**

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

**Facility**

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Licensed capacity observed to be met by the center on this date.

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Center appears clean; however, consultant discussed with the director to ensure the classrooms are free of chipped paint on the walls and baseboards are free of splintered wood and are repainted.

**Correction Deadline: 8/15/2022**

**Corrected on 1/19/2023**

**Correction of citation in that repairs were made on this date.**

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

**Met**

**Correction Deadline: 8/24/2022**

**Corrected on 1/19/2023**

**Correction of citation in that the fence has been painted throughout the playground areas and is free of rust as required.**

**Correction Deadline: 8/24/2022**

**Corrected on 1/19/2023**

Correction of citation in that all playground equipment was painted and all equipment was in good repair. The swings were removed and additional equipment was ordered. The new swings will be up no later than February 3, 2023.

**Correction Deadline: 8/20/2022**

**Corrected on 1/19/2023**

Correction of citation in that the swing set was removed and another one has been reordered. All other equipment had adequate resilient surface, at least six inches of mulch, as required on this date.

**Correction Deadline: 8/12/2022**

**Corrected on 1/19/2023**

Correction of citation in that the playground areas were clean and free of hazards as required on this date.

## Health and Hygiene

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Staff stated proper knowledge of diapering procedures on this date.

**Correction Deadline: 8/10/2022**

**Corrected on 1/19/2023**

Correction of citation in that center staff members reported the understanding of rule and does not use the diaper changing table for anything other than diapering.

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center on this date.

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

**N/A**

**Comment**

The center currently does not dispense or administer medication at this time.

## Safety

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Age-appropriate discussion and redirection observed on this date.

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

**Met**

**Comment**

A current and completed inspection was observed for vehicle used in transporting children on this date. Vehicle with tag number ending in Y942 was completed on July 1, 2022.

**Comment**

Complete documentation of transportation observed on this date.

**Comment**

The vehicle had an approved fire extinguisher and first aid kit on this date. Vehicle with tag number ending in L6190 was not in use at this time.

## Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position with the director and infant staff member on this date.

**Comment**

The correct number of mats, sheets and blankets were observed on this date. Cleaning and disinfecting of mats was discussed with the director on this date.

<b>Staff Records</b>
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**591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)****Met****Comment**

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete on this date. Consultant also discussed portability requirements for therapists with the director on this date.

**Comment**

Director provided three file(s) for employees hired since the last visit which was completed on August 10, 2022.

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

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations on this date.

<b>Staffing and Supervision</b>
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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 on this date.

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

Adequate supervision observed on this date.