



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
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**Cover Sheet**

**Date:** 2/9/2021    **VisitType:** Licensing Study    **Arrival:** 10:30 AM    **Departure:** 11:00 AM

**CCLC-52003**

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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.
02/09/2021	Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study	Good Standing	
12/01/2020	Complaint Investigation by Phone	Good Standing	
10/16/2020	Monitoring Visit	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
Bldg 2	G 1st Left		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	
Bldg 2	H 2nd Left		0	0	C	6	C	NA	NA	
Bldg 2	I 3rd Left		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	
Bldg 2	J 1st Right		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 62			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Main One	A front right		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	
Main One	B Front Middle	Three Year Olds	1	12	C	23	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main One	C Front Left	Infants	2	6	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap, Floor Play
Main One	D Rear Left	One Year Olds	1	10	C	22	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main One	E Rear Middle	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	23	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main One	F Rear Right	GA PreK	2	12	C	22	C	NA	NA	Nap
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 132			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 50			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 194			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				


Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Bldg 2 upper	PG D upper Left	104	C
Bldg 2 upper	PG E upper right	13	C
Main One	PG A Right	26	C
Main One	PG B Middle	40	C
Main One	PG C left	40	C

**Comments**

An Administrative Review was conducted on March 10, 2021. Staff files, children’s files, training, and background checks were all reviewed. A virtual inspection was conducted on March 24, 2021 with the Director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Compliance with the Executive Order issued on February 15, 2021 was reviewed during the virtual inspection.



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 New Deadlines:**

Due to the ongoing COVID restrictions, the deadline to become Quality Rated for programs who want to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS), has been extended to at least December 31, 2021.

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

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

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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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Tabitha Favors, Program Official

Date

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### Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study 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)**

**N/A**

**Comment**

Center does not provide swimming activities.

**Children's Records**

**Records Reviewed: 5**

**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Child # 1	Met
Child # 2	Met
Child # 3	Met
Child # 4	Met
Child # 5	Met

**591-1-1-.08 Children's Records**

**Met**

**Correction Deadline: 12/28/2020**

**Corrected on 2/9/2021**

**.08(3) -This citation has been corrected.**

**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**

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

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

591-1-1-.26 - Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

**Health and Hygiene****591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)****Met****Comment**

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

**591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)****N/A****Comment**

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

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

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Discipline was not directly observed during the virtual walk through. Regulations regarding proper discipline were discussed with the Director/Provider on this date.

**591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)****N/A****Comment**

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

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

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

**Staff Records****Records Reviewed: 9****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1

Met

Date of Hire: 07/23/2018

**Records Reviewed: 9**

**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 2 Date of Hire: 08/08/2016	Met
Staff # 3 Date of Hire: 09/28/2020	Met
Staff # 4 Date of Hire: 06/05/2021	Met
Staff # 5 Date of Hire: 02/21/2020	Met
Staff # 6 Date of Hire: 02/17/2020	Met
Staff # 7 Date of Hire: 01/08/2021	Met
Staff # 8 Date of Hire: 10/15/2019	Met
Staff # 9 Date of Hire: 11/12/2018	Met

**Staff Credentials Reviewed: 1**

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

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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<b>591-1-1-.33 Staff Training</b>	<b>Met</b>
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**Comment**

Documentation observed of required staff training.

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<b>591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)</b>	<b>Met</b>
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**Comment**

Additional cleaning and sanitizing requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic were discussed and observed during a virtual walk through on this date. The program was in compliance with the Executive Order issued on February 15, 2021.

<b>Staffing and Supervision</b>
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<b>591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)</b>	<b>Met</b>
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**Comment**

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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<b>591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)</b>	<b>Met</b>
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**Comment**

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Visit:

<b>Health and Hygiene</b>
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591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/28/2020

Corrected on 2/9/2021

.17(3) - This citation has been discussed.

<b>Policies and Procedures</b>
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591-1-1-.29 Required Reporting

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/28/2020

Corrected on 2/9/2021

.29(3) - The center understands the rules and regulations of the department when it comes to required reporting.