



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

**Date:** 5/4/2022      **VisitType:** Incident Investigation & Follow Up      **Arrival:** 10:10 AM      **Departure:** 11:30 AM

**CCLC-49513**

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**Quality Rated:** No

<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.
05/04/2022	Incident Investigation Closure	Good Standing	
05/04/2022	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing	
04/19/2022	Monitoring Visit	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
Building 2	201 (Left)	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	8	C	11	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Building 2	202 (Right)	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	7	C	11	C	NA	NA	Outside
Building 2	203 (left)	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	7	C	11	C	16	C	Outside
Building 2	204 (Left)		0	0	C	11	C	NA	NA	
Building 2	205 (Right)	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	3	9	C	11	C	16	C	Free Play
Building 2	206 (Right)	Infants and One Year Olds	3	8	C	11	C	NA	NA	Circle Time,Music,Nap
Building 2	207 (Left)		0	0	C	11	C	16	C	
Building 2	210 (Right)		0	0	C	11	C	16	C	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 88			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 209							
Main	A	GA PreK	2	20	C	24	C	0	NC	
Main	D		0	0	C	11	C	15	C	
Main	E-Common Room		0	0	C	71	C	99	C	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 75			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 75				Building @35 capacity limited by Heath Department Limitations			

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Building 2	Playground	84	C
Main	Big Playground	74	C

### Comments

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 05/04/2022

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/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.

### 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 Incident Investigation & Follow Up:

**Health and Hygiene**

591-1-1-.07 Children's Health

Met

Correction Deadline: 4/19/2022

Corrected on 5/4/2022

.07(5) - Observed corrected on this date.