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Date: 4/10/2026 VisitType: Incident Investigation & Follow Up Arrival: 11:30 AM Departure: 4:25 PM

CCLC-65655

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Quality Rated: ★

| Compliance Zone Designation |                                    |               | <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.<br><br><b>Good Standing</b> - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.<br><b>Support</b> - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.<br><b>Deficient</b> - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 04/10/2026                  | Incident Investigation & Follow Up | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 04/01/2026                  | Licensing Study                    | Support       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 10/16/2025                  | 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 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------|
| Main Building                   | A - Infant           |                                           | 0                               | 0        | C    | 19         | C            | NA         | NA           |       |
| Main Building                   | B - Toddlers         | One Year Olds                             | 2                               | 0        | C    | 16         | C            | NA         | NA           | Nap   |
| Main Building                   | C - Two Year Old's   |                                           | 0                               | 0        | C    | 20         | C            | NA         | NA           |       |
| Main Building                   | D - Two Year Old's   | Two Year Olds                             | 2                               | 0        | C    | 20         | C            | NA         | NA           | Nap   |
| Main Building                   | E - Three Year Old's |                                           | 0                               | 0        | C    | 16         | C            | NA         | NA           |       |
| Main Building                   | F - Three Year Old's | Three Year Olds                           | 2                               | 15       | C    | 17         | C            | NA         | NA           | Nap   |
| Main Building                   | G - Four Year Old's  |                                           | 0                               | 0        | C    | 20         | C            | NA         | NA           |       |
| Main Building                   | H - Four Year Old's  |                                           | 0                               | 0        | C    | 18         | C            | NA         | NA           |       |
| Main Building                   | I - School Age       | Four Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over | 1                               | 16       | C    | 27         | C            | NA         | NA           | Lunch |
| Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 173 |                      |                                           | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0   |          |      |            |              |            |              |       |
| Total # Children this Date: 31  |                      |                                           | Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 173 |          |      |            |              |            |              |       |
|                                 |                      |                                           | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0   |          |      |            |              |            |              |       |

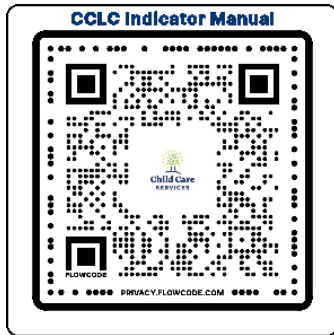
| Building      | Playground                    | Playground Occupancy | Playground Compliance |
|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Main Building | Playground A - Infant/Toddler | 17                   | C                     |
| Main Building | Playground B - Ages 3 - 4     | 23                   | C                     |

**Comments**

The following items were discussed during the visit:

- Staff Annual Training
- Staff CPR & First Aid Training
- Technical Assistance

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date



For additional information regarding any licensing topics discussed during this visit, please consult the Rules and Regulations Indicator Manual. This manual provides comprehensive clarification of each rule, including evaluation indicators, related best practices, and relevant considerations to support your program's continued and sustained compliance.

To access the Indicator Manual, please scan the QR code below or visit our website at <https://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx>.

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.decal.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

You have received permission to operate and the form received with this report is intended to serve as a temporary license which is **valid for thirty(30) days**. Your actual license/ will be emailed to you upon receipt of the licensing fee. You may pay the licensing fee either online at <http://www.decal.ga.gov/> or by certified check or money order mailed to: Bright from the Start, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, Suite 670 East Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334

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)

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



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### Summary Report

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

#### Children's Records

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

Met

**Correction Deadline:** 4/1/2026

**Corrected on** 4/10/2026

.08(1) -The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Consultant observed the center to maintain a complete file for each child on this date.

#### Facility

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

Not Met

#### Finding

591-1-1-.25(13) requires that potentially hazardous equipment, materials and supplies be stored in a locked area inaccessible to children. It was determined based observation that a teacher's purse were present on the shelf in Room B that was accessible and within reach of children.

#### 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.

**Correction Deadline:** 4/10/2026

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

Met

**Correction Deadline:** 4/1/2026

**Corrected on** 4/10/2026

.26(9) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Consultant observed the center to be free of hazards on this date.

#### Food Service

**591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations**

Met

**Correction Deadline:** 4/1/2026

**Corrected on** 4/10/2026

.18(5) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected. The consultant observed the refrigerator in Classroom B at a temperature of forty (40) degrees Fahrenheit on this date.

#### Health and Hygiene

Correction Deadline: 4/1/2026

Corrected on 4/10/2026

.17(8) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Consultant observed that staff were observed to properly wash their hands at the appropriate times on this date.

Correction Deadline: 4/1/2026

Corrected on 4/10/2026

.20(1) - Previous citation has been corrected in that the director stated the center no longer dispenses or administers medication.

**Safety**

Correction Deadline: 4/3/2026

Corrected on 4/10/2026

.36(7)(b) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Consultant observed the center to have complete documentation of emergency medical information record for each child on this date.

Correction Deadline: 4/1/2026

Corrected on 4/10/2026

.36(7)(c)2. - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Consultant observed that the center maintained complete documentation accounting for the loading and unloading of children on this date.

Correction Deadline: 4/1/2026

Corrected on 4/10/2026

.36(7)(c)3. - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Consultant observed that the center maintained complete documentation accounting for the school transportation routes to Four Points Preparatory Academy and to Spout Springs Elementary School for the children on this date.

**Staff Records****Finding**

Previously Cited: 591-1-1-.14(1)(a) requires all Staff who provide direct care to children must obtain certification in a biennial training program in pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and a triennial training program in pediatric first aid within the first 45 days of employment. Current and valid evidence of the successful completion of such training shall be maintained on the Center's premises. The hours obtained completing this certification will not count towards the required annual training hours. It was determined based on review of records that staff #3, date of hire January 6, 2025, did not have current training in pediatric first aid and CPR.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

Previously Cited: Staff are scheduled for first aid/CPR training on September 4, 2026.

Correction Deadline: 4/10/2026

Recited on 4/10/2026

**Finding**

591-1-1-.14(2)(c) requires that during any field trip or transportation of children, there must always be a staff member present who has current evidence of the successful completion of pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and pediatric first aid. It was determined through a review of records that one of the three staff members did not successfully complete vehicle-trained pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and pediatric first aid on this date.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Director will schedule and/or position caregiver Staff throughout the Center to ensure at least one currently pediatric CPR and First Aid trained Staff person is present in each classroom where children are present.

**Correction Deadline: 4/10/2026**

**Recited on 4/10/2026**

**Correction Deadline: 4/11/2026**

**Corrected on 4/10/2026**

**.14(3) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. The consultant observed that both the center and the center vehicle have a first aid kit with all required items.**