



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
**2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower**  
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**Date:** 8/4/2025 **VisitType:** ILS Follow Up

**Arrival:** 10:00 AM **Departure:** 12:45 PM

**CCLC-66395**

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**Quality Rated:** No

| <u>Compliance Zone Designation</u> |                         |               | <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. |
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| 08/04/2025                         | ILS Follow Up           | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 05/21/2025                         | Initial Licensing Study | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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**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                           | 1L-Three Year Old |           | 0     | 0        | C                             | 8          | C            | NA         | NA           |       |
| Main                           | 1R-Two Year Old   |           | 0     | 0        | C                             | 10         | C            | NA         | NA           |       |
| Main                           | 2L-Infant         |           | 0     | 0        | C                             | 8          | C            | NA         | NA           |       |
| Main                           | 3L-One Year Old   |           | 0     | 0        | C                             | 8          | C            | NA         | NA           |       |
| Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 34 |                   |           |       |          | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0 |            |              |            |              |       |
| Total # Children this Date: 0  |                   |           |       |          | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0 |            |              |            |              |       |

| Building | Playground | Playground Occupancy | Playground Compliance |
|----------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Main     | Main Front | 29                   | C                     |

**Comments**

The child care program received a final license on this date. The facility doesn't have liability insurance. The total capacity is 34.

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.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

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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**(Findings Report)**

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The following information is associated with a ILS/Follow-Up:

**Activities and Equipment**

**591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)** **Met**

**Correction Deadline:** 7/20/2025

**Prior Visits:** 05/21/2025

**Corrected on 8/4/2025**

The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The consultant observed two tables and eight chairs in the one year old classroom.

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

**Comment**

Center does not provide swimming activities. No pool observed on site.

**Facility**

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

**Comment**

The final license was granted on today. The overall capacity is 34.

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

**Correction Deadline:** 7/21/2025

**Prior Visits:** 05/21/2025

**Corrected on 8/4/2025**

The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The consultant observed new tile flooring in the one, two and three year old classrooms.

**Correction Deadline:** 7/20/2025

**Prior Visits:** 05/21/2025

**Corrected on 8/4/2025**

The previous citations was observed corrected on this date. The consultant observed all chipped paint in the various areas fixed. The toilet screws were all replaced and the base boards were finished.

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

**Correction Deadline:** 7/21/2025

**Prior Visits:** 05/21/2025

**Corrected on 8/4/2025**

The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The consultant observed a ramp extension to the playground entrance in the two year old classroom.

Corrected on 8/4/2025

The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The panels on the fence were all connected as required without gaps.

Correction Deadline: 7/20/2025

Prior Visits: 05/21/2025

Corrected on 8/4/2025

The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The consultant observed the screen vents attached to the building, there were no ant beds present and the concrete blocks were no longer on the playground on the date of this visit.

## Food Service

### 591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations

Met

#### Comment

The kitchen has two sinks but no dishwasher. The provider advised that all paper products would be used. The consultant observed on the date of the visit. a supply of paper plates, cups, forks and spoons.

## Health and Hygiene

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

Met

#### Comment

Staff stated proper procedures. Sinks with warm running water observed adjacent to proper diapering surfaces in all classrooms approved for diapering.

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

Not Met

#### Comment

There were no children enrolled on this date. Proper hand washing of children and staff was discussed with the director on this date.

#### Finding

591-1-1-.17(6) requires garbage and organic waste to be stored in containers that are lined with plastic liners and have tight-fitting covers. Trash and garbage shall be removed from the building daily or as often as necessary to maintain the premises in a clean condition. It was determined based on observation that appropriately sized garbage cans were missing in each classroom.

#### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will provide the required containers and implement a plan to ensure that trash and garbage are taken out daily, or more often, if needed.

Correction Deadline: 9/8/2025

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

Met

#### Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

## Safety

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

Met

#### Comment

There were no children enrolled on this date. The center's discipline policy was reviewed on this date. Regulations regarding proper discipline were discussed with the director on this date.

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

N/A

#### Comment

If transportation is not being provided: Center does not provide routine transportation or field trips. Consultant discussed transportation requirements if/when the facility decides to incorporate transportation. The center will contact their regional consultant and complete the required two (2) hours transportation training prior to transporting children.

## Sleeping & Resting Equipment

### 591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)

Met

#### Comment

Consultant observed ten (10) of ten (10) cribs meeting safety compliance with Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and American Society of Testing and Materials International (ASTM) safety standards manufactured in (2018 and 2019). Center requests to keep the capacity at the maximum capacity in the event of an overflow. Consultant discussed safe sleeping requirements with the owner during the inspection visit.

## Staff Records

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

Met

#### Comment

Three (3) of three (3) staff records were observed to have comprehensive satisfactory Criminal Background Check determination letters on file.

### 591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR(CR)

Met

#### Comment

Evidence observed of 100% of center Staff certified in First Aid and CPR containing emergency care for infants and children on this date.

### 591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)

Met

#### Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

## Staffing and Supervision

### 591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)

Met

#### Comment

There were no children enrolled on this date. Proper ratios and classroom capacities were discussed with the director on this date.

### 591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)

Met

#### Comment

There were no children enrolled on this date. Proper supervision of children, including being prompt to children's needs, was discussed with the director on this date.