



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 3/31/2025 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 9:45 AM **Departure:** 2:00 PM

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

Compliance Zone Designation			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.
03/31/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
11/06/2024	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
11/06/2024	Complaint Investigation & 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	3's	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	7	C	39	C	55	C	Centers
Main	A (First Right)	One Year Olds	2	11	C	15	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	B (Second Right)	Two Year Olds	2	8	C	14	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	C (1st Left)	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	7	C	28	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	D (Second Left)	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	7	C	19	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	H (B/A school)	Six Year Olds and Over	2	24	C	60	C	84	C	Centers
Main	I (Infants)	Infants and One Year Olds	2	7	C	23	C	NA	NA	Nap,Floor Play
Main	Pre K 2		0	0	C	57	C	NA	NA	
Main	Pre-K 1	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	1	9	C	28	C	NA	NA	Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 283					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 323					
Total # Children this Date: 80					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 323					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Back Playground	35	C
Main	Front Playground	34	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
10	14	31	28	10	20	67

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a Licensing Study and QA visit.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date

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.decga.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 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@decga.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 Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

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

Technical Assistance

Comment

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.12(4) - Consultant discussed with staff and Director to monitor and ensure chairs are not stacked or placed on top of tables while children are present to prevent tipping hazards.

Correction Deadline: 3/31/2025

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

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

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

Met

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

Technical Assistance

Comment

Please monitor bathrooms for necessary supplies.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.06(7) - Consultant discussed with Director to monitor and ensure all toilets are cleaned daily to prevent buildup or residue in toilet bowls.

Correction Deadline: 3/31/2025

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

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 on observation the following hazards were accessible to children:

Classroom B (two-year-olds) : two staff purses, one basket containing cleaning spray and disinfectant were stored on a low shelf; under the diaper station two bottles of disinfectant spray were observed in an unlocked cabinet

Three-year-old classroom: adult scissors were observed on a low shelf; empty plastic grocery bags were observed under the sink in an unlocked cabinet and two rolls of empty trash bags were observed on a low shelf

School Age Classroom H: one bottle of cleaning spray, one bottle of disinfectant were observed in a low unlocked cabinet, one bottle of pine sol cleaner was observed on a low shelf in the children's bathroom

PreK2 classroom: a basket containing lysol spray, cleaning spray and disinfectant spray and one bottle of hand sanitizer was observed on a low shelf, adult scissors were observed on a low shelf

All items were accessible to children and cleaning products were labeled "keep out of 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: 3/31/2025

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(3) - Consultant discussed with Director to monitor and repair or replace the area of wall behind the door in classroom H (school age) where a hole is developing. Also discussed to monitor and repair or replace the window tint where it is beginning to peel from the window by the front door.

Also discussed with Director to monitor the rubber trim where the tile and carpet meet , where it has become detached and ensure it is flat and attached.

Correction Deadline: 3/31/2025

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)**Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.26(4) requires that playgrounds be protected from traffic or other hazards by a (4) four foot high fence or other barrier approved by this Department. Fencing material shall not present a hazard to children and shall be maintained so as to prevent children from leaving the playground area by any means other than through an approved access route. Fence gates shall be kept closed except when persons are entering or exiting the area. It was determined based on observation that the following areas of the fencing were not in good repair:

Front Playground ;

-on the right side fence - under the gate, a gap measuring five inches was observed

-on the front left fence - at the bottom; a gap measuring five inches was observed

-on the left side fence - two wood planks were observed to have rough splintered wood and one exposed nail was present

Middle Playground:

-on the left side fence - two exposed screws were observed by the concrete wall piece; 38 fencing slats were observed to be splintered with rough and broken edges and nine exposed nails were present

-one small red fencing piece by the building was observed to have a gap measuring 12 inches

Back Playground:

-on the left side fence- three fencing slats were observed to be splintered with rough edges and five nails were exposed and rust had developed

-on the back chain link fencing - rust was observed present; there was a gap beside the A/C unit measuring six inches, the top rail was observed to have a hole in the metal, and there was loose fencing present by the bottom of the gate.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will routinely check the fence to determine if it is in good repair and remains at least 4 feet high, and will repair any hazards. The Center will train Staff to identify and report any fence hazards and to keep the fence gates closed when not in use.

Correction Deadline: 4/30/2025

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(6) - Consultant discussed with Director to monitor the blue climber where the paint is beginning to chip and repaint as needed. Also discussed to monitor and repair or replace the tricycle with one handle missing.

Correction Deadline: 4/10/2025

Food Service**591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition****Met****Comment**

Center menu meets USDA guidelines.

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

Kitchen appears clean and well organized.

Health and Hygiene**591-1-1-.07 Children's Health****Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.07(5) requires Center Staff to not permit children to wear around their necks or attach to their clothing pacifiers or other hazardous items. It was determined based on an observation that three infants were observed to have pacifier clips attached to their clothing.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will instruct Staff regarding this safety requirement.

Correction Deadline: 3/31/2025

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

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Please ensure lids remain on trash containing organic waste.

Comment

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

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

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Policies and Procedures**591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures****Met****Comment**

Program observed complete emergency drills

Safety**591-1-1-.05 Animals****N/A****Comment**

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)**Not Evaluated****Comment**

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)**Not Met****Comment**

A current/completed inspection was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children this date.

Comment

The vehicle had an approved fire extinguisher and first aid kit on this date.

Finding

591-1-1-.36(7)(c)3. requires that the driver or other designated person document in writing the date and time of arrival and departure each time the vehicle departs from the Center, is loaded or unloaded at each school and when the vehicle returns to the Center; each time the vehicle departs from the Center, arrives at the location where any child is picked up or dropped off and when the vehicle returns to the Center; each time the vehicle leaves the Center, arrives at a field trip destination, leaves a field trip destination, and returns to the Center. It was determined based on a review of records, evidence of the following return trip times were not observed to be documented:

-On March 19, 2025 on an afternoon trip from Windsor Forest to the center with 12 children - no return time was documented

-On March 18, 2025 on an afternoon trip from White Bluff A to the center with 12 children- no return time was documented

-On March 18, 2025 on an afternoon trip from White Bluff A to the center with seven children- no return time was documented

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that each date and time of arrival and departure is documented by the driver or designated person with training, review and monitoring.

Correction Deadline: 4/1/2025

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.30(1)(a)2 - Consultant discussed with Director and staff to monitor the crib mattresses for rips and tears and replace as needed.

Correction Deadline: 3/31/2025

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.30(1)(a)3 - Consultant discussed with Director and staff to monitor crib sheets and ensure they are tight fitting.

Correction Deadline: 3/31/2025

Staff Records

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

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)**Met****Comment**

Criminal records checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided six file(s) for employees hired since last visit.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR**Met****Comment**

Complete first aid kits observed in center and on vehicles.

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**

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)**Technical Assistance****Comment**

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.32(7) - Consultant discussed with Director to ensure staff remain within arms reach of children 36 months old and younger during meal times to supervise eating and prevent choking.

Correction Deadline: 3/31/2025