



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 7/16/2025 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 1:10 PM **Departure:** 5:40 PM

CCLC-1451

Childcare Network #100

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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.
07/16/2025	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
07/15/2025	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
07/03/2025	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	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	1st Right	Infants and One Year Olds	1	5	C	7	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Transitioning, Diapering
Main	1st Left (GA Pre-K)		0	0	C	29	C	41	C	
Main	2nd Right		0	0	C	8	C	NA	NA	
Main	3rd Right		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	
Main	4th Right	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	10	C	15	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Left Back	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	15	C	20	C	28	C	Transitioning, Nap
Main	Middle Back (GA Pre-K)	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	13	C	18	C	25	C	Free Play
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 107					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 134					
Total # Children this Date: 43					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 134					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Main	179	C

Comments

07-16-2025: The purpose of this visit is to follow up on an investigation.

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.decgal.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.

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@decgal.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 CI FollowUp:

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

Correction Deadline: 7/3/2025

Prior Visits: 07/18/2022

Corrected on 7/16/2025

.25(13) - The previous citation has been observed to be corrected on this date. Consultant observed all hazardous items and/or materials to be stored in a locked cabinet and/or container inaccessible to the children on this date.

Correction Deadline: 7/3/2025

Prior Visits: 07/18/2022

Corrected on 7/16/2025

.25(3) - The previous citation was corrected as of this date. The consultant observed that the 1st Left Owl area rug had been removed from the classroom, and the Left Back number rug was also removed on this date.

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

Defer

591-1-1-.26(8)-The center has until July 17, 2025, to add additional resilient surfacing to the fall zones where needed.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will add additional resilient surfacing to the fall zones where needed and check daily, adding resilient surfacing as needed to maintain adequate resiliency.

Correction Deadline: 7/17/2025

Prior Visits: 07/03/2025

Defer

591-1-1-.26(9)- The center has until July 17, 2025, to remove any litter and eliminate hazards from the playground.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will remove any litter and fix or remove hazards from the playground and will routinely monitor the playground and remove litter and hazards.

Correction Deadline: 7/3/2025

Prior Visits: 07/18/2022

	Safety
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Defer

591-1-1-.36(6)- The previous citation was deferred because the center does not provide transportation during the summer months.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will obtain the required written parental authorization.

Correction Deadline: 1/15/2025**Prior Visits: 03/13/2024****Defer**

591-1-1-.36(8)-The previous citation was deferred because the center does not provide transportation during the summer months.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The center will ensure that the travel time is no more than forty-five minutes on each trip.

Correction Deadline: 1/15/2025**Prior Visits: 01/14/2025****Staffing and Supervision****591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)****Met****Correction Deadline: 7/3/2025****Prior Visits: 02/14/2023****Corrected on 7/16/2025**

.32(2) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Consultant observed all classrooms to be operating within appropriate staff:child ratios on this date.

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)**Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.32(7) requires that children be supervised at all times appropriate to the individual age, needs and capabilities of each child. Such supervision must include, but not be limited to, indoor and outdoor activities, mealtimes, naptime, transportation, field trips, and transitions between activities. "Supervision" means that the appropriate number of Staff members are physically present in the area where children are being cared for and are providing watchful oversight to the children, volunteers and Students-in-Training. The persons supervising in the child care area must be alert, positioned to maximize their ability to hear and see the children at all times, and able to respond promptly to the needs and actions of the children being supervised, as well as the actions of the volunteers and Students-in-Training, and provide timely attention to the children's actions and needs. Staff shall be attentive and participating with all children during mealtimes and shall be seated within an arm's length away from children thirty-six (36) months of age and younger. It was determined based on observation that an 11-year-old child left the classroom and walked to the main office unattended to retrieve items.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will train Staff and monitor to ensure they are providing supervision and watchful oversight to the children at all times.

Correction Deadline: 7/16/2025**Prior Visits: 01/11/2023**