



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 5/20/2025 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 11:10 AM **Departure:** 2:30 PM

CCLC-974

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

<u>Compliance Zone Designation</u>			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.
05/20/2025	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
01/14/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
04/04/2024	Complaint Closure	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 Left	Infants and One Year Olds	2	6	C	25	C	NA	NA	Feeding,Nap,Flo or Play
Main	1st Right	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	3	15	C	22	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	2nd Left	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	3	9	C	23	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	2nd Right	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	17	C	21	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	3rd Right	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	8	C	23	C	32	C	Lunch,Transition ing
Main	4th Right	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	13	C	19	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	Back Right		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	
Main	Cafeteria		0	0	C	26	C	36	C	
Main	Gym/back	GA PreK	2	7	C	25	C	35	C	Outside
Main	Gym-Front	GA PreK	2	19	C	24	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Middle Rear (Behind Cafeteria)	GA PreK	2	16	C	22	C	31	C	Story,Circle Time
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 252			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 290							
Total # Children this Date: 110			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 290							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG- Front Left Playground	0	C
Main	PG- Front Right Playground	0	C
Main	PG- Rear Playground	0	C

Comments

Consultant discussed this report with director, Shirley Holcomb.

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.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.

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:

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 CAPS/ QR Provisional Status, allowing for scholarships while working toward an initial star rating. Provisional Status eligibility will be determined at the time of CAPS enrollment as part of the CAPS application process.

Contact the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.al.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 Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.03(9) requires center staff to refrain from engaging in, or allowing children or other adults to engage in, activities that could be detrimental to a child's health or well-being, such as but not limited to, horse play, rough play, wrestling, and picking up a child in a manner that could cause injury. It was determined based on observation that a staff member lifted an infant by one arm to move them to a seat in classroom 1st Left.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will review requirements with Staff to ensure that appropriate activities are conducted with children.

Correction Deadline: 5/20/2025

Safety

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.36(4)(b) requires that the interior of a transportation vehicle be clean, in safe repair and free of hazardous items, objects and/or other non-essential items which could cause injury. It was determined based on observation that the third seat on the passenger side and the third seat on the driver side were torn with exposed foam on vehicle tag #PZR6562. Further, the second driver side seat and first passenger side seat was torn on vehicle tag #CSI3879.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The center will maintain that all transportation vehicles are clean, in safe repair, and free from hazards.

Correction Deadline: 5/30/2025

Recited on 5/20/2025

Correction Deadline: 1/15/2025

Corrected on 5/20/2025

.36(7)(c)3. - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed that center staff documented the dated of transportation routes conducted between May 5, 2025, and May 9, 2025, and routes conducted between May 12, 2025, and May 16, 2025.

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

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided five files for employees hired since last visit January 14, 2025..