



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 3/17/2026 **VisitType:** POI Follow Up **Arrival:** 10:10 AM **Departure:** 12:45 PM

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Quality Rated: No

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.
03/17/2026	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
02/06/2026	Complaint Closure	Support	
02/03/2026	Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study POI 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	200	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	9	C	21	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	100 A	Infants and One Year Olds	2	8	C	12	C	NA	NA	Feeding, Floor Play, Nap
Main	100 B		0	0	C	9	C	NA	NA	
Main	101	One Year Olds	1	8	C	21	C	NA	NA	Diapering, Transitioning
Main	201	Three Year Olds	1	10	C	21	C	NA	NA	Centers, Transitioning
Main	300	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	10	C	20	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	400	Four Year Olds	1	9	C	22	C	NA	NA	Free Play, Transitioning
Main	500		0	0	C	27	C	NA	NA	
Main	600		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	
Main	601	Infants	1	8	C	10	C	NA	NA	Clean Up
Main	602	Infants	1	8	C	10	C	NA	NA	Diapering, Free Play
Main	603	Two Year Olds	1	8	C	24	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Lunch

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 207

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 78

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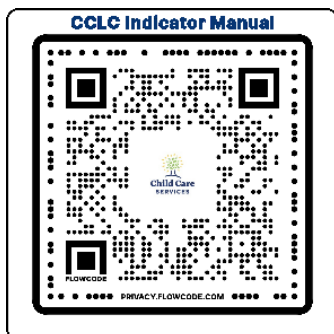
Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A - Front Playground	17	C
Main	B - Back Right Playground	78	C
Main	C - Back Left Playground	100	C

Comments

A POI follow-up visit was conducted on this date.

An exit conference discussing the POI follow-up visit report was conducted with the Director on this date. An email with the POI follow-up visit report was sent to the Director for signature on this date.

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.

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@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 POI Follow Up:

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

Defer

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591-1-1-.26(6)-This citation has been referred. Provider had previously ordered the steps on January 26, 2026, but were damaged. Steps were reordered and should be delivered March 17, 2026. Provider has until March 23, 2026 to install the steps and send pictures to the consultant. Equipment is taped off and not being used by the center at this time.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will provide a variety of age-appropriate equipment that is arranged so as not to obstruct supervision of children. Staff will check the equipment daily to ensure that the equipment is free of hazards, rust and splinters.

Correction Deadline: 3/24/2026

Recited on 1/1/0001

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/3/2026

Corrected on 3/17/2026

.11(2) - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Staff were observed to be providing redirection and positive discussion with children on this date.

	Staffing and Supervision
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591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/3/2026

Corrected on 3/17/2026

.32(7) - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. All staff were observed supervising the children during the walk through. In addition, consultant observed staff sitting within and arm's length of the children during lunch time. Staff are in the process of completing the Active Supervision, with a due date of March 27, 2026.