



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 7/15/2025 **VisitType:** Incident Investigation/Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 10:05 AM **Departure:** 4:15 PM

CCLC-29631
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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.
07/15/2025	Incident Investigation/Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
05/06/2025	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
04/24/2025	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
Building 2	Room 1 - 1L Front	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	2	16	C	21	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Outside
Building 2	Room 2 - 1L Back	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	17	C	21	C	NA	NA	Outside, Transitioning
Building 2	Room 3 - 2L Back	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	12	C	22	C	NA	NA	Centers
Building 2	Room 4 - 2L Front	Six Year Olds and Over	4	22	C	21	NC	NA	NA	Field Trip
Building 2	Room 5 - 1R	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	13	C	16	C	NA	NA	Centers
Building 2	Room 6 - Far Right		0	0	C	13	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 114			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 277							
Main	A 1R	Infants	2	6	C	12	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Nap, Diapering
Main	B 2R	One Year Olds	2	8	C	15	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	C 3R	One Year Olds	2	7	C	14	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	D 4R	One Year Olds	2	11	C	18	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	E 1L	Two Year Olds	2	14	C	21	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	F 2L	Three Year Olds	1	9	C	21	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	G 4L	Three Year Olds	2	10	C	29	C	NA	NA	Centers, Clean Up, Transitioning
Main	Gym/Cafe		0	0	C	24	C	33	C	

	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 154	Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 277
Total # Children this Date: 145	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 268	Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 277

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG A infant	71	C
Main	PG B	146	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
6	16	26	24	25	0	49

Comments

*Reminders/Updates:

- First Aid/CPR Requirements as of 7/1/25:
 - Required within 45 days of employment, not 90 days.
 - Required to have at least one person with current training in each classroom.
- Health and Safety Orientation Training Requirements as of 7/1/25:
 - Required within 45 days of employment, not 90 days.
- Annual Training (10 hours total) Requirements as of 7/1/25:
 - Should now include 2 hours of Language & Literacy training and
 - 2 hours of ongoing Health & Safety

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.dec.state.ga.us/CCS/Regulations.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@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 II/MV:

Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Comment

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

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

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

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

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center on this date.

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

Met

Comment

Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children.

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

Met

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair on this date. Please monitor the playground/outside area for the items that could possibly pose a hazard in the future:

- Biting and/or stinging insects (i.e., bees, ants, etc.).
- Normal wear and tear of the fence surrounding the playground areas.
- Normal wear and tear of playground equipment (i.e., chipped paint, cracked/broken, loose screws, etc.).

Health and Hygiene

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

Proper diapering procedures observed.

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

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands on this date.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)**Met****Comment**

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.29 Required Reporting**Met**

Correction Deadline: 5/9/2025

Prior Visits: 04/24/2025

Corrected on 7/15/2025

.29(3) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected. The Consultant has been in regular communication with the Director regarding required reporting and the center has been reporting to the Department as required.

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-.36 Transportation(CR)**Met****Comment**

Paperwork, checklist, permission forms, annual inspection form and proper check of the vehicle after transportation were discussed with the director. Vehicles were not on site on the day of visit. Current and the last two weeks transportation documents were unavailable due to being on a field trip the day of the visit.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Please ensure that cribs/cots are labeled for individual use.

Staff Records

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

Director provided [two] file(s) for employees hired since last visit. The consultant observed two new staff members hired since the previous visit to have evidence of a satisfactory comprehensive criminal background check on file.

Finding

591-1-1-.14(1)(a) requires all Staff who provide direct care to children must obtain certification in a biennial training program in pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and a triennial training program in pediatric first aid within the first 45 days of employment. Current and valid evidence of the successful completion of such training shall be maintained on the Center's premises. The hours obtained completing this certification will not count towards the required annual training hours. It was determined staff member #1, date of hire March 3, 2025 , staff member #4, date of hire March 30, 2025, and staff member #21 date of hire March 32, 2025; did not obtain pediatric first aid/CPR training within the first 90 days of employment.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

All caregiver Staff will complete the required training. The Director will send copies via email verification of completed CPR/First Aid certification to the Consultant upon completion and will develop a plan to ensure all caregiver Staff have completed this training within the first 45 days of employment and that evidence of successful completion of the training is on file available for inspection.

Correction Deadline: 8/14/2025**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)**Met****Comment**

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