



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
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**Date:** 10/20/2025 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

**Arrival:** 11:25 AM **Departure:** 2:45 PM

**CCLC-794**

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**Quality Rated:** ★ ★

| <b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> |                   |               | <b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> - 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.<br><br><b>Good Standing</b> - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.<br><b>Support</b> - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.<br><b>Deficient</b> - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10/20/2025                         | Licensing Study   | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 08/29/2024                         | Complaint Closure | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 08/29/2024                         | Licensing Study   | 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                            | 1L   | Three Year Olds | 1                               | 12       | C                             | 24         | C                                                          | NA         | NA           | Nap                        |
| Main                            | 1R   | Infants         | 2                               | 6        | C                             | 16         | C                                                          | NA         | NA           | Floor Play, Diapering, Nap |
| Main                            | 2L   | Two Year Olds   | 2                               | 11       | C                             | 25         | C                                                          | NA         | NA           | Nap                        |
| Main                            | 2R   | Two Year Olds   | 2                               | 10       | C                             | 19         | C                                                          | NA         | NA           | Nap                        |
| Main                            | 3R   |                 | 0                               | 0        | C                             | 19         | C                                                          | NA         | NA           |                            |
| Main                            | Gym  |                 | 0                               | 0        | C                             | 55         | C                                                          | NA         | NA           |                            |
| Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 150 |      |                 |                                 |          | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0 |            | Building @35 capacity limited by Fire Marshall Limitations |            |              |                            |
| Total # Children this Date: 39  |      |                 | Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 150 |          | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0 |            |                                                            |            |              |                            |

| Building | Playground | Playground Occupancy | Playground Compliance |
|----------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Main     | Left       | 158                  | C                     |
| Main     | Right      | 74                   | C                     |

| <b>Enrolled Children</b> |         |         |         |         |                    |                   |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Under 1 years            | 1 years | 2 years | 3 years | 4 years | 5 years (Prekonly) | 5 years and older |
| 6                        | 10      | 13      | 12      | 15      | 0                  | 20                |

### Comments

A licensing visit was conducted on this date.

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.

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#### 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](http://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.

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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](mailto:qualityrated@decga.gov) for more information. Free technical assistance is available!**



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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

**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.

**Comment**

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

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

**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-.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

**Correction Deadline: 6/24/2024**

**Corrected on 10/20/2025**

**.25(6) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected in that individual cubbies were observed to be in 1L and rear classrooms. The gym is used during inclement weather and personal belongings are not brought into the space.**

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

**Comment**

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair on this date.

**Food Service**

**Technical Assistance**

REMINDER: 591-1-1-.15(2)(f) requires that food for infants or children less than one (1) year of age be cut into pieces one-quarter inch or smaller and food for toddlers shall be cut into pieces one-half inch or smaller to prevent choking.

**Correction Deadline: 10/20/2025**

**Health and Hygiene****591-1-1-.07 Children's Health****Met**

**Correction Deadline: 8/29/2024**

**Corrected on 10/20/2025**

.07(3) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected in that management stated procedures for notifying parents including ProCare and posted notices.

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

**Correction Deadline: 8/29/2024**

**Corrected on 10/20/2025**

.10(4) The previous citation was observed to be corrected in that appropriate diapering was observed on this date.

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

**Correction Deadline: 8/29/2024**

**Corrected on 10/20/2025**

.17(7) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected in that hands were observed to be washed after diapering.

**Correction Deadline: 8/29/2024**

**Corrected on 10/20/2025**

.17(8) - The previous citations were observed to be corrected in that appropriate diapering was observed.

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

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

**Policies and Procedures****591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures****Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.21(2)(r) - New - 591-1-1-.21(1)(r) requires Center policies and procedures include a description of the practices followed by the Center to prevent shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma in children up to five years of age that includes the following information: how to recognize, respond to, and report the signs and symptoms of shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma; strategies to assist staff members in understanding how to care for infants and how to cope with a crying, fussing, or distraught child; strategies to ensure staff members understand the brain development of children up to five years of age; and a list of prohibited behaviors when dealing with children.

**Correction Deadline: 10/25/2025**

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

Discussed reporting requirements.

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

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

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**591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)****Met****Comment**

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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**591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)****Met****Comment**

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

Complete documentation of transportation observed on this date.

October 13-17

October 20-24

Colham Ferry, High Schoals, Oconee Primary, Oconee Elementary

**Comment**

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

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**Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position. Discussed with staff to monitor and remove blankets as necessary for children who place their blankets over their head during nap time.

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**Staff Records**

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

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete. Staff member #9 was observed to have a background check expiring October 27, 2025.

**Comment**

Director provided one file(s) for employees hired since last visit on August 29, 2024.

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

Complete first aid kits observed in center and on vehicles on this date.

**Comment**

Evidence observed of 100% of center Staff certified in First Aid and CPR containing emergency care for infants and children on this date.

**Comment**

NEW: 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.

**Correction Deadline: 11/19/2025**

**Comment**

NEW : 591-1-1-.14(2)(b) requires that there must always be one staff person present in each classroom where children are present that has current and valid pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and pediatric first aid training.

**Correction Deadline: 10/20/2025**

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**591-1-1-.33 Staff Training****Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

NEW 591-1-1-.33(5)(b)1. requires the annual ten (10) clock hours of training shall include at least two (2) hours in evidence based, developmentally appropriate language and literacy practices.

**Correction Deadline: 11/19/2025**

**Comment**

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

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| <b>Staffing and Supervision</b> |
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**Comment**

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

**Comment**

Adequate supervision observed on this date.