



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 11/11/2025 **VisitType:** POI Follow Up

Arrival: 12:50 PM **Departure:** 2:15 PM

CCLC-48046

Imagination Zone Childcare & Early Learning Center
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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.
11/11/2025	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
09/30/2025	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	Deficient	
04/22/2025	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	A: 1R	Infants and One Year Olds	1	3	C	7	C	NA	NA	Free Play, Floor Play
Main	B: 2R		0	0	C	11	C	NA	NA	
Main	C: Middle	Three Year Olds	1	9	C	21	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	D: Left		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA	
			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 62			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 12			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 62			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG A Right	38	C
Main	PG B: Right Back	10	C
Main	PG C: Left Back	37	C

Comments

All previous citations were evaluated for the plan of improvement follow up visit.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed

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:

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-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 9/30/2025

Corrected on 11/11/2025

.25(13) - Correction of previous citation in that the Consultant did not observe hazards accessible to children on this date.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 9/30/2025

Corrected on 11/11/2025

.26(4) - Correction of previous citation in that the Consultant observed the fence to be in good repair on this date. No gaps over three and one half inches were observed on this date.

Correction Deadline: 10/11/2025

Corrected on 11/11/2025

.26(6) - Correction of previous citation in that the Consultant observed all playground equipment to be in good repair on this date.

Correction Deadline: 9/30/2025

Corrected on 11/11/2025

.26(9) - Correction of previous citation in that the Consultant did not observe exposed concrete on the playground on this date.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/10/2025

Corrected on 11/11/2025

.36(3)(a-b) - Correction of previous citation in that the Consultant observed the current transportation training for staff participating in transportation on this date.

Correction Deadline: 10/1/2025

Corrected on 11/11/2025

.36(4)(b) - Correction of previous citation in that the Consultant observed the interior of the vehicle used for transportation to be in safe repair and free of hazards on this date.

Correction Deadline: 10/1/2025

Corrected on 11/11/2025

.36(7)(c)2. - Correction of previous citation in that the Consultant observed complete documentation of the loading and unloading of children on transportation records.

Staff Records

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/30/2025

Corrected on 11/11/2025

.14(2)(a) - Correction of previous citation in that the Consultant observed at least fifty percent of the caregiver staff present to have documentation of complete first aid and CPR training.

Correction Deadline: 9/30/2025

Corrected on 11/11/2025

.14(2)(b) - Correction of previous citation in that the Consultant observed documentation of first aid and CPR training for all staff present in classrooms on this date.

Correction Deadline: 9/30/2025

Corrected on 11/11/2025

.14(2)(c) - Correction of previous citation in that the Consultant observed documentation of first aid and CPR training for all staff that participate in transportation.

Correction Deadline: 10/30/2025

Corrected on 11/11/2025

.14(2)(d) - Correction of previous citation in that the Consultant observed documentation of the Director having current evidence of first aid and CPR training on this date.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Correction Deadline: 9/30/2025

Corrected on 11/11/2025

.33(1) - Correction of previous citation in that the Consultant observed documentation of program orientation for all staff on file.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)

Defer

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591-1-1-.31(2)(c)-Citation deferred. Program has until March 30, 2026 to enroll staff in program to obtain credential. Staff will have until September 30, 2027 to obtain credential. Staff enrollment will be checked after March 30, 2026.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will review lead teacher records to ensure the required documentation is on file and will obtain and file it if not found.

Correction Deadline: 9/30/2025