Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 8/7/2026 **VisitType:** POI Follow Up **Arrival:** 8:20 AM **Departure:** 9:30 AM

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

Compliance Zone Designation		
08/07/2026	POI Follow Up	Good Standing
06/15/2026	POI Follow Up	Support
05/12/2026	Monitoring Visit	Deficient

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.

Data retrieval failed for the subreport, 'RatioCapacity', located at: Koala.Reports.Visits.RDLC.RatioCapacity.rdlc.

Comments
The visit report was corrected on this date. The visit report was reviewed and discussed with the Owner/Cherrie McNair. The Consultant emailed the additional requirements for the criminal records check. There were no children enrolled in the program. There were no Staff employed at the Center. The Center was temporarily closed until further notice.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed

CCLC Indicator Manual

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.

Compliance at a Glance

For additional information regarding the full compliance inspection results of this program or any licensed program in the state, access the Child Care Services Compliance-at-a Glance website by scanning this QR code or visiting: https://families.decal.ga.gov.

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:

Children's Records

591-1-1-.08 Children's Records **Met**

Correction Deadline: 6/15/2026

Corrected on 8/7/2026
.08(1) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed children's records completed in it's entirety as required. Additionally, there were no children enrolled in the program on this date.

Facility

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

Defer
591-1-1-.26(4)-The previous citation was being deferred. The citation will be evaluated at the next licensing study conducted at the facility. October 15, 2026 was the deadline.

POI (Plan of Improvement)
The Center will routinely check the fence to determine if it is in good repair and remains at least 4 feet high, and will repair any hazards. The Center will train Staff to identify and report any fence hazards and to keep the fence gates closed when not in use.

Correction Deadline: 6/19/2026

Correction Deadline: 6/19/2026

Corrected on 8/7/2026
.26(9) - The previous citations observed was corrected on this date. The Consultant observed the playground area was kept clean and free of hazards as required.

Staff Records

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

Correction Deadline: 6/15/2026

Corrected on 8/7/2026
.14(1)(a) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed that Staff had obtained the certification in pediatric First Aid and CPR as required. Additionally, there were no Staff employed at the Center on this date.

Correction Deadline: 6/15/2026

Corrected on 8/7/2026
.14(2)(b) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed that Staff had obtained a current and valid certification in pediatric First Aid and CPR as required. Additionallyy, there were no Staff employed at the Center on this date.

591-1-1-.24 Personnel Records **Met**

Correction Deadline: 6/15/2026

Corrected on 8/7/2026
.24(1) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed that the Staff files were completed in it's entirety as required.

Staffing and Supervision

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR) **Met**

Correction Deadline: 6/15/2026

Corrected on 8/7/2026
.32(7) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Director understood that Staff provides adequate supervision during operating hours as required. Additionally, there were no Staff employed at the Center on this date.