



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 1/7/2025 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 10:30 AM **Departure:** 2:20 PM

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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.
01/07/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
02/06/2024	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
08/17/2023	Monitoring Visit	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	front left	Three Year Olds	1	10	C	16	C	22	C	Lunch,Outside,T ransitioning
Main	left back	GA PreK	2	13	C	20	C	NA	NA	Lunch,Transition ing,Outside
Main	Left Middle	Two Year Olds	2	7	C	11	C	NA	NA	Outside,Transiti oning,Lunch
Main	Right Back	One Year Olds	2	8	C	10	C	NA	NA	Lunch,Free Play,Supper
Main	Right Front	Infants	2	8	C	9	C	NA	NA	Feeding,Floor Play,Diapering
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 66					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 72					
Total # Children this Date: 46					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 72					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG, Infant/toddlers	44	C
Main	PG, Preschool	38	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
8	8	7	10	10	3	0

Comments

The purpose of the visit was to conduct a licensing study.

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.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.

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@decga.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 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.

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

Correction Deadline: 2/16/2024

Corrected on 1/7/2025

.08(2) - All reviewed files on this noted date contained immunization on file.

Facility

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

Met

Comment

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

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/6/2024

Corrected on 1/7/2025

.25(13) - There were no hazardous items observed to be hazardous to the children on this noted date.

Additionally, there were no staff items, and other cleaning supplies accessible to the children observed on this date.

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

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

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.

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

Discussed proper medication documentation and procedures for use of epi pen

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures**Met****Correction Deadline: 2/11/2024****Corrected on 1/7/2025****.21(3) - Consultant reviewed the 2024 monthly fire and emergency drill log.**

Safety

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)**N/A****Comment**

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

Staff Records

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

Consultant requested to view all Criminal Record checks for employees hired after last visit. Director stated that there have been four new hires since last visit

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR**Met****Correction Deadline: 3/7/2024**

Corrected on 1/7/2025

.14(1) - Consultant reviewed more than fifty percent of the staff evidence of CPR and First Aid.

591-1-1-.24 Personnel Records

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/13/2024

Corrected on 1/7/2025

.24(1) - Consultant reviewed all staff files.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/6/2024

Corrected on 1/7/2025

.33(1) - Consultant reviewed all present staff to have their health and safety orientation completed.

Correction Deadline: 3/7/2024

Corrected on 1/7/2025

.33(3) - Consultant reviewed all staff present to have their health and safety orientation.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/6/2024

Corrected on 1/7/2025

.31(2)(c) - All present staff has evidence of of credentials or degree.

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.