



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 3/25/2025 **VisitType:** Incident Investigation & Follow Up **Arrival:** 11:00 AM **Departure:** 1:20 PM

CCLC-12206

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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.
03/25/2025	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing	
02/17/2025	Incident Investigation Closure	Good Standing	
01/15/2025	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 Bldg	1L	One Year Olds	2	11	C	15	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main Bldg	1R	Infants	2	6	C	12	C	NA	NA	Nap,Feeding
Main Bldg	2LF	GA PreK	2	19	C	19	C	27	C	Circle Time
Main Bldg	2R	One Year Olds	2	11	C	12	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main Bldg	3LF	GA PreK	2	18	C	19	C	27	C	Outside,Transiti oning
Main Bldg	3R	Four Year Olds	1	15	C	20	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main Bldg	4LF	Three Year Olds	2	26	C	29	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main Bldg	4R	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	3	19	C	28	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 154			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 190							
Modular Unit	Modular Unit		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 20			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 190							
Total # Children this Date: 125			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 174							
			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 190							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
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Comments

The purpose of today's visit is to follow up on any previous citations from the visit conducted on January 15, 2025.

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.

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 Incident Investigation & Follow Up:

Facility

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.25(3) requires the Center and surrounding premises to be kept clean, free of debris and in good repair. Hygienic measures such as, but not limited to, screened windows and proper waste disposal procedures shall be utilized to minimize the presence of rodents, flies, roaches and other vermin at the Center. . It was determined based on observation the following items were not clean or in good repair:

Classroom 4R- The bottom of the wall beside the children handwashing sink located in the front front left rear of the classroom was actively chipping.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

Per director the center will make repairs.Consultant discussed ensure to regularly Inspect indoor and outdoor areas daily for cleanliness and/or repair issues. Use a checklist when conducting the inspection to ensure areas are not overlooked.

Correction Deadline: 3/25/2025

Recited on 3/25/2025

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 1/29/2025

Corrected on 3/25/2025

.26(9) - Previous citation corrected. Consultant observed four wooden beams to be replaced with new beams.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.29 Required Reporting

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/17/2025

Corrected on 3/25/2025

.29(3) - Previous citation corrected. This investigation was substantiated on February 17, 2025.

Staff Records

Correction Deadline: 1/15/2025

Corrected on 3/25/2025

.09(1)(j) - Previous citation corrected. Center ported staff member #7 over to the center's CCLC number.