



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 3/19/2026 VisitType: Complaint Investigation Follow Up Arrival: 9:15 AM Departure: 12:30 PM

CCLC-58172

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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.
03/19/2026	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
03/10/2026	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
09/23/2025	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	

Ratios/License Capacity

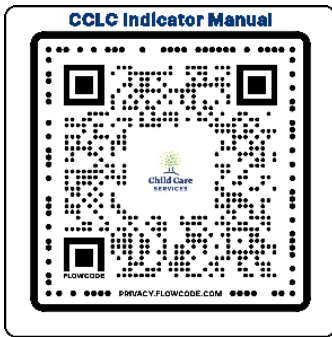
Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes
BUILDIN G II	H	GA PreK	2	6	C	40	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
BUILDIN G II	I Pre-K 1st R		0	0	C	25	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 58			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0			Building @35 capacity limited by Fire Marshall Limitations				
Main	A		0	0	C	18	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	B		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	C		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	D		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	
Main	E	Three Year Olds	1	6	C	31	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	F	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	6	C	18	C	NA	NA	Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 108			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 18			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 166			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A	108	C
Main	B	28	C
Main	C	24	C
Main	D	5	C

Comments

On this date, Jessica Johnson (JJ), Consultant, reviewed the visit report with Administrator Christine Fambro. The visit report was left open on this date because additional information was required. Upon completion, a copy of the report will be sent to the child care program via email.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed



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>.

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

You have received permission to operate and the form received with this report is intended to serve as a temporary license which is **valid for thirty(30) days**. Your actual license/ will be emailed to you upon receipt of the licensing fee. You may pay the licensing fee either online at <http://www.decal.ga.gov/> or by certified check or money order mailed to: Bright from the Start, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, Suite 670 East Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334

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@dec.al.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 Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

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

Defer

Defer

591-1-1-.25(3)-Evaluation of the previous citation was deferred on this date to the next regulatory visit. The program has a previous correction deadline of March 31, 2026 to make the repairs listed in the previous citation.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will have the Center and surrounding areas cleaned, make repairs where needed, and remove all debris is removed. The Center will implement a plan to keep areas clean and in good repair that includes regular monitoring.

Correction Deadline: 3/31/2026

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

Defer

Defer

591-1-1-.26(4)-Evaluation of the previous citation was deferred on this date to the next regulatory visit. The program has a previous correction deadline of March 31, 2026 to make the repairs listed in the previous citation.

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: 3/31/2026

Defer

591-1-1-.26(6)-Evaluation of the previous citation was deferred on this date to the next regulatory visit. The program has a previous correction deadline of March 31, 2026 to make the repairs listed in the previous citation.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will provide a variety of age-appropriate equipment that is arranged so as not to obstruct supervision of children. Staff will check the equipment daily to ensure that the equipment is free of hazards, rust and splinters.

Correction Deadline: 3/31/2026

Defer

591-1-1-.26(8)-Evaluation of the previous citation was deferred on this date to the next regulatory visit. The program has a previous correction deadline of March 31, 2026 to make the repairs listed in the previous citation.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will add additional resilient surfacing to the fall zones where needed and check daily, adding resilient surfacing as needed to maintain adequate resiliency.

Correction Deadline: 3/31/2026

Defer

591-1-1-.26(9)-Evaluation of the previous citation was deferred on this date to the next regulatory visit. The program has a previous correction deadline of March 24, 2026 to make the repairs listed in the previous citation.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will remove any litter and fix or remove hazards from the playground and will routinely monitor the playground and remove litter and hazards.

Correction Deadline: 3/24/2026

Safety

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

Defer

Defer

591-1-1-.36(4)(b)-Evaluation of the previous citation was deferred on this date to the next regulatory visit. The program has a previous correction deadline of March 24, 2026, to make the repairs listed in the previous citation.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The center will maintain that all transportation vehicles are clean, in safe repair, and free from hazards.

Correction Deadline: 3/24/2026

Correction Deadline: 3/10/2026

Corrected on 3/19/2026

.36(7)(c)2. - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date as the transportation log was observed completed.

Correction Deadline: 3/10/2026

Corrected on 3/19/2026

.36(7)(d)2. - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date as the transportation log was observed completed.

Staff Records

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

Met

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Defer

Defer

591-1-1-.33(3)(a)-(k)-Evaluation of the previous citation was deferred on this date to the next regulatory visit. A corrected deadline of March 24, 2026, was given from the previous visit.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will develop and implement a plan to schedule and track this training for all employees based on their hire dates and will ensure that the training includes all required components as required.

Correction Deadline: 3/24/2026

Correction Deadline: 12/31/2026

Corrected on 3/19/2026

.33(5)(a) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date as Staff 12 completed 21 hours of annual training for the 2026 calendar year.