



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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VisitType: POI Follow Up

Arrival: 10:15 AM **Departure:** 12:00 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.
03/09/2026	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
02/17/2026	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
02/12/2026	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	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-1L-6wks-12 mnths	Infants	1	1	C	15	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	B-2L-12-18mnths	One Year Olds	1	5	C	15	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	C-3L-18-24 mnthshs	One Year Olds	1	6	C	20	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	D-middle Left	GA PreK	2	12	C	25	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	E-3yrs-Middle	Three Year Olds and GA PreK	2	27	C	25	NC	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	F-3yrs-Middle Right	Three Year Olds	2	11	C	25	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	G-2R-4 yrs	Three Year Olds	1	13	C	35	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	H-1R	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	1	16	C	35	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	I-4L-24-35 mnths	Two Year Olds	2	12	C	25	C	NA	NA	Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 220						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 103						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A-6wks-2 yrs	26	C
Main	B-5-12 yrs	74	C
Main	C-3-4 yrs	97	C

Comments

A copy of this report was provided on this date. The results were discussed with the Assistant Director Sydney Darling.

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.dec.state.ga.us/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.dec.state.ga.us/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.dec.state.ga.us/> 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.state.ga.us for more information. Free technical assistance is available!



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The following information is associated with a POI Follow Up:

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.29 Required Reporting

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/17/2026

Corrected on 3/9/2026

.29(3) - The following citation has been corrected. The Center conducted a staff meeting and training on Monday, March 2, 2026 where they retrained staff on what to do when a child is injured or sick. The process for reporting the incident and the Center's policies regarding reporting required instances to the Department. The Center owner will reach out to parents and families in the future personally to inquire about the child after an incident. The Provider reported that after the training they experienced a child injury and followed the reporting process and procedure that was put in place.