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Date: 9/25/2026 **VisitType:** POI Follow Up **Arrival:** 10:55 AM **Departure:** 1:35 PM

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

Compliance Zone Designation		
09/25/2026	POI Follow Up	Good Standing
09/14/2026	Initial-TA	NA
08/24/2026	Licensing Study	Support

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.

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	1L	Infants and One Year Olds	1	5	C	18	C	NA	NA	Feeding
Main	1R		0	0	C	24	C	NA	NA	
Main	2L		0	0	C	17	C	NA	NA	
Main	2R		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA	
Main	3L	Two Year Olds	1	6	C	16	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	3R	GA PreK	2	17	C	23	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	4R	Four Year Olds	2	14	C	22	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Middle		0	0	C	34	C	NA	NA	
Main	Rear Pre-K	GA PreK	2	17	C	19	C	NA	NA	Outside
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 196			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 59		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 196			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A	0	C
Main	B	0	C
Main	C	0	C

Enrolled Children

Infant (0-12 months)	Toddler (1-2 yrs)	Preschool (3-5yrs/full time care)	School Age (before/after care only)	GA PreK only	Summer Only

Comments
A POI follow up visit was conducted on this date.

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:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR) **Met**

Correction Deadline: 8/24/2026

Corrected on 9/25/2026
.12(3) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected. The table was no longer observed to be present.

Facility

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

Correction Deadline: 9/23/2026

Corrected on 9/25/2026
.25(11) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected in that tiles were observed to be corrected.

Correction Deadline: 8/24/2026

Corrected on 9/25/2026
.25(13) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected in that staff were observed to be within an arms reach of children.

Correction Deadline: 8/24/2026

Corrected on 9/25/2026
.25(8) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected in that outlet covers were observed to be covered.

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

Correction Deadline: 9/3/2026

Corrected on 9/25/2026
.26(8) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected in that the appropriate amount of resilient surface was observed to present.

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition **Technical Assistance**

Technical Assistance
591-1-1-.15(2)(f) requires that food for infants or children less than one (1) year of age be cut into pieces one-quarter inch or smaller and food for toddlers shall be cut into pieces one-half inch or smaller to prevent choking.

Correction Deadline: 9/25/2026

Correction Deadline: 8/24/2026

Corrected on 9/25/2026
.15(4) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected. All straps were observed to be present.

Safety

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

Correction Deadline: 8/24/2026

Corrected on 9/25/2026
.36(7)(d)2. - Documentation was observed to be completed.

Staff Records

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

Correction Deadline: 8/24/2026

Corrected on 9/25/2026
.14(2)(a) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected. A review of documentation was observed to be complete.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Correction Deadline: 8/24/2026

Corrected on 9/25/2026
.32(7) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected in that appropriate supervision was observed during meal times.