



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 1/23/2026 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study **Arrival:** 8:50 AM **Departure:** 12:15 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.
01/23/2026	Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study	Good Standing	
12/23/2025	Incident Investigation Closure	Good Standing	
12/12/2025	Incident Investigation/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	1L	One Year Olds	1	6	C	21	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	1R	Infants and One Year Olds	2	8	C	14	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	2L	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	9	C	25	C	NA	NA	Art
Main	2R	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	15	C	26	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Back Middle		0	0	C	29	C	NA	NA	
Main	Back of second building		0	0	C	12	C	17	C	
Main	Middle Cafeteria		0	0	C	14	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 141						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 198				
Second	Main room	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds and GA PreK	2	16	C	37	C	52	C	Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 37						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 198				
Total # Children this Date: 54			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 178			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 198				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	1st Left	26	C
Main	2nd Left	18	C
Main	3rd Left	21	C

Main	Back Middle	22	C
Main	Back Right	30	C
Main	Middle	4	C
Main	Rear	12	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
10	10	8	13	17	7	4

Comments

The purpose of today's visit was to conduct a License Study Visit and to follow-up from the previous visit.

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.dec.al.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@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 Licensing Study Visit:

Activities and Equipment

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

Comment

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center on this date.

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR) **N/A**

Comment

The center does not provide swimming activities at this time.

Children's Records

591-1-1-.08 Children's Records **Met**

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility

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

Comment

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

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

Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

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

Defer

591-1-1-.26(4)- A work order has been placed for these repairs to be made. In the main time, children are not allowed to play on this playground.

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: 2/6/2026

Recited on 1/1/0001

Defer

591-1-1-.26(8)- More mulch is in the process of being purchased.

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: 12/26/2025

Defer

591-1-1-.26(9)- There is a work order in place for this to be repaired.

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: 12/26/2025

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR) Met

Comment

Staff stated proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR) Met

Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center on this date.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR) N/A

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR) N/A

Comment

The center does not participate in field trips at this time.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR) N/A

Comment

The center does not provide routine transportation at this time.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Comment

Staff stated proper SIDS and infant sleeping position.

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-.14 First Aid & CPR(CR) Met

Comment

Evidence observed of 50% of center Staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training Met

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed. on this date.

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision**Comment**

The center was observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios on this date.

The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Visit:

Safety

Correction Deadline: 1/6/2026

Corrected on 1/23/2026

.11(2) - This rule violation was reviewed and seen as corrected during this visit.

Staffing and Supervision

Correction Deadline: 1/6/2026

Corrected on 1/23/2026

.32(7) - Adequate supervision was observed on this date.