



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334
Phone: (404) 657-5562 WWW.DECAL.GA.GOV

Date: 5/28/2025 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 10:00 AM **Departure:** 1:00 PM

CCLC-35596

Childcare Network #214

161 Roberson Mill Rd., NE Milledgeville, GA 31061 Baldwin
County
(478) 295-2792 cni214@childcarenetwork.com

Exemption Unit Lead

Rosalyn Elder

Phone: (404) 780-0868

Fax: (770) 232-1931

rosalyn.elder@dec.al.ga.gov

Joint with: Tasha McDonald

Mailing Address

Same

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.
05/28/2025	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
09/24/2024	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
02/07/2024	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	1st Left	Infants and One Year Olds	2	6	C	20	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	2nd Left	Two Year Olds	1	7	C	24	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Back		0	0	C	18	C	NA	NA	
Main	Middle	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	12	C	29	C	NA	NA	Free Play, Art
Main	Right Back	Five Year Olds	1	18	C	31	C	NA	NA	Art
Main	Right Front		0	0	C	25	C	NA	NA	

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 147

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 43

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 147

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Left Front Playground	15	C
Main	Middle Back Playground	152	C
Main	Right Front Playground	64	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
8	4	10	16	5	23	0

Comments

An in-person was conducted for the purpose of a monitoring visit. The child care program is in compliance with the licensing requirements.

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.decgal.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@decgal.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Phone: (404) 657-5562 WWW.DECAL.GA.GOV

(Findings Report)

Date: 5/28/2025 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 10:00 AM **Departure:** 1:00 PM

CCLC-35596

Childcare Network #214

161 Roberson Mill Rd., NE Milledgeville, GA 31061 Baldwin
County
(478) 295-2792 cni214@childcarenetwork.com

Exemption Unit Lead

Rosalyn Elder

Phone: (404) 780-0868

Fax: (770) 232-1931

rosalyn.elder@dec.al.ga.gov

Joint with: Tasha McDonald

Mailing Address

Same

The following information is associated with a MV:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.03(1) The Center shall provide a daily planned program of varied and developmentally appropriate activities that promote the social, emotional, physical, cognitive, language and literacy development of each child. Center Staff shall use a variety of teaching methods to accommodate the needs of the children's different learning styles. Technical assistance was provided regarding the importance of ensuring there is a daily (lesson plan) of varied developmentally appropriate activities. There were no lesson plans posted in the two-year old, three/four year old, and after-school classrooms.

Correction Deadline: 5/28/2025

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

Met

Comment

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

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

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.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(13) - Technical assistance was provided regarding being mindful to ensure all potential hazardous cleaners inaccessible to the children. In the after school room, a bottle of Toilet Bowl Cleaner was found in an unlocked cabinet in the main back room and a bottle of Glass Plus was found in an unlocked cabinet in the main right classroom. Also a broom and dust pan was located in a corner in the back of the main right classroom and were accessible to the children.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Program will be mindful to keep potential hazardous cleaning products and brooms/dust pans away from the children and stored in locked cabinets.

Correction Deadline: 5/28/2025

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.26(4) - Technical Assistance was provided regarding the right front playground has a fence with a four inch gap that could potentially be a entrapment hazard.

Correction Deadline: 5/28/2025

Prior Visits: 02/07/2024, 07/28/2023

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(7) Technical Assistance was provided regarding the middle back playground equipment not anchored. The kitchen play was not anchored and had a missing top that was relocated and situated in the middle of the playground. Also a bicycle had parts that had separated and were ii in two different areas on the playground.

Correction Deadline: 6/7/2025

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(8) - Technical assistance was provided regarding re-fluffing of the resilient surface on all three playgrounds to ensure all fall zones are covered appropriately.

Correction Deadline: 6/7/2025

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(9) - Technical assistance was provided regarding the left front playground. There was a puddle of standing water with a drain that was clogged. Also pine combs are all over the playground and should be cleaned and removed daily. There is a large sign sitting in the corner that is aluminum with sharp edges which is a potential safety hazard.

Correction Deadline: 5/28/2025

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

Met

Comment

Center menu meets USDA guidelines.

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.18(2) - Technical assistance was provided regarding the significance of perpetual examination of food items to ensure they have not expired. The following items were found expired: Chili Powder (11/20/23); three bottles of Harvest Value Mayonnaise (8/29/24); 12 bottles of Ketchup (12/13/24); one container of Granulated Garlic (10/31/24);three large containers containing Meal (8/29/24); one bottle of Pancake & Waffle Syrup (10/31/24), one bottle of Hershey Syrup (Sept 2024); also several items in the refrigerator were not labeled with an expiration date: Chicken Nuggets, Waffles, and Cheddar Cheese Omelets.

Correction Deadline: 6/7/2025

Health and Hygiene

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

Hand washing requirements for diapering were discussed with the staff members on this date.

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

Proper hand washing of children and staff was discussed with the all of the staff members on this date.

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

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.27 Posted Notices**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.27 - Technical assistance was provided regarding the importance of posting the menu for the week.

Correction Deadline: 5/28/2025

Safety

591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)**Met****Comment**

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

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

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)**Technical Assistance****Comment**

The correct number of mats, sheets and blankets were observed on this date. Technical assistance was provided regarding ensuring the sheets are frequently cleaned.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.30(1)(a)3 - Technical assistance was provided regarding ensuring all of the crib sheets are tight fitting. It was determined by observation, three of the 11 crib sheets were loose and not tight fitting.

Correction Deadline: 5/28/2025

Staff Records

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

Consultant requested to view all Criminal Record checks for employees hired after last visit. Director stated that there have been no new hires since last visit

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)**Met****Comment**

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision

591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)**Met****Comment**

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

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

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.