



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
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**Date:** 1/8/2026 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

**Arrival:** 11:15 AM **Departure:** 3:40 PM

**CCLC-2857**  
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**Quality Rated:** ★

| Compliance Zone Designation |                  |               | <b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> - 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.<br><br><b>Good Standing</b> - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.<br><b>Support</b> - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.<br><b>Deficient</b> - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 01/08/2026                  | Monitoring Visit | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 07/10/2025                  | Licensing Study  | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 07/29/2024                  | Licensing Study  | 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                        |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| Bldg III                       | Large Motor Room        |                                    | 0                             | 0        | C    | 9          | C            | NA         | NA           | Not In Use                   |
| Bldg III                       | Room A 1R               | Two Year Olds                      | 1                             | 4        | C    | 11         | C            | NA         | NA           | Nap                          |
| Bldg III                       | Room B 2R               |                                    | 0                             | 0        | C    | 12         | C            | NA         | NA           | Not In Use                   |
| Bldg III                       | Room C Middle           |                                    | 0                             | 0        | C    | 12         | C            | NA         | NA           | Not In Use                   |
| Bldg III                       | Room D 1L               | One Year Olds and Two Year Olds    | 2                             | 7        | C    | 12         | C            | NA         | NA           | Nap                          |
| Bldg III                       | Room E 2L               | One Year Olds                      | 2                             | 7        | C    | 12         | C            | NA         | NA           | Nap                          |
| Bldg III                       | Room F Computer         |                                    | 0                             | 0        | C    | 14         | C            | NA         | NA           | Not In Use                   |
| Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 82 |                         |                                    | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0 |          |      |            |              |            |              |                              |
| Bldg. II                       | Room A                  | Three Year Olds                    | 2                             | 7        | C    | 12         | C            | NA         | NA           | Nap                          |
| Bldg. II                       | Room B                  | Three Year Olds                    | 2                             | 7        | C    | 11         | C            | NA         | NA           | Nap                          |
| Bldg. II                       | Room C                  | Two Year Olds                      | 1                             | 7        | C    | 12         | C            | NA         | NA           | Nap                          |
| Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 35 |                         |                                    | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0 |          |      |            |              |            |              |                              |
| Main                           | Room A - GA Pre-K       |                                    | 0                             | 0        | C    | 19         | C            | NA         | NA           | Not In Use                   |
| Main                           | Room B - 3 to 5 yr olds | Three Year Olds                    | 2                             | 15       | C    | 19         | C            | NA         | NA           | Lunch                        |
| Main                           | Room C - 3-5 yrs        | Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds  | 2                             | 7        | C    | 17         | C            | NA         | NA           | Lunch, Transition ing, Story |
| Main                           | Room D - 3-5 yrs        | Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds | 2                             | 15       | C    | 19         | C            | NA         | NA           | Lunch                        |
| Main                           | Room E - 3-5 yrs        | GA PreK                            | 1                             | 15       | C    | 19         | C            | NA         | NA           | Lunch                        |
| Main                           | Room F - 3-5 yr olds    |                                    | 0                             | 0        | C    | 17         | C            | NA         | NA           | Not In Use                   |

|                                |                                 |                               |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                | Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 110 | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0 |
| Total # Children this Date: 91 | Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 227 | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0 |

| Building | Playground          | Playground Occupancy | Playground Compliance |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Bldg III | Bldg III Playground | 54                   | C                     |
| Bldg. II | Early               | 147                  | C                     |
| Main     | Playground          | 146                  | C                     |

| Enrolled Children |         |         |         |         |                    |                   |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Under 1 years     | 1 years | 2 years | 3 years | 4 years | 5 years (Prekonly) | 5 years and older |
| 0                 | 8       | 37      | 37      | 0       | 21                 | 0                 |

#### Comments

The report was reviewed with all three Directors in all three buildings on this date.

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.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](http://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](mailto:qualityrated@dec.al.ga.gov) for more information. Free technical assistance is available!**



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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

**Activities and Equipment**

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

**Not Met**

**Comment**

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

**Finding**

591-1-1-.12(4) requires that equipment and furniture is secured if it is of a weight or mass that could cause injury from tipping, falling, or being pulled or pushed over. It was determined based on observations that the computer in Main Bldg Room D and Bldg 3 Room A and Room E had computers on the desk that were not secured and posed as a tipping hazard.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will ensure that the identified equipment or furniture and any other such existing or future items are secured adequately and will have a system for checking these for stability.

**Correction Deadline: 1/8/2026**

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

**N/A**

**Comment**

Center does not provide swimming activities.

**Facility**

**591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms**

**Met**

**Comment**

Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained.

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

**Met**

**Comment**

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

**Finding**

591-1-1-.25(13) requires that potentially hazardous equipment, materials and supplies be stored in a locked area inaccessible to children. It was determined based on observation that the following hazards were not inaccessible to children as required:

Main Building -Room B

-Baby Wipes

-First Aid Bag

-Hand Sanitizer

Room C

-Empty Ziploc Bags

-Nitrile Gloves

-Baby Wipes

Room E

-Black and Orange Sharpie Markers

Building 2 Room C

-Baby Wipes

-Gloves

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will identify all hazardous items and keep them in a locked area inaccessible to children. The Center will inform all Staff about hazardous items and the safe storage of those items.

**Correction Deadline: 1/8/2026**

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

Met

**Comment**

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

**Comment**

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair on this date.

**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**

Please ensure lids remain on trash containing organic waste.

**Comment**

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center on this date.

**591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)**

Met

**Comment**

Documentation for medication dispensing observed completed on this date.

**Safety****591-1-1-.05 Animals**

N/A

**Comment**

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Met

**Comment**

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

**591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)**

N/A

**Comment**

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

N/A

**Comment**

Center does not provide routine transportation.

## Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Not Met

#### Finding

591-1-1-.30(1)(b)3 requires that sheets or similar coverings for cots or mats shall either be marked for individual use or laundered daily. If marked for individual use, they must be laundered weekly or more frequently if needed. It was determined based on observations in the Main Building in Rooms B, D, and E that there was no sheets covering the cots as required.

#### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that sheets are marked for individual use or washed daily and that marked sheets are washed at least weekly.

**Correction Deadline: 1/8/2026**

#### Finding

591-1-1-.30(2) requires the Center to provide a safe sleep environment in accordance with American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) recommendations as listed in these rules for all infants. Center Staff shall place an infant to sleep on the infant's back in a crib unless the Center has been provided a physician's written statement authorizing another sleep position for that particular infant that includes how the infant shall be placed to sleep and a time frame that the instructions are to be followed. When an infant can easily turn over from back to front and back again, Staff shall continue to put the infant to sleep initially on the infant's back but allow the infant to roll over into his or her preferred position and not re-position the infant. Sleepers, sleep sacks and wearable blankets that fit according to the commercial manufacturer's guidelines and will not slide up around the infant's face may be used when necessary for the comfort of the sleeping infant. Swaddling shall not be used unless the Center has been provided a physician's written statement authorizing its use for a particular infant that includes instructions and a time frame for swaddling the infant. Center Staff shall not place objects or allow objects to be placed in or on the crib with an infant such as but not limited to toys, pillows, quilts, comforters, bumper pads, sheepskins, stuffed toys, or other soft items and shall not attach objects or allow objects to be attached to a crib with a sleeping infant, such as, but not limited to, crib gyms, toys, mirrors and mobiles. It was determined based on observations that in Building 3 Room D, a Toddler was observed asleep in a crib with a blanket.

#### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will take all steps necessary to provide a safe sleep environment for infants as listed in these rules; will train Staff to follow these rules; and will monitor for compliance.

**Correction Deadline: 1/8/2026**

## 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 100% of center Staff certified in First Aid and CPR containing emergency care for infants and children on this date.

### 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

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

**Comment**

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.