



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
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**Date:** 12/10/2025 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

**Arrival:** 9:30 AM **Departure:** 3:45 PM

**CCLC-2906**

**Eagle Pointe Learning Center**

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**Quality Rated:** No

| <b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> |                 |               | <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. |
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| 12/10/2025                         | Licensing Study | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 11/13/2024                         | Licensing Study | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 11/09/2023                         | Licensing Study | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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**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     | Room H | Three Year Olds                    | 2     | 11       | C    | 15         | C            | NA         | NA           | Outside                 |
| Main     | Room A | Infants and One Year Olds          | 2     | 11       | C    | 13         | C            | NA         | NA           | Floor Play,Feeding      |
| Main     | Room B | One Year Olds                      | 1     | 5        | C    | 12         | C            | NA         | NA           | Snack                   |
| Main     | Room C | Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds | 2     | 16       | C    | 21         | C            | NA         | NA           | Circle Time             |
| Main     | Room D | Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds  | 2     | 16       | C    | 17         | C            | NA         | NA           | Circle Time             |
| Main     | Room E | GA PreK                            | 2     | 19       | C    | 20         | C            | NA         | NA           | Outside                 |
| Main     | Room F | One Year Olds and Two Year Olds    | 2     | 11       | C    | 14         | C            | NA         | NA           | Snack                   |
| Main     | Room G | GA PreK                            | 2     | 19       | C    | 21         | C            | NA         | NA           | Snack,Transitio<br>ning |

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 133

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 108

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Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

| Building | Playground               | Playground Occupancy | Playground Compliance |
|----------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Main     | Area A - 4 - School Age  | 77                   | C                     |
| Main     | Area B - 4 to School Age | 106                  | C                     |
| Main     | AreaD - Infant           | 32                   | C                     |

| Enrolled Children |         |         |         |         |                    |                   |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Under 1 years     | 1 years | 2 years | 3 years | 4 years | 5 years (Prekonly) | 5 years and older |
| 8                 | 12      | 23      | 30      | 34      | 13                 | 0                 |

#### Comments

Discussed rule changes effective July 1st, 2025.

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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Summary Report

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities

Met

Comment

Age-appropriate activities observed throughout the center.

Comment

Lesson Plans were observed to be posted and reflected the current weeks activities in each classroom.

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

Met

Comment

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

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-.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.

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

Technical Assistance

Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(11) - Please monitor floor for cracks in Room C in the bathroom and in the kitchen.

**Correction Deadline: 1/9/2026**

**Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.25(3) - Please monitor cabinet doors in Room F by the changing table for peeling paint/coating surface.

**Correction Deadline: 12/10/2025**

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

**Technical Assistance**

**Comment**

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

**Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.26(4) - Please monitor fence for loose wires and gaps in fence on front right playground and rear playground.

**Correction Deadline: 12/10/2025**

**Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.26(6) - Please monitor swings for peeling plastic covering on the chains and open S hooks, the plastic protective coating on the red and yellow play equipment on the stairs for cracks, and rust on bolts on the tan and green play equipment.

**Correction Deadline: 12/20/2025**

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**Food Service**

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

**Technical Assistance**

**Comment**

Bottles were covered and fully labeled with child's full name.

**Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.15(7) - Please ensure that foods served to students such as raisins and gummy fruit snacks are not served to students under four years of age as it may present a choking hazard.

**Correction Deadline: 12/10/2025**

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Kitchen appears clean and well organized on this date.

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**Health and Hygiene**

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Staff stated proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands on this date.

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Documentation for medication dispensing observed completed on this date.

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**Policies and Procedures**

**591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures**

**Not Met**

**Finding**

591-1-1-.21(3) requires that the Center conduct drills for fire, tornado and other emergency situations. The fire drills will be conducted monthly and tornado and other emergency situation drills will be conducted every six months. The Center shall maintain documentation of the dates and times of these drills for two years. It was determined based on a review of records that the Provider did not complete tornado drills and lockdown drills for 2025, as required.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will hold the drills as required and keep the documentation of the drills on file for two years.

Correction Deadline: 12/15/2025

## Safety

### 591-1-1-.05 Animals

Met

#### Comment

Animals maintained clean and appropriately caged.

### 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)

Met

#### Comment

Field trip documentation observed to be complete on this date.

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

Technical Assistance

#### Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation.

#### Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.36(3)(a-b) - Discussed that the Director and all Staff on the vehicles need to complete Transportation training before the field trips are resumed in July of 2026.

Correction Deadline: 12/20/2025

## Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Technical Assistance

#### Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

#### Comment

The correct number of mats, sheets and blankets were observed on this date. Cleaning and disinfecting of mats was discussed with the director on this date.

#### Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.30(2) - The Consultant discussed with Provider to ensure that there is a doctor's note on file for any infant using a helmet.

Correction Deadline: 12/10/2025

## Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 27

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 3

Staff # 2

Not Met

Date of Hire: 09/08/2025

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing

Staff # 8

Not Met

Date of Hire: 06/18/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate

Staff # 22

Not Met

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

**Finding**

591-1-1-.09(1)(j) requires that for portability for Directors, Employees and Provisional Employees, excluding Students-in-Training, only the most recently issued determination letter is eligible for portability and must be ported electronically. A Center may accept a satisfactory Fingerprint Records Check Determination letter or a satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination letter issued by the Department if the Records Check Clearance Date is within the preceding 12 months from the hire date, the individual has not had a lapse of employment from the child care industry that lasted for 180 days (6 months) or longer, and the Center does not know or reasonably should not know that the individual's satisfactory status has changed. It was determined that based on a review of records that Staff #22 was present and teaching a ballet class in the Worship Center alone with students. Staff had a Satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check as of April 5, 2025 under a different license number with portability expiring on April 6, 2026.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

IMMEDIATE CORRECTION - The Center will ensure that only the most recently issued determination letter is electronically ported for Directors, Employees and Provisional Employees, excluding Students-in-Training. A Center may accept a satisfactory Fingerprint Records Check Determination letter or a satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination letter issued by the Department if the Records Check Clearance Date is within the preceding 12 months from the hire date, the individual has not had a lapse of employment from the child care industry that lasted for 180 days (6 months) or longer, and the Center does not know or reasonably should not know that the individual's satisfactory status has changed. The program's owner or an officer/member of the corporation must view the A to Z Background Check video units pertaining to this records check rule and return the signed affidavit within one week from this visit date. The Center will ensure CRC rules are maintained.

**Correction Deadline: 12/10/2025**

**591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)****Met****Comment**

Criminal records 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-.33 Staff Training****Met****Comment**

Documentation observed of required staff training.

**Comment**

Discussed: Health and Safety Training is required for each staff member with direct care responsibilities within 90 calendar days of their hire 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.

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

Adequate supervision observed on this date.