



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 7/23/2025 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

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

CCLC-339
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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.
07/23/2025	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
01/28/2025	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
01/16/2025	Complaint Investigation & 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
Gym	Back left		0	0	C	18	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Gym	Back Right		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Gym	Gym 1st Right		0	0	C	58	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Gym	Middle Back		0	0	C	18	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Gym	Upstairs		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 136			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Main	1st Left	One Year Olds	2	9	C	17	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	1st Right	Infants	2	5	C	13	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Feeding
Main	2nd Bldg Front L		0	0	C	11	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	2nd Bldg front R		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	2nd Left	Two Year Olds	3	7	C	20	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	2nd Right	Three Year Olds	4	13	C	20	C	NA	NA	Free Play,Music
Main	3rd Left		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	3rd Right		0	0	C	25	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Middle Left	Six Year Olds and Over	2	24	C	35	C	NA	NA	Centers,Art
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 166			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 58			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 302			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG A Right side	45	C
Main	PG B Right rear	51	C
Main	PG C	33	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
5	10	9	9	10	0	0

Comments

Consultant discussed new rules for First Aid & CPR and Annual Training with the Director.

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



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(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a MV:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities Met

Comment
Age-appropriate activities observed throughout the center.

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

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

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

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

Comment
Pool not in use at this time, gates observed locked.

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) Met

Comment
Please be mindful to keep baby wipes that pose a hazard inaccessible to children.

Comment
The Center appeared clean and well maintained on this date.

Finding

591-1-1-.26(8) requires climbing and swinging equipment to have a resilient surface beneath the equipment and the fall zone from such equipment must be adequately maintained by the Center to assure continuing resiliency. It was determined based on observations that the following equipment resilient surfacing on PG B measured 1 inch in the fall zones instead of 6 inches as required.

- Orange 5 feet slide
- Orange swirl 5 feet slide
- Green Swing 5 feet slide

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: 8/4/2025

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(9) - Ensure that stagnant water and small tree branches are removed from playgrounds.

Correction Deadline: 7/23/2025

Prior Visits: 03/09/2023

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-.05 Animals
N/A
Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

Comment

Please be mindful of voice tone in redirecting children.

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)
Met
Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed on this date.

Comment

The vehicle had an approved fire extinguisher and first aid kit on this date.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

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

Discussed that all lead staff must enroll in an approved education program within 6 months of hire and complete degree within 18 months.

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.