



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 4/8/2025 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 1:45 PM **Departure:** 3:20 PM

CCLC-62043

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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.
04/08/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
09/11/2023	Initial 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
Main	A-Room 1	Three Year Olds	1	15	C	21	C	29	C	Nap
Main	B-Room 2		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA	
Main	C-Room 3	One Year Olds	2	7	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	D- Room 4		0	0	C	24	C	34	C	
Main	E-Room 5	Four Year Olds	2	16	C	20	C	28	C	Nap
Main	F-Room 6	Two Year Olds	1	9	C	21	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	G-Room 7	Infants	3	7	C	12	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Nap,Feeding
Main	H-Room 8	One Year Olds	1	4	C	12	C	NA	NA	Nap
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 153					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 179					
Total # Children this Date: 58					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 179					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playgrd -A	22	C
Main	Playgrd -B	36	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
9	19	17	31	14	15	0

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a Licensing Study and Follow up.

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.decga.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:

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 CAPS/ QR Provisional Status, allowing for scholarships while working toward an initial star rating. Provisional Status eligibility will be determined at the time of CAPS enrollment as part of the CAPS application process.

Contact the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@decga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!



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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Met

Comment

Consultant observed a variety of equipment and toys throughout the center.

591-1-1.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

N/A

Comment

Per Director Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

591-1-1.19 License Capacity(CR)

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

591-1-1.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 9/15/2023

Corrected on 4/8/2025

.25(13) - Previous citation corrected on this date. Consultant observed classroom A,D, and F to have brooms, dust pans, and swifter mops to be hung up and not accessible to children on this date.

Correction Deadline: 10/11/2023

Corrected on 4/8/2025

.25(17) - Previous citation corrected on this date. Consultant did not observe any shrubs or plants at eye level on the playground B that were hazardous.

Correction Deadline: 9/15/2023

Corrected on 4/8/2025

.25(3) - Previous citation corrected on this date. Consultant observed classroom A,B,and E screws on the base have been replaced.

591-1-1.26 Playgrounds(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/11/2023

Corrected on 4/8/2025

.26(4) - Previous citation corrected on this date. Consultant observed that the fence have been replaced on playground B.

Correction Deadline: 10/16/2023

Corrected on 4/8/2025

.26(9) - Previous citation corrected on this date. Consultant observed that on playground B concrete has been removed and replaced with resilient material. Consultant observed that resilient material on playground A has been replaced and classroom door handles have also been replaced on playground A and B.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Met

Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

Met

Comment

Consultant reviewed documentation for medication dispensing complete.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals

Met

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

Per Director center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

N/A

Comment

Per Director center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Comment

Consultant discussed with staff SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Staff Records

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

Met

Comment

Consultant reviewed criminal record checks to be complete.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR**Met****Comment**

Consultant reviewed evidence of 100% of center staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

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

Consultant discussed with Director 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.