



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 4/10/2025 VisitType: POI Follow Up

Arrival: 8:35 AM Departure: 9:35 AM

CCLC-55261

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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.
04/10/2025	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
03/04/2025	Licensing Study	Support	
09/12/2024	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
			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.

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-1L-Afterschool	Four Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	2	9	C	11	C	16	C	Centers
Main	B-3R-3 and 4 years old		0	0	C	8	C	11	C	
Main	C-2R-12 months to 24 months	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	6	C	7	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	D-1R-2 year olds		0	0	C	7	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 33					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 35					
Total # Children this Date: 15			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 33			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 35			Building @25 capacity limited by Building Department	

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A	55	C

Comments

No plan developed.

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.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 with the user id 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 1 855-800-7747 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 POI Follow Up:

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/4/2025

Corrected on 4/10/2025

.19(1) - Citation observed to be corrected as the room was under licensing capacity at the time of the visit.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/4/2025

Corrected on 4/10/2025

.25(13) - Citation corrected as all hazards were inaccessible to children in care.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/4/2025

Corrected on 4/10/2025

.17(8) - Citation corrected due to proper diapering

		Staff Records
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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-.33 Staff Training

Defer

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591-1-1-.33(5)-Citation will be deferred until the next regulatory visit as staff have until December 31, 2025 to complete annual training for the 2025 year.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will plan and schedule the required 10 hours of annual training each year and follow up to ensure the training is completed.

Correction Deadline: 4/3/2025

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)**Defer****Defer**

591-1-1-.31(2)(c)-Ciation will be deferred until the next regulatory visit as staff have enrolled in courses.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will review lead teacher records to ensure the required documentation is on file and will obtain and file it if not found.

Correction Deadline: 3/18/2025