



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 1/27/2025 **VisitType:** POI Follow Up

Arrival: 1:25 PM **Departure:** 3:30 PM

CCLC-13161

Brooklet United Methodist Church Preschool and Learning Center

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Same

Quality Rated: No

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.
01/27/2025	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
01/09/2025	Initial-TA	NA	
11/22/2024	MV POI Follow Up	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.

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 007	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	3	9	C	14	C	NA	NA	Nap, Snack, Transitioning
Main	Room 110	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	13	C	19	C	NA	NA	Nap, Transitioning
Main	Room 111	Two Year Olds	3	12	C	16	C	NA	NA	Snack, Transitioning, Nap
Main	Room 122	One Year Olds	3	8	C	13	C	NA	NA	Nap, Transitioning
Main	Room 125		0	0	C	13	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room 126	Infants and One Year Olds	2	5	C	13	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Free Play, Nap
Main	Room 129	Infants	4	6	C	13	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Nap
Main	Room 208	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	12	C	18	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Nap
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			119		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 65			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Only	46	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to complete a plan of improvement follow up visit.

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.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 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:

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@decgal.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

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)	Met
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Correction Deadline: 11/22/2024

Corrected on 1/27/2025

.25(13) - Consultant did not observe any hazards accessible on this date.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)	Met
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Correction Deadline: 11/22/2024

Corrected on 1/27/2025

.17(7) - Consultant observed proper hand washing on this date.

Correction Deadline: 11/22/2024

Corrected on 1/27/2025

.17(8) - Consultant observed proper hand washing on this date.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)	Met
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Correction Deadline: 11/22/2024

Corrected on 1/27/2025

.20(1) - Consultant did not observe any medication on this date.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)	Met
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Correction Deadline: 11/22/2024

Corrected on 1/27/2025

.30(2)(c) - Consultant observed proper safe sleep on this date.

Staff Records

Defer

591-1-1-.14(2)- The program has a CPR class scheduled for February 17, 2025. This was the earliest class available since the last visit.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will develop a schedule to ensure there is always a staff person with current first aid and CPR training present and will develop and implement a plan to ensure all staff members have satisfactorily completed first aid and CPR training by the specified date.

Correction Deadline: 12/27/2024

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training**Met**

Correction Deadline: 12/27/2024

Corrected on 1/27/2025

.33(3) - Consultant observed that the staff had completed health and safety training as required.

Correction Deadline: 12/31/2024

Corrected on 1/27/2025

.33(5) - Consultant observed that annual training for 2024 had been completed.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Correction Deadline: 11/22/2024

Corrected on 1/27/2025

.32(7) - Consultant observed proper supervision on this date.