



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 8/25/2025 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 9:10 AM **Departure:** 12:40 PM

CCLC-17151

Discovery Point Child Development Center #46

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Same

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.
08/25/2025	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
11/12/2024	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
05/29/2024	Complaint Closure	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 -1st Left	Infants	1	4	C	21	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	B- 2nd Left (1 year)	One Year Olds	1	6	C	16	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	C- 3rd Left 18 mth - 24 mth	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	10	C	21	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	E - 1st right	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	15	C	22	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	F- 2nd right	GA PreK	2	18	C	24	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	G - 3rd Right:	GA PreK	2	17	C	24	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	H- 4th Right	Three Year Olds	1	10	C	27	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	I- 5th Right: GA Pre-K C	GA PreK	2	17	C	36	C	NA	NA	Outside

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 191

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 97

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 191

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Left Playground: Infant/Toddler	17	C
Main	Middle Playground: School Age	89	C
Main	Right Playground: Pre-School	90	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
4	13	17	18	0	53	12

Comments

Discussed Rules Changes effective July 1, 2025. The Investigation was no completed on the day of the visit. The Director will be notified of the outcome.

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



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The following information is associated with a CI/MV:

Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Comment

591-1-1-.12 - A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center on this date.

Comment

591-1-1-.12 - Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

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

Met

Comment

591-1-1-.35 - Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

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

Met

Comment

591-1-1-.19 - Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center on this date.

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

Met

Comment

591-1-1-.25 - No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

Comment

591-1-1-.25 - Please secure cleaning tools (i.e., broom, plunger) out of reach of children.

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

Technical Assistance

Comment

591-1-1-.26 - Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(4) - Discussed removing the peeling protective coating on some portions of the fence so it would not be accessible to the children.

Correction Deadline: 8/25/2025

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

591-1-1-.10 - Staff stated proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Comment

591-1-1-.17 - Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands on this date.

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

Comment

591-1-1-.20 - Documentation for medication dispensing observed completed on this date.

Safety

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

Comment

591-1-1-.11 - Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

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

Comment

591-1-1-.36 - Complete documentation of transportation observed on this date.

Comment

591-1-1-.36 - Paperwork, checklist, permission forms, annual inspection form and proper check of the vehicle after transportation were discussed with the director.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Comment

591-1-1-.30 - Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.30(1)(a)2 - Discussed watching the crib mattresses for tears and replacing as needed.

Correction Deadline: 8/25/2025

Staff Records

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

Comment

591-1-1-.09(1) - Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

591-1-1-.09(1) - Director provided nine file(s) for employees hired since last visit.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR(CR) **Met**

Correction Deadline: 12/31/2024

Prior Visits: 11/12/2024

Corrected on 8/25/2025

.14(1)(a) - Previous citation was corrected as more than 50% of Staff had evidence of First Aid/CPR training and there was at least one Staff in each room with current training.

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

Correction Deadline: 12/31/2024

Prior Visits: 11/12/2024

Corrected on 8/25/2025

.33(3)(a)-(k) - Previous citation was corrected as some Staff who was missing the requirement was no longer employed and all staff within 90 days of hire had evidence of completed training.

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

Comment

591-1-1-.31 - 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**

591-1-1-.32 - Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

591-1-1-.32 - Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.