



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 11/24/2025 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 10:10 AM **Departure:** 1:05 PM

CCLC-50040
Ready Set Go Early Learning Center
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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.
11/24/2025	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
02/04/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
06/10/2024	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
Building 2	Infants	One Year Olds	1	2	C	20	C	NA	NA	Snack,TV
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 20			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Main	A-1L- 3's, 4's &5	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	8	C	15	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	B-1L-Back-ASP	Six Year Olds and Over	1	13	C	17	C	NA	NA	Art
Main	D-Front-Infants &1's		0	0	C	6	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	E-1R-2's		0	0	C	4	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 0					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0		Building @35 capacity limited by Heath Department Limitations			
Total # Children this Date: 23			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 20		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A	137	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
6	0	5	8	5	0	35

Comments

The purpose of the visit was to conduct a monitoring visit.

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



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Summary Report

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Comment

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

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

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.06(4) requires a Center first licensed after March 1, 1991, and Centers that remodel or add to existing plumbing facilities, to have the bathroom area fully enclosed and ventilated to the outside of the building with either an open screened window or functioning exhaust fan and duct system and requires Centers without fully enclosed bathrooms to ensure there is adequate ventilation to control odors and adequate sanitation measures to prevent the spread of contagious diseases. It was determined based on observation that the back girls bathroom in room B-1L did not have a screened window or functioning exhaust fan.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will fully enclose and ventilate bathroom areas, as required, and will provide adequate ventilation and sanitation in bathrooms that are not fully enclosed.

Correction Deadline: 11/24/2025

Recited on 11/24/2025

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 items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children.

Comment

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

Finding

591-1-1-.26(9) requires the playground to be kept clean, free from litter and free of hazards, such as but not limited to rocks, exposed tree roots and exposed sharp edges of concrete. It was determined based on observation on the left side of the playground near the first back door is a gray shovel accessible to children.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will remove any litter and fix or remove hazards from the playground and will routinely monitor the playground and remove litter and hazards.

Correction Deadline: 11/24/2025

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

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands on this date.

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

N/A

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/4/2025

Corrected on 11/24/2025

.21(3) - The previous citation has been corrected. Consultant observed documentation for the fire drill for June 2024 and documentation for smoke detector check being conducted for the months March, April, May, August, September, October, November, and December of 2024 on this date.

Safety

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)

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/4/2025

Corrected on 11/24/2025

.13(2) - The previous citation was corrected. Consultant observed parent signature for all twenty-one-children who attended a field trip to Southern Belle Farm on October 3, 2024 on this date.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/7/2025

Corrected on 11/24/2025

.36(7)(b) - The previous citation has been corrected. Consultant observed emergency medical information on file for all children being transported to schools C. H. Gullatt Elementary, Feldwood Elementary, Bethune Elementary, and Oakley Elementary on this date.

Correction Deadline: 2/5/2025

Corrected on 11/24/2025

.36(7)(d)1. - The previous citation has been corrected. Consultant observed staff signature on the transportation checklist for the first check for field trips to McDonald's Play Place on January 13, 2025, the DeKalb County Library on October 16, 2024, and the Southern Belle Farm on October 3, 2024 on this date.

Correction Deadline: 2/4/2025

Corrected on 11/24/2025

.36(7)(d)2. - The previous citation has been corrected. Consultant observed staff signature on the transportation checklist for the second check for field trips to McDonald's Play Place on January 13, 2025, the Dekalb County Library on October 16, 2024, and the Southern Belle Farm on October 3, 2024 on this date.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Comment

Please ensure that cribs/cots are labeled for individual use.

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 50% of center Staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.33(4) requires within the first year of employment, the Director and person with primary responsibility for food preparation shall have four clock hours of training in food nutrition planning, preparation, serving, proper dish washing and food storage. It was determined based on review of records and observation that staff #3 did not have their four clock hours of training in food nutrition planning, preparation, serving, proper dish washing and food storage.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will schedule food preparation training, as required, and follow up to ensure the training is completed.

Correction Deadline: 11/25/2025

Recited on 11/24/2025

Defer

591-1-1-.33(5)-The standard will be reviewed on the next regulatory visit.

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: 2/4/2025

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/4/2025

Corrected on 11/24/2025

.31(2)(b)2. - The previous citation has been corrected. Consultant observed education documentation for Staff # 1 on this date. Staff #2 and Staff #7 are no longer employed with the Provider on this date.

Staffing and Supervision

591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/4/2025

Corrected on 11/24/2025

.32(4) - The previous citation has been corrected. Consultant observed age appropriate children grouped together on this date.

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.