



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 4/2/2025 **VisitType:** Incident Investigation & Follow Up **Arrival:** 1:10 PM **Departure:** 3:45 PM

CCLC-58020

Big Blue Marble Bailey Station

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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.
04/02/2025	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing	
02/25/2025	Incident Investigation Closure	Good Standing	
11/15/2024	Incident Investigation by Phone	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	2	8	C	11	C	NA	NA	Nap,Feeding
Main	B 2nd Left	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	14	C	21	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	C 3rd Left	Two Year Olds	2	16	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	D 4th Left	Three Year Olds	2	12	C	15	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	E 5th Left	GA PreK	2	18	C	26	C	36	C	Centers
Main	F middle rear	GA PreK	2	13	C	25	C	35	C	Lunch
Main	G 5th Right		0	0	C	20	C	28	C	Lunch
Main	H 4th Right	Four Year Olds	1	11	C	20	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	I 3rd Right	Three Year Olds	1	13	C	16	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	J 2nd right	One Year Olds	2	15	C	19	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	K 1st right	One Year Olds	10	10	C	14	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	L middle front	Four Year Olds	1	11	C	20	C	28	C	Lunch

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 227

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 263

Total # Children this Date: 141

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Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
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Comments

The purpose of the visit was to conduct an incident investigation and follow up.

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.decal.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@decal.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 Incident Investigation & Follow Up:

Facility

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.25(3) requires the Center and surrounding premises to be kept clean, free of debris and in good repair. Hygienic measures such as, but not limited to, screened windows and proper waste disposal procedures shall be utilized to minimize the presence of rodents, flies, roaches and other vermin at the Center. It was determined based on observation that the following items needed to be repaired:

B- 2nd left the cabinet doors under the diaper changing station, the back wall, the right and front walls were dirty and needed cleaning. There was also paint peeling off the cabinets under the diaper changing table, the back wall and right side.

C-3rd left the cabinet under the handwashing sink and diaper changing station had peeling paint.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will have the Center and surrounding areas cleaned, make repairs where needed, and remove all debris is removed. The Center will implement a plan to keep areas clean and in good repair that includes regular monitoring. The center will repair the doors, and replace light bulbs.

Correction Deadline: 4/14/2025

Recited on 4/2/2025

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition

Met

Correction Deadline: 9/13/2024

Corrected on 4/2/2025

.15(3) - The previous citation was corrected on this date. Consultant observed bottles labeled.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 11/15/2024

Corrected on 4/2/2025

.32(7) - The previous citation was corrected on this date.