



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning  
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Date: 10/28/2024 VisitType: Initial Licensing Study

Arrival: 8:50 AM Departure: 12:15 PM

CCLC-63894

The Goddard School of Alpharetta (State Bridge)

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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. |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10/28/2024                  | Initial Licensing Study | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                             |                         |               | <b>Good Standing</b> - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.                                                                                                                |
|                             |                         |               | <b>Support</b> - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.                                                                                                                          |
|                             |                         |               | <b>Deficient</b> - 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                            | 1st Left - Koalas - Infants              | Infants                            | 3     | 7        | C                               | 14         | C            | NA         | NA           | Floor Play           |
| Main                            | 1st Right - Zebras - 3 years             | Three Year Olds                    | 1     | 9        | C                               | 25         | C            | NA         | NA           | Circle Time          |
| Main                            | 2nd Left - Tigers - 12mth to 18mth       | One Year Olds                      | 2     | 6        | C                               | 11         | C            | NA         | NA           | Art,Floor Play       |
| Main                            | 2nd Right - Lions - Pre-K                | GA PreK                            | 2     | 13       | C                               | 21         | C            | 30         | C            | Centers              |
| Main                            | 3rd Left - Toucans - 15mth to 24 mth     | One Year Olds and Two Year Olds    | 2     | 10       | C                               | 17         | C            | NA         | NA           | Floor Play,Diapering |
| Main                            | 4th Left - Rhinos - 2 to 2 1/2 years     | Two Year Olds                      | 1     | 9        | C                               | 19         | C            | NA         | NA           | Outside              |
| Main                            | Back Right - Hippos - 3 1/2 to 4 years   | Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds | 1     | 9        | C                               | 21         | C            | 29         | C            | Transitioning        |
| Main                            | Middle Back - Jaguars - 2 1/2 to 3 years | Three Year Olds                    | 1     | 6        | C                               | 20         | C            | NA         | NA           | Outside              |
| Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 148 |                                          |                                    |       |          | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 165 |            |              |            |              |                      |
| Total # Children this Date: 69  |                                          |                                    |       |          | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 165 |            |              |            |              |                      |

| Building | Playground           | Playground Occupancy | Playground Compliance |
|----------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Main     | Infant/Toddler       | 34                   | C                     |
| Main     | Preschool/School Age | 61                   | C                     |

### Comments

An in person Initial Licensing Study was conducted on October 28, 2024. Permission to Operate issued on this date. Facility does carry Liability Insurance.

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.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

You have received permission to operate and the form received with this report is intended to serve as a temporary license which is **valid for thirty(30) days**. Your actual license/ will be emailed to you upon receipt of the licensing fee. You may pay the licensing fee either online at <http://www.dec.ga.gov/> or by certified check or money order mailed to: Bright from the Start, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, Suite 670 East Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334

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.

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#### 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](http://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.

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**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@dec.al.ga.gov](mailto: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 Initial Licensing Study:

**Activities and Equipment**

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

**Met**

**Comment**

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

**Comment**

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Center does not provide swimming activities. No pool observed on site.

**Facility**

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center. The overall licensed capacity is 148 children.

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Center appears clean and well maintained.

**Comment**

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

**Health and Hygiene**

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Proper diapering procedures observed.

**Comment**

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

**Comment**

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

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

**Comment**

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete.

**Safety**

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

**Comment**

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

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

**Comment**

A current/completed inspection was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children this date.

**Comment**

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

**Comment**

The vehicle had an approved fire extinguisher and first aid kit on this date.

**Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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

**Comment**

The correct number of mats, sheets and blankets were observed in each classroom with children whom are able to walk on this date. Cleaning and disinfecting of mats was discussed with the director on this date. Fifteen (15) cribs were observed in the infant room meeting Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and American Society of Testing and Materials International (ASTM) safety standards.

**Comment**

Ensure that each crib have tight-fitting sheets, which are changed daily or more often as needed and prior to a change of occupant.

**Correction Deadline: 10/28/2024**

**Staff Records**

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

**Comment**

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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**591-1-1-.33 Staff Training** **Technical Assistance**

**Comment**

Documentation observed of required staff training.

**Technical Assistance**

Please ensure that all staff complete the annual/ongoing ten (10) clock hours of staff training on a calendar year basis (January – December). A Required Training: Frequently Asked Questions & Clarifications document was provided to the owner.

**Correction Deadline: 11/27/2024**

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

**Comment**

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

**Staffing and Supervision**

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|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)</b> | <b>Met</b> |
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**Comment**

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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| <b>591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)</b> | <b>Met</b> |
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**Comment**

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

**Comment**

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.