



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 10/16/2025 **VisitType:** POI Follow Up

Arrival: 9:30 AM **Departure:** 11:35 AM

CCLC-39613
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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.
10/16/2025	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
08/28/2025	Incident Investigation Closure	Good Standing	
08/18/2025	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	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 - 1R	Infants	1	4	C	12	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Nap
Main	B - 2R	GA PreK	2	18	C	21	C	NA	NA	Music
Main	C - 3R	Two Year Olds	2	10	C	19	C	27	C	Story
Main	D - 4R	GA PreK	2	17	C	25	C	35	C	Centers
Main	E - 4L	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	13	C	15	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	F -3L	Three Year Olds	1	11	C	15	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	G - 2L	One Year Olds	3	9	C	16	C	NA	NA	Art
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 120					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 120		Building @35 capacity limited by Heath Department Limitations			
Total # Children this Date: 82			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 120		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 120		Building @25 capacity limited by Heath Department Limitations			

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A - 1R	14	C
Main	B - 2R	33	C
Main	C - Rear	107	C
Main	D - 2L	41	C
Main	E - 1L	21	C

Comments

Reminder:

Please ensure center staff follow the new rules and regulations that were in effect on July 1, 2025 regarding 2 hours of Language and Literacy training, new hired center staff obtaining Pediatric or Infant Toddler CPR/First Aid training in 45 days, and all volunteers, independent contractors, and students-in-training receiving Documentation Orientation training.

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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Summary Report

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The following information is associated with a POI Follow Up:

	Facility
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591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms Met

Comment

Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained.

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

The Center appeared clean and well maintained on this date.

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

Correction Deadline: 8/18/2025

Corrected on 10/16/2025

.26(6) - The previous citation was observed corrected. The Consultant observed 2-year-olds playing on playground Main B - 2R where the play structure was specified for children ages 2-years-old to 5-years-old. Center Director also provided two signed waiver documentations from parents stating "I give permission for my child to move up from their current classroom, Younger Toddler, to Toddler, as of August 8, 2025 for the two children 1-year-old children who were in the classroom on August 7, 2025.

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

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

Comment

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

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

Correction Deadline: 8/18/2025

Corrected on 10/16/2025

.32(7) - The previous citation was observed corrected. The Consultant observed center staff walking around the playgrounds while children were playing, supervision provided on the playground Main B-2R and center staff stated that they position themselves in the classroom and playground area to ensure all eyes are on the child at all times when implementing active supervision. All center staff have received training in active supervision. Center Director has increased center staff in 2-year-old classroom and 1-year-old classroom to ensure watchful oversight is implemented in the classrooms and playground. Additionally, Center Director monitors classrooms and playgrounds during walk-through of the center and checking in with center staff throughout the day and monitor cameras to ensure supervision is provided at all times.