



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 9/28/2026 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation & Licensing **Arrival:** 11:30 AM **Departure:** 4:30 PM
Study

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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.
09/28/2026	Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study	Good Standing	
04/23/2026	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
11/05/2025	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
Main	1B-Right Rear	One Year Olds	3	7	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	1L: Two's-2A	Two Year Olds	2	5	C	22	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	1R: Toddlers-2C	Two Year Olds	2	6	C	21	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	1R-Down: PreK-4A	GA PreK	2	16	C	31	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	2L: Preschool 3A-Up	Three Year Olds	2	8	C	22	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	2R: Preschool 3C-Up	Three Year Olds	2	11	C	22	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	2R-Down: PreK-4C	GA PreK	2	17	C	22	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	3R: Preschool 3B	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	14	C	22	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	L-Down: PreK 4B	GA PreK	2	13	C	31	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	L-Rear: Two's 2B	Two Year Olds	2	5	C	23	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Toddler 1A -Right Rear	One Year Olds	3	12	C	28	C	NA	NA	Nap
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			264		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:		0			
Total # Children this Date: 114			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:		264		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:			
							0			

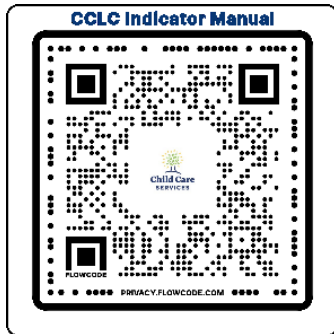
Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground C-R	65	C
Main	Playground A-Left	29	C
Main	Playground B-Middle	135	C

Enrolled Children					
Infant (0-12 months)	Toddler (1-2 yrs)	Preschool (3-5yrs/full time care)	School Age (before/after care only)	GA PreK only	Summer Only
0	46	93	0	0	0

Comments

The coordinator PW reviewed the report with the director. Coordinator provided TA for two rules bathroom and changing tables. The center had not been previously cited for it.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date



For additional information regarding any licensing topics discussed during this visit, please consult the Rules and Regulations Indicator Manual. This manual provides comprehensive clarification of each rule, including evaluation indicators, related best practices, and relevant considerations to support your program’s continued and sustained compliance.

To access the Indicator Manual, please scan the QR code below or visit our website at <https://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx>.



For additional information regarding the full compliance inspection results of this program or any licensed program in the state, access the Child Care Services Compliance-at-a Glance website by scanning this QR code or visiting: <https://families.decal.ga.gov>.

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.al.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@dec.al.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 Licensing Study 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 Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.06(4) - Discussed the exhaust fans 3A, 3C, and 2A for bathrooms.

Correction Deadline: 10/28/2026

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.

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

Comment

Coordinator observed the playgrounds however the big preschool playground was under construction.

Health and Hygiene

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

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.10(2) - Coordinator discussed with the director that the changing table in classroom 1A the changing table is not adjacent to the sink.

Correction Deadline: 9/28/2026

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) **Met**

Comment

Documentation for medication dispensing observed completed 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**

Comment

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

Staff Records

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

Correction Deadline: 4/30/2026

Corrected on 9/28/2026

.09(1)(a) - Previous citation was corrected.

Correction Deadline: 4/30/2026

Corrected on 9/28/2026

.09(1)(c) - Previous citation was corrected. Observed all staff to have a comprehensive background check.

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

Comment

Discussed that all lead staff must enroll in an approved education program within 6 months of hire and complete degree within 18 months.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.