



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 2/20/2026 VisitType: Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 9:05 AM Departure: 11:40 AM

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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.
02/20/2026	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
10/07/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
11/04/2024	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
			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.

Ratios/License Capacity

Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes
Level 1	First Front Left		0	0	C	6	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Level 1	First Left	Infants and One Year Olds	1	6	C	14	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Free Play
Level 1	First Right	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	11	C	15	C	NA	NA	Centers
Level 1	Front Right		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Level 1	Second Front Left		0	0	C	6	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Level 1	Second Left	Two Year Olds	1	7	C	12	C	NA	NA	Centers
Level 1	Second Right		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 78			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Level II	257A		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Level II	Classroom 220/221	GA PreK	2	14	C	25	C	NA	NA	Music
			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 48			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 38			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 126			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Level 1	Large Play	45	C
Level 1	Small Play	10	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
4	10	10	12	14	2	0

Comments

The findings of this report were reviewed with the Director on this date.

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>.

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

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.decal.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.

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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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.

Children's Records

591-1-1-.08 Children's Records Met

Correction Deadline: 10/21/2025

Corrected on 2/20/2026

.08(1) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The children's records were organized and completed as required.

Facility

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

Correction Deadline: 10/7/2025

Corrected on 2/20/2026

.25(13) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The following hazards were observed inaccessible to the children:

- First Left Classroom - Electric cords near the fish tank were stored behind a white curtain. An extra charging cord for the classroom's laptop was removed.
- First Right Classroom - The electric cord plugged into the laptop was removed.
- Bathroom located between the First Left and Second Left Classrooms - A vacuum cleaner was removed, a broom and dust pan was hanging on the wall and two flat floor mops were removed. The bolts connecting the toilet to the floor were observed repaired.

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 that the following potential hazards were observed on the playgrounds accessible to children on this date:

- Small Playground - The fence and gate located between the Small and Large Playgrounds were observed to have bolts protruding more than two threads facing the Large Playground.

- Large Playground - The fabric under the resilient surface was observed to be accessible and posed as a tripping hazard. A flexible gutter extender had a break in the middle with sharp edges.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will fix or remove hazards from the playground and will routinely monitor the playground and remove litter and hazards. The Center staff will add resilient surface to the Large Playground to cover the fabric and will cut down the protruding bolts on the Small Playground.

Correction Deadline: 3/20/2026

Recited on 2/20/2026

Food Service

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/21/2025

Corrected on 2/20/2026

.15(4) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The two highchairs located in the second right classroom missing harness straps were removed from the classroom.

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

Correction Deadline: 10/21/2025

Corrected on 2/20/2026

.17(7) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The children's hand washing sink in the First Left Classroom had warm running water available 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: 10/16/2025

Corrected on 2/20/2026

.21(3) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. Documentation was complete lockdown drill conducted on October 8, 2025. The next lockdown drill is required April 2026.

Safety

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

Met

Comment

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

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

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Comment

The correct number of mats, sheets and blankets were observed on this date. Cleaning and disinfecting of mats was discussed with the director on this date.

Staff Records

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

Met

Comment

Consultant requested to view all Criminal Record checks for employees hired after last visit. Director stated that there have been no new hires since last visit

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 11/6/2025

Corrected on 2/20/2026

.14(1) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. All staff completed certification in a biennial training program in pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and a triennial training program in pediatric first aid including hands-on pediatric CPR as required.

Correction Deadline: 10/7/2025

Corrected on 2/20/2026

.14(2)(b) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The First Left Classroom had a staff person present with current and valid hands on CPR training on this date.

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

Met

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

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.