



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
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**Date:** 3/31/2025 **VisitType:** POI Follow Up

**Arrival:** 8:25 AM **Departure:** 10:45 AM

**CCLC-53597**

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**Quality Rated:** ★

| Compliance Zone Designation |                   |               | <b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> - 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.<br><br><b>Good Standing</b> - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.<br><b>Support</b> - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.<br><b>Deficient</b> - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 03/31/2025                  | POI Follow Up     | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 03/03/2025                  | Licensing Study   | Support       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 07/03/2024                  | Complaint Closure | 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 6wks-2yrs       | One Year Olds and Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds | 3                              | 12       | C    | 13                            | C            | NA         | NA           | Transitioning |
| Main                           | B 3-12yrs         |                                                                        | 0                              | 0        | C    | 15                            | C            | NA         | NA           |               |
| Main                           | C 6wks- 12 months |                                                                        | 0                              | 0        | C    | 11                            | C            | NA         | NA           |               |
| Main                           | D 3yrs - 12 yrs   |                                                                        | 0                              | 0        | C    | 12                            | C            | NA         | NA           |               |
| Main                           | E - Back room     |                                                                        | 0                              | 0        | C    | 12                            | C            | NA         | NA           |               |
| Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 63 |                   |                                                                        | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0  |          |      |                               |              |            |              |               |
| Total # Children this Date: 12 |                   |                                                                        | Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 63 |          |      | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0 |              |            |              |               |

| Building | Playground                  | Playground Occupancy | Playground Compliance |
|----------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Main     | Playground A - 6 wks-12 yrs | 33                   | C                     |

**Comments**

A plan of improvement follow up was conducted on this visit.

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.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.

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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 user id 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:**

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 CAPS/ QR Provisional Status, allowing for scholarships while working toward an initial star rating. Provisional Status eligibility will be determined at the time of CAPS enrollment as part of the CAPS application process.

**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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The following information is associated with a POI Follow Up:

**Activities and Equipment**

**591-1-1-.03 Activities**

**Met**

**Correction Deadline:** 3/3/2025

**Corrected on 3/31/2025**

.03(13) - Previous citation of classroom A not following the daily schedule as children were observed watching TV upon consultants arrival, and sitting on the floor with no activities provided for more than ten minutes was observed to be corrected on this date as children were observed transitioning to use the restroom.

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

**Met**

**Correction Deadline:** 4/4/2025

**Corrected on 3/31/2025**

.12(2) - Previous citation of a chair in classroom A having large dark stains covering the chair was observed to be corrected on this date.

**Facility**

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

**Met**

**Correction Deadline:** 3/3/2025

**Corrected on 3/31/2025**

.19(1) - Previous citation of classroom A having a total of fifteen children when the license capacity is thirteen was observed to be corrected on this date.

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

**Met**

**Correction Deadline:** 3/3/2025

**Corrected on 3/31/2025**

.25(13) - Previous citation of classroom A, having several wires hanging above the changing table, a remote, headphones, petroleum jelly, and gloves were stored inside the changing table and was accessible was observed to be corrected on this date as no hazards were observed hanging above the changing table.

**Food Service**

**Finding**

591-1-1-.18(7) requires each Center to have a designated space for storage of food and kitchen items and that the area be kept clean and free of accumulation of dust, dirt, food particles and grease deposits. It was determined based on observation that four stove eyes were covered in a brown substance.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will designate an area for the storage of these items, will thoroughly clean the space, if needed, develop and implement a plan to train Staff, as needed, and inspect the storage area daily.

**Correction Deadline: 4/4/2025**

**Recited on 3/31/2025**

**Safety****Defer**

591-1-1-.36(3)(a-b)- Previous citation of staff #3 who is listed as the director having transportation training that expired on February 16, 2025 will be deferred and reviewed during the next inspection date.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will ensure that the Director, Center Staff, and any person responsible for the transportation of children has completed the required transportation training.

**Correction Deadline: 4/4/2025**

**Recited on 1/1/0001**

**Correction Deadline: 3/8/2025**

**Corrected on 3/31/2025**

.36(4)(a) - Previous citation of the annual safety check conducted on June 15, 2023 that expired June 15, 2024 as there was no new inspection completed was observed be corrected on this date as consultant observed an updated annual safety check that was conducted on March 10, 2025.

**Staff Records**

**Correction Deadline: 3/3/2025**

**Corrected on 3/31/2025**

.09(1)(j) - Previous citation of staff #5 with a hire date of September 24, 2024 was observed caring for children is eligible for portability and was not ported electronically was observed to be corrected as staff #5 was observed to be ported electronically.

**Defer**

591-1-1-.33(5)- Previous citation of staff #2 having zero of ten required annual hours for 2024, staff #3 having zero of ten required annual hours for 2024, and staff #4 having four of ten required annual hours for 2024 will be deferred until December 31, 2025.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will plan and schedule the required 10 hours of annual training each year and follow up to ensure the training is completed.

**Correction Deadline: 3/3/2025**

**Staffing and Supervision**

**Finding**

591-1-1-.32(4) requires that children under three years old be housed in separate physical areas from older children and cannot be mixed with older children except at specified times and circumstances. It was determined based on observation in classroom A there was (2) one-year-old and (5) two-year-olds, were housed with (4) three-year-olds, and (1) four-year-old.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will maintain separation of these children under three years old.

**Correction Deadline: 3/31/2025**

**Recited on 3/31/2025**

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

**Met**

**Correction Deadline: 3/31/2025**

**Corrected on 3/31/2025**

**.32(7) - Previous citation of children in classroom A being left unattended for less than one minute when a staff member left the classroom to open the front door for arriving parents and children was observed to be corrected on this date.**