



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 7/8/2025

VisitType: Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 10:15 AM **Departure:** 3:30 PM

CCLC-30955

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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.
07/08/2025	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
01/08/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
01/19/2024	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	1L Infant	Infants	1	6	C	19	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Feeding, Free Play, Nap
Main	1R Preschool 1	Two Year Olds	2	20	C	21	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	2L Beginners	One Year Olds	1	8	C	16	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	2R Preschool 2	Three Year Olds	2	24	C	24	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	3L Toddlers	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	19	C	NA	NA	Nap, Transitioning
Main	3R Preschol 3	Four Year Olds	1	17	C	24	C	NA	NA	Lunch, Transitioning
Main	4R Pre-Kgtn	Four Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	15	C	26	C	36	C	Lunch, Transitioning
Main	5R Schoolage	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	4	27	C	36	C	50	C	Field Trip
Main	Cafeteria		0	0	C	41	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			226			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:			226	
Total # Children this Date: 127			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:			226	

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Infant/Toddler LS	18	C

Main	Preschool Right Side	57	C
Main	School Age/Back Middle	61	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
5	8	28	29	23	47	18

Comments

The following information was discussed with the owner, Ayesha Mawad, during the visit:

- Monitor expiration dates of comprehensive determination letters.
- First aid and CPR training for newly hired staff members (completed within the first 45 days of their date of hire).
- Ensuring each classroom has a staff member certified in first aid and CPR training (current card on file).
- Updated training requirements - language and literacy and health and safety training (2 hours each) annually.
- Policies and procedures regarding behavior management.

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.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@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 CI/MV:

Activities and Equipment

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.12(2) requires that all equipment and furniture be free from hazardous conditions such as, but not limited to, sharp rough edges or toxic paint; and be kept clean. It was determined based on observation that the cushion on the rocking chair located in classroom 1L Infant was torn and contained exposed foam. It was further determined that the two white bookshelves contained cracks and peeling creating a potential pinching and scratching hazards located in classroom 2L Beginners.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that equipment and furniture are used by the age-appropriate group of children. The Center will repair and/or remove the white bookshelves from classroom 2L Beginners and replace the cushion on the rocking chair in classroom 1L Infants.

Correction Deadline: 7/8/2025

Prior Visits: 05/25/2023

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.06(4) requires a Center first licensed after March 1, 1991, and Centers that remodel or add to existing plumbing facilities, to have the bathroom area fully enclosed and ventilated to the outside of the building with either an open screened window or functioning exhaust fan and duct system and requires Centers without fully enclosed bathrooms to ensure there is adequate ventilation to control odors and adequate sanitation measures to prevent the spread of contagious diseases. It was determined based on observation that the front-right restroom ventilation was inoperable in classroom 1R Preschool 1. It was further determined based on observation that the second front-right restroom ventilation was inoperable in classroom 2R Preschool 2.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will fully enclose and ventilate bathroom areas, as required, and will provide adequate ventilation and sanitation in bathrooms that are not fully enclosed. The Center will further monitor the restroom and diapering ventilation for normal wear and tear.

Correction Deadline: 8/7/2025

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

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

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

Not Met

Comment

Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children.

Finding

591-1-1-.25(13) requires that potentially hazardous equipment, materials and supplies be stored in a locked area inaccessible to children. It was determined based on observation that a bottle of glass cleaner was stored in an unlocked cabinet located on the front-left entrance of classroom 2L Beginners. It was further determined based on observation that a pack of diaper wipes, 2 bottles of "Vaseline", a thermometer, and 11 tubes of diaper ointment were observed in an unlocked drawer under the diaper changing table located in classroom 3L Toddlers. Additionally, two packs of diapering wipes were observed in children's backpacks in the cubby area of classroom 1R Preschool 1 and a pack of diaper wipes and a bottle of sunscreen were observed in a child's backpack in the cubby area located in classroom 3R Preschool 3.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will identify all hazardous items and keep them in a locked area inaccessible to children. The Center will inform all Staff about hazardous items and the safe storage of those items. Consultant also discussed with director to ensure that staff conduct a environmental safety check before children enter the room.

Correction Deadline: 7/8/2025

Prior Visits: 11/03/2023

Recited on 7/8/2025

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 1/24/2025

Prior Visits: 05/25/2023

Corrected on 7/8/2025

The previous citation was observed to be corrected. The consultant observed the playground to be clean and in good repair in that no holes were observed on the Infant/Toddler playground, Preschool Right Side playground, and School Age/Back Middle playground.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 1/8/2025

Prior Visits: 01/08/2025

Corrected on 7/8/2025

The previous citation was observed to be corrected. The consultant observed the diaper changing table in classroom 1R Preschool 1 to be clean and in good repair.

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

Met

Comment

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

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

N/A

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

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

Met

Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

Comment

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

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)**Met****Comment**

Field trip documentation observed to be complete.

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

A current/completed inspection was observed for vehicle tag #RNG4751 (expires September 12, 2025) and vehicle tag # BRF1226 (expires September 12, 2025).

Comment

The consultant observed the staff members to conduct the first and second check of each vehicles upon their return from the field trip.

Comment

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

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

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**

Correction Deadline: 1/8/2025

Prior Visits: 01/08/2025

Corrected on 7/8/2025

The previous citation was observed to be corrected. The consultant observed all staff members present during the visit to have submitted both a Records Check Application to the Department and Fingerprints to an authorized fingerprinting site prior to rendering services to the children present for care.

Correction Deadline: 1/8/2025

Prior Visits: 01/08/2025

Corrected on 7/8/2025

The previous citation was observed to be corrected. The consultant observed all staff members present during the visit to have evidence of a current satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination letter on file prior to rendering services to the children present for care.

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

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

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**

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