



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
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**Date:** 4/10/2025 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

**Arrival:** 10:30 AM **Departure:** 4:30 PM

**CCLC-29631**

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**Quality Rated:** ★ ★

| <b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> |                                  |               | <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. |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 04/10/2025                         | Licensing Study                  | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 09/04/2024                         | Monitoring Visit                 | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 11/06/2023                         | Complaint Investigation by Phone | 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                     |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Building 2                      | Room 1 - 1L Front  | Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over | 1                               | 11       | C    | 21         | C            | NA         | NA           | Centers                   |
| Building 2                      | Room 2 - 1L Back   |                                                              | 0                               | 0        | C    | 21         | C            | NA         | NA           | Not In Use                |
| Building 2                      | Room 3 - 2L Back   | Six Year Olds and Over                                       | 1                               | 12       | C    | 22         | C            | NA         | NA           | Outside                   |
| Building 2                      | Room 4 - 2L Front  |                                                              | 0                               | 0        | C    | 21         | C            | NA         | NA           | Not In Use                |
| Building 2                      | Room 5 - 1R        | Four Year Olds                                               | 1                               | 7        | C    | 16         | C            | NA         | NA           | Outside                   |
| Building 2                      | Room 6 - Far Right |                                                              | 0                               | 0        | C    | 13         | C            | NA         | NA           | Not In Use                |
| Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 114 |                    |                                                              | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 277 |          |      |            |              |            |              |                           |
| Main                            | A 1R               | Infants                                                      | 3                               | 7        | C    | 12         | C            | NA         | NA           | Nap,Floor Play,Lunch      |
| Main                            | B 2R               | One Year Olds                                                | 2                               | 5        | C    | 15         | C            | NA         | NA           | Lunch                     |
| Main                            | C 3R               | One Year Olds                                                | 2                               | 6        | C    | 14         | C            | NA         | NA           | Transitioning,Diapering   |
| Main                            | D 4R               | Two Year Olds                                                | 3                               | 13       | C    | 18         | C            | NA         | NA           | Circle Time,Transitioning |
| Main                            | E 1L               | Two Year Olds                                                | 3                               | 15       | C    | 21         | C            | NA         | NA           | Transitioning             |
| Main                            | F 2L               | Three Year Olds                                              | 2                               | 13       | C    | 21         | C            | NA         | NA           | Centers                   |
| Main                            | G 4L               | Three Year Olds                                              | 2                               | 18       | C    | 29         | C            | NA         | NA           | Centers                   |
| Main                            | Gym/Cafe           |                                                              | 0                               | 0        | C    | 24         | C            | 33         | C            |                           |
| Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 154 |                    |                                                              | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 277 |          |      |            |              |            |              |                           |

| Building | Playground  | Playground<br>Occupancy | Playground<br>Compliance |
|----------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Main     | PG A infant | 71                      | C                        |
| Main     | PG B        | 146                     | C                        |

| Enrolled Children |         |         |         |         |                    |                   |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Under 1 years     | 1 years | 2 years | 3 years | 4 years | 5 years (Prekonly) | 5 years and older |
| 4                 | 21      | 27      | 31      | 51      | 52                 | 20                |

**Comments**

## Reminders:

- Please ensure to complete all temporary closures by 8 a.m. (vacation, emergencies, school closures, holidays etc...) in DECAL KOALA at all times under the Required Report tab whenever your facility is closed temporarily when you are not caring for children for one day or more. Please be sure to SAVE the report prior to exiting.
- Incident Reports are to be submitted via DECAL KOALA with all signed staff statements for staff and the director.
- All amendments are required to be electronically entered in DECAL KOALA effective August 2, 2021.
- Please ensure to hide staff who are no longer employed in your DECAL KOALA account.

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.decga.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](http://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:**

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 Licensing Study:

**Activities and Equipment**

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

**Comment**

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

**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** **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.

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

**Comment**

Center appears clean and well maintained. . However, please ensure to monitor ceiling tiles/panels for stains, water damage, dust, etc.

**Comment**

Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children. Please ensure items such as grocery bags, wipes packages and items that state, "keep out of reach of children" are always inaccessible to children.

**Comment**

Please secure cleaning tools (i.e., broom, plunger) out of reach of children.

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

**Comment**

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

## Health and Hygiene

**591-1-1-10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)** Met

**Comment**

Proper diapering procedures observed.

**591-1-1-17 Hygiene(CR)** Met

**Comment**

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

**591-1-1-20 Medications(CR)** Met

**Comment**

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete.

## Policies and Procedures

**591-1-1-21 Operational Policies & Procedures** Met

**Comment**

Program observed complete emergency drills Please ensure to continue to document when emergency drills are completed.

## Safety

**591-1-1-05 Animals** N/A

**Comment**

Center does not keep animals on premises.

**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)** N/A

**Comment**

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

**Comment**

A current/completed inspection was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children this date.

**Comment**

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

**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**

Please ensure that cribs/cots are labeled for individual use.

## Staff Records

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

Director provided [five] file(s) for employees hired since last visit. The consultant observed five new staff members hired since the previous visit to have evidence of a satisfactory comprehensive criminal background check on file.

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**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.

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| <b>Staffing and Supervision</b> |
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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.

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

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