



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
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**Date:** 9/13/2024 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 9:15 AM **Departure:** 11:00 AM

**CCLC-39037**

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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. |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 09/13/2024                  | Complaint Investigation Follow Up         | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 08/20/2024                  | Monitoring Visit                          | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 01/11/2024                  | Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                             |                                           |               | <b>Good Standing</b> - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.                                                                                                                |
|                             |                                           |               | <b>Support</b> - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.                                                                                                                          |
|                             |                                           |               | <b>Deficient</b> - 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       |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| Main                            | A- Infant Suite I -1st left/left side | Infants                         | 1                               | 2        | C    | 13         | C            | NA         | NA           | Free Play   |
| Main                            | B-infant Suite II- 2nd left/left side | Infants                         | 1                               | 3        | C    | 13         | C            | NA         | NA           | Breakfast   |
| Main                            | C- Toddler I- 3rd left/left side      |                                 | 0                               | 0        | C    | 10         | C            | NA         | NA           |             |
| Main                            | D- Dance rm. middle/left side         | Three Year Olds                 | 1                               | 9        | C    | 15         | C            | NA         | NA           | Centers     |
| Main                            | E- Toddler 2A 4th left/left side      | One Year Olds                   | 1                               | 8        | C    | 13         | C            | NA         | NA           | Free Play   |
| Main                            | F- 2's - 5th left/left side           | One Year Olds and Two Year Olds | 1                               | 5        | C    | 13         | C            | NA         | NA           | Free Play   |
| Main                            | G- 2's - 6th left/left side           | Two Year Olds                   | 1                               | 6        | C    | 12         | C            | NA         | NA           | Snack       |
| Main                            | H-3's- 7th left/left side             |                                 | 0                               | 0        | C    | 12         | C            | NA         | NA           |             |
| Main                            | I- Private 4's-1st Right/Right side   | GA PreK                         | 2                               | 18       | C    | 20         | C            | NA         | NA           | Centers     |
| Main                            | J- Ga. PreK- 2nd left/right side      | GA PreK                         | 2                               | 20       | C    | 36         | C            | NA         | NA           | Snack       |
| Main                            | K- Preppy Jr.- 1st left/right side    | GA PreK                         | 2                               | 20       | C    | 31         | C            | NA         | NA           | Circle Time |
| Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 188 |                                       |                                 | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0   |          |      |            |              |            |              |             |
| Total # Children this Date: 91  |                                       |                                 | Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 188 |          |      |            |              |            |              |             |
|                                 |                                       |                                 | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0   |          |      |            |              |            |              |             |

| Building | Playground                 | Playground<br>Occupancy | Playground<br>Compliance |
|----------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Main     | Left<br>playground/Toddler | 65                      | C                        |
| Main     | Right side                 | 58                      | C                        |

#### **Comments**

The purpose of this visit is to conduct a follow up to the previous visit and a complaint investigation. Complaint investigation will be closed on this date.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 09/13/2024

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.state.ga.us/CCS/Regulations.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:**

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](mailto: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 Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

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

**Met**

**Comment**

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

**Correction Deadline: 8/20/2024**

**Corrected on 9/13/2024**

.25(13) - Previous citation corrected in that classroom G did not have any diapering cream accessible to children on this date.

|  |  | Sleeping & Resting Equipment |
|--|--|------------------------------|
|--|--|------------------------------|

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

**Not Met**

**Finding**

591-1-1-.30(4). requires that if cots and mats are stored in the children's activity room or area, they shall be stored to prevent children's access to them and to allow maximum use of play space. When storage is available and used for the storage of cots and mats that allows the cots, mats and any bedding to be stored without touching any other cots, mats or bedding, the bedding may be left on the cot or mat. When such storage is not available for the cots and mats, each child's bedding shall be kept separate from other children's bedding and stored in containers marked for individual use, such as, but not limited to, bins, cubbies, or bags. It was determined based on observation classroom E had sheets on the mats and the mats were stacked on top of each other that allowed the sheets to touch.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will store mats so children do not have access to them and they don't take up play space and will store them so each child's bedding is separate from the others.

**Correction Deadline: 9/13/2024**