



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 7/14/2025 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 12:00 PM **Departure:** 2:00 PM

CCLC-52405

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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.
07/14/2025	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
03/17/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
08/07/2024	Monitoring Visit	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- 6wk-14months	Infants and One Year Olds	1	6	C	6	C	NA	NA	Free Play,Nap,Floor Play
Main	B- 2 years	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	13	C	16	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	C- 3yr-4 yr	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	13	C	13	C	18	C	Nap
Main	D- 1 yr		0	0	C	8	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	E- 5 yr -12 yr	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	13	C	17	C	24	C	Nap
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 60			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 92							
Modular Building	After Schoo	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	16	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap,Transitionin g
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 20			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 92							
Total # Children this Date: 61			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 80							
			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 92							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A- 6wks-2 yrs	51	C
Main	Playground B- 3 yrs-12 yrs	47	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
5	8	10	15	10	0	20

Comments

The provider stated 8 new staff have been hired since the consultant's last visit. No medication, field trips, routine transportation, or swimming activities are provided. The consultant discussed CPR / First Aid changes as of July 1, 2025.

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.

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 MV:

Activities and Equipment

Records Reviewed: 14

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 5

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/14/2025

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.24(1)-Evidence of Orientation Missing

591-1-1.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Met

Comment

Equipment and toys were observed to be clean and in good repair.

591-1-1.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

Records Reviewed: 14

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 5

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/14/2025

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.24(1)-Evidence of Orientation Missing

591-1-1.19 License Capacity(CR)

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center on this date. The consultant observed sixty-two children present on this day.

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 one mop was stored behind the bathroom door on the left in the modular unit.

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.

Correction Deadline: 7/21/2025

Prior Visits: 07/12/2022

Finding

591-1-1-.25(3) requires the Center and surrounding premises to be kept clean, free of debris and in good repair. Hygienic measures such as, but not limited to, screened windows and proper waste disposal procedures shall be utilized to minimize the presence of rodents, flies, roaches and other vermin at the Center. It was determined based on observation and pictures taken that nineteen 12 x 12 floor tiles located in the modular unit was broken and in need of repair. Additionally, there was a 2 inch by 3 inch hold that had been busted in the bathroom door. Additionally, the left toilet located in the modular unit was stopped up and in need of repair.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will have the Center and surrounding areas cleaned, make repairs where needed, and remove all debris is removed. The Center will implement a plan to keep areas clean and in good repair that includes regular monitoring. The center will ensure that the flooring in the modular unit is replaced and tight fitting by Sunday, July 27, 2025.

Correction Deadline: 7/27/2025

Prior Visits: 04/12/2021

Recited on 7/14/2025

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/27/2025

Prior Visits: 06/17/2024

Corrected on 7/14/2025

.26(6) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this day. The center has replaced all swing, "S" hooks, and chains.

Food Service

Records Reviewed: 14

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 5

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/14/2025

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.24(1)-Evidence of Orientation Missing

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

Met

Comment

The consultant observed snacks to be appropriately sized in the infant and 1-year-old classroom.

Correction Deadline: 7/14/2025

Health and Hygiene

Records Reviewed: 14

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 5

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/14/2025

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"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.24(1)-Evidence of Orientation Missing

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

Staff stated proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Director and staff stated appropriate hand washing procedure.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)	N/A
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Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

Records Reviewed: 14	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1
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Staff # 5

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/14/2025

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.24(1)-Evidence of Orientation Missing

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

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date. Director and staff sated positive redirection is the only form of discipline used at the center.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)	N/A
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Comment

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)	N/A
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Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

Records Reviewed: 14	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1
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Staff # 5

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/14/2025

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.24(1)-Evidence of Orientation Missing

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

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

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

Records Reviewed: 14

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 5

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/14/2025

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.24(1)-Evidence of Orientation Missing

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

Met

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided 8 file(s) for employees hired since last visit.

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

Met

Comment

Evidence observed of 50% of center Staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

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

Met

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision

Records Reviewed: 14

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 5

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/14/2025

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.24(1)-Evidence of Orientation Missing

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.

Comment

Staff were prepping for snack time. Staff stated during snack time, they are seated within arms length of children.