



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 3/4/2025 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 8:30 AM **Departure:** 3:40 PM

CCLC-1791

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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.
03/04/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
08/05/2024	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
08/05/2024	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
			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.

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	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	26	C	26	C	36	C	Lunch, Outside, Circle Time, Transitioning, Nap, Breakfast, Centers
Main	B	Infants	2	9	C	17	C	NA	NA	Nap, Free Play, Feeding, Floor Play
Main	C	Two Year Olds	2	13	C	17	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Music, Nap, Outside, Free Play, Transitioning, Lunch
Main	D	Three Year Olds	2	24	C	26	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Lunch, Centers, Nap, Outside
Main	E		0	0	C	24	C	34	C	Not In Use
Main	F		0	0	C	24	C	34	C	Not In Use
Main	G		0	0	C	24	C	34	C	Not In Use
Main	H	Five Year Olds	1	1	C	24	C	34	C	Transitioning
Main	I	One Year Olds	1	8	C	14	C	NA	NA	Outside, Centers, Clean Up, Transitioning, Nap, Lunch

Main	J	Two Year Olds	2	20	C	25	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Lunch, Nap, Outside
Main	K	Two Year Olds	2	17	C	21	C	NA	NA	Nap, Lunch, Transitioning, Centers, Clean Up, Outside
Main	L	One Year Olds	2	12	C	18	C	NA	NA	Free Play, Lunch, Transitioning, Floor Play, Nap, Centers
Main	M	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	16	C	19	C	NA	NA	Nap, Centers, Lunch
Main	N	Four Year Olds	1	19	C	19	C	NA	NA	Outside, Nap, Transitioning, Circle Time, Lunch
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 298					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 348					
Total # Children this Date: 165			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 298			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 348				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground 1	7	C
Main	Playground 2	18	C
Main	Playground 3	24	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
12	25	47	43	47	0	107

Comments

An in person Licensing Study was conducted on this day. The provider stated no medication is administered, no field trips or routine transportation is provided. The center provides transportation for two AM routes and transportation for nine PM routes.

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.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 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 Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

Records Reviewed: 26

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/16/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate

591-1-1-.03 Activities

Met

Comment

The consultant observed age appropriate activities through out the center.

Correction Deadline: 3/4/2025

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

Met

Comment

Toys and equipment were observed to be clean and in good repair.

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

Records Reviewed: 26

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/16/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate

591-1-1-.08 Children's Records**Met****Comment**

Parent agreements observed obtained/completed.

Comment

Parent authorizations obtained/completed.

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility**Records Reviewed: 26****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1**

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/16/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate

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. The consultant observed one hundred and sixty-five children to be present during this visit.

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

Center appears clean and well maintained.

Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

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

The consultant observed the center to have poured rubber surface on three of three playgrounds.

Food Service**Records Reviewed: 26****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1**

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/16/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate

Comment

CACFP Meal Pattern Requirements effective October 1, 2017 will be implemented October 1, 2018: 3 Components for breakfast: Grains, Vegetables, Fruits or both, Milk
 5 Components for lunch – Grains, Meat/Meat alternates, Fruits, Vegetable, and Milk OR Grains, Meat/Meat alternates, 2 different types of vegetables, and Milk
 2 of 5 Components for snack

Provided Updated CACFP Infant Meal pattern and Child/Adult Meal pattern flyers.

The Crediting Handbook for the CACFP can be located on DECAL and USDA's website:

DECAL

<http://dec.al.ga.gov/CACFP/Handbook.aspx>

USDA

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/cacfp-handbooks>

Comment

The consultant observed infant bottles to be labeled with and dated.

Correction Deadline: 3/4/2025

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations

Met

Comment

Kitchen appears clean and well organized.

Health and Hygiene

Records Reviewed: 26

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/16/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate

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

Met

Comment

The consultant observed proper diapering procedures.

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

Met

Comment

The consultant observed proper staff and child handwashing through out the center.

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

Met

Comment

The center owner stated no medication is administered.

Policies and Procedures

Records Reviewed: 26

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/16/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate

591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures

Met

Comment

The consultant observed complete emergency drills log.

591-1-1-.27 Posted Notices**Met****Comment**

The consultant observed all required posted notices to be in a book at the front desk. Center staff stated they are in the process of framing each notice before posting on the lobby wall.

591-1-1-.29 Required Reporting**Met****Comment**

Thank you for reporting as required.

Safety**Records Reviewed: 26****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1**

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/16/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate

591-1-1-.05 Animals**Met****Comment**

Animals maintained clean and appropriately caged.

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**

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**Records Reviewed: 26****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1**

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/16/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate

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

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

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.

Comment

The consultant observed twelve of twelve cribs to have tight fitting sheets. Infant staff stated crib sheets are changed daily and more frequently through the day if needed. The center has extra sheets on hand.

Correction Deadline: 3/4/2025

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.30(4) - The center owner and staff will ensure that cots are completely covered when stored in the child classroom, halls, or anywhere that are accessible to the children and walk through traffic.

Correction Deadline: 3/4/2025

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 26

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/16/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate

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

Met

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided 6 file(s) for employees hired since last visit.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR

Met

Comment

Complete first aid kits observed in center and on vehicles.

Comment

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

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Comment

Discussed: Health and Safety Training is required for each staff member with direct care responsibilities within 90 calendar days of their hire date.

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

Met

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision

Records Reviewed: 26

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/16/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate

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.