



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

**Arrival:** 9:55 AM **Departure:** 1:15 PM

**CCLC-57118**

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**Quality Rated:** ★ ★

| Compliance Zone Designation |                                           |               | <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. |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 07/14/2025                  | Licensing Study                           | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 08/12/2024                  | Complaint Closure                         | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 07/24/2024                  | Complaint Investigation & 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         |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|------|---------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| Bldg 2                         | A             |                                                       | 0                               | 0        | C    | 24                              | C            | 34         | C            |               |
| Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 24 |               |                                                       | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 140 |          |      |                                 |              |            |              |               |
| Main                           | Back Left     | Two Year Olds                                         | 1                               | 7        | C    | 16                              | C            | NA         | NA           | Transitioning |
| Main                           | Back Right    |                                                       | 0                               | 0        | C    | 40                              | C            | 56         | C            |               |
| Main                           | Front Left    | Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds | 1                               | 13       | C    | 17                              | C            | 24         | C            | Centers       |
| Main                           | Infant-Center | Infants                                               | 1                               | 1        | C    | 10                              | C            | NA         | NA           | Nap           |
| Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 83 |               |                                                       | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 75  |          |      |                                 |              |            |              |               |
| Total # Children this Date: 21 |               |                                                       | Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 107 |          |      | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 140 |              |            |              |               |

| Building | Playground | Playground Occupancy | Playground Compliance |
|----------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Main     | A          | 81                   | C                     |
| Main     | B          | 27                   | C                     |

| Enrolled Children |         |         |         |         |                    |                   |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Under 1 years     | 1 years | 2 years | 3 years | 4 years | 5 years (Prekonly) | 5 years and older |
| 3                 | 1       | 5       | 8       | 4       | 0                  | 6                 |

### **Comments**

A licensing visit was conducted on this date.

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.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.

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#### 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.

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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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The following information is associated with a LS:

**Activities and Equipment**

**591-1-1-.03 Activities**

**Met**

**Correction Deadline:** 8/12/2024

**Prior Visits:** 07/24/2024

**Corrected on** 7/14/2025

**.03(6) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected in that appropriate activities were observed.**

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

**Met**

**Comment**

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

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Center does not provide swimming activities.

**Facility**

**591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms**

**Met**

**Comment**

Please monitor bathrooms for necessary supplies.

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center on this date.

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

**Met**

**Correction Deadline:** 7/24/2024

**Prior Visits:** 07/24/2024

**Corrected on** 7/14/2025

**.25(3) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected in that the infant exit door was observed to be repaired.**

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

**Comment**

Trees located on the site or that encroach onto the site from adjacent properties may have structural issues that present an elevated level of risk. Consider having these trees inspected by a certified arborist to determine their structural integrity and associated levels of risk.

**Food Service****591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition****Met****Comment**

Center menu meets USDA guidelines.

**Comment**

Please ensure that infant feeding forms are updated regularly.

**591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations****Met****Correction Deadline: 7/24/2024****Prior Visits: 07/24/2024****Corrected on 7/14/2025**

.18(8) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected in that all food items were labeled and dated.

**Health and Hygiene****591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)****Met****Comment**

Staff stated proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Please ensure lids remain on trash containing organic waste.

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

Documentation for medication dispensing observed completed on this date.

**Policies and Procedures****591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures****Met****Comment**

Program observed complete emergency drills

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

Discussed reporting requirements.

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

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

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

N/A

**Comment**

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

Met

**Comment**

Center does not provide routine transportation.

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**Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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

Met

**Comment**

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

**Comment**

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

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**Staff Records**

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

Met

**Comment**

Director provided two file(s) for employees hired since last visit on July 24, 2024

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

Technical Assistance

**Comment**

Please be mindful of training expiration dates.

**Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.14(1)(a) requires all Staff who provide direct care to children must obtain certification in a biennial training program in pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and a triennial training program in pediatric first aid within the first 45 days of employment. Current and valid evidence of the successful completion of such training shall be maintained on the Center's premises.

**Correction Deadline: 8/13/2025**

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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.

**Comment**

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

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**Staffing and Supervision**

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**591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)**

Met

**Comment**

Discussed combining children of mixed ages.

**Correction Deadline: 8/12/2024**

**Prior Visits: 07/24/2024**

**Corrected on 7/14/2025**

**.32(4)(b) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Staff/Child ratios were observed to be in compliance on this date.**

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

Met

**Comment**

Adequate supervision observed on this date.