



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334
Phone: (404) 657-5562 WWW.DECAL.GA.GOV

Date: 4/10/2025 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 9:25 AM **Departure:** 1:30 PM

CCLC-58020

Big Blue Marble Bailey Station

106 Bailey Station Circle Sharpsburg, GA 30277 Coweta County
(770) 304-8857 center52@bbmacademy.com

Lead Consultant

Neli Todorova

Phone: (770) 359-5167

Fax: (678) 891-5630

neli.todorova@decal.ga.gov

Joint with: Kara Williams

Mailing Address
Same

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.
04/10/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
04/02/2025	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing	
11/15/2024	Incident Investigation by Phone	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 1st Left	Infants	2	6	C	11	C	NA	NA	Nap,Floor Play
Main	B 2nd Left	Two Year Olds	3	15	C	21	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	C 3rd Left	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	13	C	20	C	NA	NA	Circle Time,Transitioning
Main	D 4th Left	Three Year Olds	1	9	C	15	C	NA	NA	Art
Main	E 5th Left	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	1	13	C	26	C	36	C	Centers
Main	F middle rear	Six Year Olds and Over	1	12	C	25	C	35	C	Free Play
Main	G 5th Right	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	1	7	C	20	C	28	C	Centers
Main	H 4th Right	Three Year Olds	2	13	C	20	C	NA	NA	Music
Main	I 3rd Right		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	J 2nd right	One Year Olds	2	11	C	19	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	K 1st right	One Year Olds	2	10	C	14	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	L middle front		0	0	C	20	C	28	C	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 227					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 263					
Total # Children this Date: 109					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 263					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
----------	------------	----------------------	-----------------------

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
11	24	33	32	34	23	17

Comments

The purpose of the visit is to follow up on previous visits.

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 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@decga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334

Phone: (404) 657-5562 WWW.DECAL.GA.GOV

(Findings Report)

Date: 4/10/2025 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 9:25 AM **Departure:** 1:30 PM

CCLC-58020

Big Blue Marble Bailey Station

106 Bailey Station Circle Sharpsburg, GA 30277 Coweta County
(770) 304-8857 center52@bbmacademy.com

Lead Consultant

Neli Todorova

Phone: (770) 359-5167

Fax: (678) 891-5630

neli.todorova@decal.ga.gov

Joint with: Kara Williams

Mailing Address

Same

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.

Comment

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

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

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

591-1-1-.08 Children's Records

Met

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility

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)

Technical Assistance

Comment

Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(13) - Discussed that the spray foam paint needs to be stored inaccessible to the children outside of planned activities as adult supervision was needed as noted by the manufacturer.

Correction Deadline: 4/10/2025

Correction Deadline: 9/17/2024

Corrected on 4/10/2025

.25(3) - Previous citation was corrected as all items were repaired at the center.

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

Met

Comment

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(9) - Discussed covering the base of the spring toy cars on the playground that could potentially present tripping hazard.

Correction Deadline: 4/10/2025

Food Service

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

Met

Comment

Center menu meets USDA guidelines.

Correction Deadline: 9/13/2024

Corrected on 4/10/2025

.15(3) - Previous citation was corrected as all bottles were observed to be labeled.

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations

Met

Comment

Kitchen appears clean and well organized.

Health and Hygiene

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

Technical Assistance

Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.10(4) - Discussed that the diaper table in room K 1st Right had a few minor dents that were making the surface not smooth.

Correction Deadline: 4/10/2025

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

Met

Comment

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

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

Met

Comment

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete.

Organization

591-1-1-.16 Governing Body & License

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.16(f) - The program has five playgrounds and a Splash Pad. They are not showing on the cover page and need to be added. The issue most likely occurred during the Change of Ownership process and transfer of measurements from previous owner.

Correction Deadline: 4/10/2025

Policies and Procedures

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

Program observed complete emergency drills

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

Observed all required posted notices.

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

Thank you for reporting as required.

Safety

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

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Correction Deadline: 4/9/2025

Corrected on 4/10/2025

.11(2) - Previous citation was corrected as the staff responsible was fired and staff and the Director stated proper knowledge.

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 MFSB license plate # 43A345P, # 43A345D, and # TGJ3616 vehicles used in transporting children this date.

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

Comment

The vehicle had an approved fire extinguishers on this date.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.30(1)(b)4 - Discussed that the cot covers/blankets need to be changed at least once a week.

Correction Deadline: 4/10/2025

Staff Records

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

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

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

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR**Technical Assistance****Comment**

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

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.14(3) - Please ensure that the bus kits have all required items.

Correction Deadline: 4/20/2025

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training**Met****Comment**

Documentation observed of required staff training for 2024.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)**Met****Comment**

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision**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.

Correction Deadline: 11/15/2024

Corrected on 4/10/2025

.32(7) - Previous citation was corrected as appropriate supervision was observed.