



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 6/26/2025 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 10:50 AM **Departure:** 4:30 PM

CCLC-62729

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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.
06/26/2025	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
03/25/2025	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
03/25/2025	Complaint Closure	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-1R	Infants and One Year Olds	1	4	C	11	C	NA	NA	Nap, Floor Play, Diapering
Main	Rm C-2L		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	
Main	Rm D-2R	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	8	C	23	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Rm E-3R		0	0	C	17	C	NA	NA	
Main	Rm F-4R	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	10	C	20	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Rm G-5R	Six Year Olds and Over	1	12	C	25	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	Rm H-6R	Five Year Olds	2	9	C	23	C	NA	NA	Field Trip
Main	Rm I-6L		0	0	C	26	C	NA	NA	
Main	Rm K-4L	Four Year Olds	1	7	C	19	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	Rm L-3L	One Year Olds	1	4	C	16	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	Rm. J-5L	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	19	C	25	C	NA	NA	Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 215			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 73			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Infant / Toddler 1	20	C
Main	Infant / Toddler 2	25	C

Main	Preschool 1	26	C
Main	Preschool 2	129	C
Main	Preschool 3	141	C

Comments

This report was discussed with Manager. Linda Lilienthal and emailed to the program on this date.

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.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!



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(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

Activities and Equipment

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.12(2) requires that all equipment and furniture be free from hazardous conditions such as, but not limited to, sharp rough edges or toxic paint; and be kept clean. It was determined based on an observation that there were tears with exposed foam on the red vinyl cushions on the wooden sofa in Rm G-5R. and the red vinyl cushion on the wooden sofa in Rm K-4L. Further, the cabinet door by the sink had a broken bottom hinge in Rm J-5L.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

Provider will remove the equipment until it can be repaired or replaced.

Correction Deadline: 6/30/2025

Recited on 6/26/2025

Facility

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/25/2025

Corrected on 6/26/2025

.26(4) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed that the center had installed an additional post which narrowed the gap between the wall and gate to an safe distance.

Safety

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.13(5) - Consultant discussed with the provider to ensure that center staff leave a copy of the list of children and adults participating in the trip at the center and to take the same list on the trip.

Correction Deadline: 6/26/2025

Staff Records

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

Director provided one files for employees hired since last visit March 25, 2025.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR	Met
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Correction Deadline: 4/24/2025

Corrected on 6/26/2025

.14(2) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed that center staff missing their First Aid/ CDA credential had current certification in first aid and CPR .