



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 2/24/2025 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 9:45 AM **Departure:** 3:00 PM

CCLC-23880

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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. 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.
02/24/2025	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
02/24/2025	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
12/19/2024	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		0	0	C	25	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	B	Five Year Olds and GA PreK	2	20	C	24	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	C	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	23	C	32	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	D	Three Year Olds	2	22	C	31	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	E	Two Year Olds	2	20	C	22	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	F	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	22	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	G	Infants	1	6	C	12	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	H	Infants	2	10	C	12	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	I	One Year Olds	1	7	C	17	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	J	One Year Olds	2	14	C	17	C	NA	NA	Centers

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 214

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 132

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 214

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground-A	37	C
Main	Playground-B	55	C
Main	Playground-C	66	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
16	23	27	41	40	2	45

Comments

This purpose of the visit was to conduct a monitoring visit 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:

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@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 Monitoring Visit:

Activities and Equipment

Records Reviewed: 26

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 14

Not Met

Date of Hire: 10/07/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing

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

Met

Comment

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

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

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

Records Reviewed: 26

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 14

Not Met

Date of Hire: 10/07/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing

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)

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/24/2025

Corrected on 2/24/2025

.25(13) - This citation was corrected on this date. The consultant observed the Room (F) drawers under the changing table locks, the Room (G) locks on the cabinet under the sink, the Room (G) the locks on the cabinet under the sink, and Room (I) the locks on the cabinet under the sink were repaired and locked. The consultant observed the diapering supplies in each room were inaccessible to children as required.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 1/24/2025

Corrected on 2/24/2025

.26(9) - This citation was corrected on this date. The consultant observed the exposed concrete blocks were removed beneath the awning. The consultant observed that the resilient surfacing (sand) had been replenished and flushed beneath the awning on the two-year-old playground as required.

Health and Hygiene

Records Reviewed: 26

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 14

Not Met

Date of Hire: 10/07/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing

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

Met

Comment

Proper diapering procedures observed.

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

Met

Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

Met

Comment

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete.

Safety

Records Reviewed: 26

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 14

Not Met

Date of Hire: 10/07/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing

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

Met

Comment

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

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 # 14

Not Met

Date of Hire: 10/07/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing

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

Met

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 26

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 14

Not Met

Date of Hire: 10/07/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing

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

Met

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)

Met

Comment

Criminal records checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided 26 staff file(s) for employees and six newly hired since last visit.

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

Not Met

Comment

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

Finding

591-1-1-.14(2) requires a Staff member who is trained in CPR and first aid to be on the premises and on any field trip whenever any child is present. In addition, Staff who provide direct care to children must satisfactorily obtain certification in first aid and CPR by December 29, 2016 if employed prior to September 30, 2016 and within 90 days of their hire date if employed after September 30, 2016. It was determined based on a review of records that staff member #14 did not obtain certification in first aid and CPR within 90 days of hire date as required.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will develop a schedule to ensure there is always a staff person with current first aid and CPR training present and will develop and implement a plan to ensure all staff members have satisfactorily completed first aid and CPR training by the specified date.

Correction Deadline: 3/26/2025

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/31/2024

Corrected on 2/24/2025

.33(5) - This citation was corrected on this date. Based on a review of records that staff obtained the annual (10) clock hours training for the year 2024 as required.

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision**Records Reviewed: 26****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1**

Staff # 14

Not Met

Date of Hire: 10/07/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid 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.