



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 4/9/2025 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 10:00 AM **Departure:** 4:00 PM

CCLC-988
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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.
04/09/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
06/20/2024	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
09/08/2023	Monitoring Visit	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-1L	Infants	2	4	C	16	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Feeding
Main	B-2L	Infants and One Year Olds	1	5	C	15	C	NA	NA	Feeding
Main	C-3L	One Year Olds	1	4	C	16	C	NA	NA	Feeding
Main	D-Dining		0	0	C	24	C	33	C	Not In Use
Main	E-Middle	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	10	C	27	C	38	C	Outside
Main	F-Pre-K Left Side (gym)		0	0	C	32	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	G-Pre-K right side (gym)	Six Year Olds and Over	2	13	C	20	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	H-1R	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	8	C	22	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	I-2R	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	8	C	22	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	J-3R		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	K-4R	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	8	C	22	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	L-5R	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	0	7	NC	22	C	NA	NA	Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 260					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 280					
Total # Children this Date: 67					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 280					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A-left front	64	C
Main	Playground B- Left Back	104	C
Main	Playground C-Right Back	26	C
Main	Playground D-Right Front	44	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
10	16	29	35	32	40	47

Comments

A copy of this report was provided to the Center on this day.

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.decgal.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.

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@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

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

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)

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-25(13) requires that potentially hazardous equipment, materials, and supplies be stored in a locked area inaccessible to children. It was determined based on observation that in room F, where School age children were present, the left side closet to the right of the refrigerator door; was left ajar. Inside the closet, there were the following hazardous items: a purse, cleaning supplies and Clorox wipes that were all accessible to children. It was further observed that in Room E, the closet in the back of the room was unlocked, and there was a purse, and a broom and dustpan accessible to children. In Room L, on the rolling cart with drawers on the front left side, there was a tray with adult-sized scissors, a stapler and a tape dispenser on top of it and it was accessible to children. In Room K, the front left closet was unlocked a staff backpack and a broom were accessible to children.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will identify all hazardous items and keep them in a locked area inaccessible to children. The Center will inform all Staff about hazardous items and the safe storage of those items.

Correction Deadline: 4/9/2025

Finding

591-1-1-.26(8) requires climbing and swinging equipment to have a resilient surface beneath the equipment and the fall zone from such equipment must be adequately maintained by the Center to assure continuing resiliency. It was determined based on observation that the front right playground had 2 inches of wood mulch surfacing beneath the fall zone of the infant swings. It was further determined that the back right playground had 2 inches of wood mulch under the fall zone of the swing set at the front of the playground.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will add additional resilient surfacing to the fall zones where needed and check daily, adding resilient surfacing as needed to maintain adequate resiliency.

Correction Deadline: 4/19/2025

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Met

Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

N/A

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals

N/A

Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Met

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)

Defer

Defer

591-1-1-.36(4)(b)-Bus was not inspected due to it not being on the premises it was receiving maintenance at the mechanics shop.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The center will maintain that all transportation vehicles are clean, in safe repair, and free from hazards.

Correction Deadline: 7/5/2024

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 6/20/2024****Corrected on 4/9/2025**

.09(1)(c) -The previous citation has been observed to be complete based on review of the records that all staff have evidence of a current comprehensive background Check determination on file.

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.09(1)(l)3. - The previous citation has been observed to be complete based on review of the records that all staff have evidence of a current comprehensive background Check determination on file.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.31(2)(c) - Please ensure that all lead teachers have the required credentials on file for review as required.

Correction Deadline: 4/9/2025**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.