



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 1/30/2025 **VisitType:** POI Follow Up

Arrival: 9:50 AM **Departure:** 11:55 AM

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

<u>Compliance Zone Designation</u>			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.
01/30/2025	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
12/16/2024	Licensing Study	Deficient	
12/11/2024	TA Follow Up	NA	

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 :First Right -Ones	One Year Olds	1	7	C	15	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	B:First Left - Infants	Infants and One Year Olds	2	5	C	13	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	C: Middle - Two year olds	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	9	C	10	C	NA	NA	Art
Main	D: Rear Front 3yrs	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	13	C	21	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	E: Rear Back - Four year olds	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	1	13	C	22	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 81			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 47			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 81			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A	43	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a POI Follow Up.

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.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.

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 user id 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@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 POI Follow Up:

Children's Records

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/26/2024

Corrected on 1/30/2025

.08(2) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected in that child #2 from the previous visit had a current immunization form.

Facility

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/20/2024

Corrected on 1/30/2025

.25(11) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date in that the rugs in the facility and the hallway floor had both been cleaned.

Correction Deadline: 12/16/2024

Corrected on 1/30/2025

.25(13) - The previous citation of hazards accessible to the children in Room F / Multipurpose Room were observed to be corrected on this date. No hazards were accessible.

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.26(4) requires that playgrounds be protected from traffic or other hazards by a (4) four foot high fence or other barrier approved by this Department. Fencing material shall not present a hazard to children and shall be maintained so as to prevent children from leaving the playground area by any means other than through an approved access route. Fence gates shall be kept closed except when persons are entering or exiting the area. It was determined based on observation that a wood piece holding the bottom lock on the fencing gate was observed to have splintering and sharp edges on the top of the wood. It was further determined that the back railing at the top of the steps was observed to have loose lattice. It was also observed that the bottom of the chain link fence on the left hand side had been pushed back approximately five inches from the barrier due to leaves and dirt washing out causing a possible entrapment.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will routinely check the fence to determine if it is in good repair and remains at least 4 feet high, and will repair any hazards. The Center will train Staff to identify and report any fence hazards and to keep the fence gates closed when not in use.

Correction Deadline: 2/6/2025

Recited on 1/30/2025

Correction Deadline: 12/20/2024

Corrected on 1/30/2025

.26(7) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date in that the jungle gym was anchored down.

Correction Deadline: 12/16/2024

Corrected on 1/30/2025

.26(9) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date in that the concrete was covered with wood chips.

Food Service

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/26/2024

Corrected on 1/30/2025

.18(2) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date in that both the floor and the refrigerator were observed to be clean.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/16/2024

Corrected on 1/30/2025

.30(1)(a)3 - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date in that the staff stated that the crib sheets are washed daily.

Staff Records

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 1/17/2025

Corrected on 1/30/2025

.14(2) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected in that all staff outside of their 90-days has current CPR and First Aid certification.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/20/2024

Corrected on 1/30/2025

.33(4) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected in that both the Director and Cook had a food and nutrition training certificate.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/20/2024

Corrected on 1/30/2025

.31(2)(b)2. - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date in that a credential or Professional Learning Plan was observed for all lead teachers.