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Date: 4/29/2025 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 10:10 AM **Departure:** 12:30 PM

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

Compliance Zone Designation		
04/29/2025	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing
04/09/2025	Licensing Study	Support
10/21/2024	Complaint Closure	Good Standing

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.

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	1L	One Year Olds	1	8	C	21	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	1R	Infants	1	2	C	14	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	2L	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	9	C	25	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	2R	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	20	C	26	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	Back Middle		0	0	C	29	C	NA	NA	
Main	Back of second building		0	0	C	12	C	17	C	
Main	Middle Cafeteria		0	0	C	14	C	NA	NA	
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 141			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 198					
Second	Main room	GA PreK	2	20	C	37	C	52	C	Outside
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 37			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 198					
Total # Children this Date: 59		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 178			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 198					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	1st Left	26	C
Main	2nd Left	18	C
Main	3rd Left	21	C
Main	Back Middle	22	C
Main	Back Right	30	C

Main	Middle	4	C
Main	Rear	12	C

Comments
A follow up visit was conducted 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.decal.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 a1 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@decal.ga.gov **for more information. Free techincal assistance is available!**

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(Findings Report)

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

Children's Records

Records Reviewed: 3 **Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 2**

Child # 1 Not Met

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.08(1)(a)-Work Address Missing

Child # 2 Not Met

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.08(1)(a)-Work Address Missing,.08(1)-Emergency Contact information Missing

591-1-1-.08 Children's Records **Not Met**

Finding
591-1-1-.08(1) requires the Center Staff to maintain a file for each child while such child is in care and for one year after that child is no longer enrolled. In order for the file to be complete, the file shall contain the following: child’s name, birth date, sex, address, living arrangement, name of school if applicable; names of both Parents, home and work addresses, and home and work telephone numbers; name(s) and addresses of the person(s) to whom the child may be released including address, telephone numbers, relationship to child and to Parent(s), and other identifying information; name(s) and telephone number(s) of person(s) to contact in emergencies when the Parent cannot be reached; name and telephone number of the child’s primary source of health care; and a statement regarding known allergies, physical problems, mental health disorders, intellectual disabilities or developmental disabilities which limit the child’s participation in the program. It was determined based on review of children's records, two of three records did not have work address for one or both parents and one of three records did not have release person's information.

POI (Plan of Improvement)
Center staff will develop a plan that includes how to obtain all required information for currently enrolled children and how to ensure this is done for future enrollees as well. The plan will also include how and where to maintain files for the required amount of time. The plan will be implemented and followed.

Correction Deadline: 5/13/2025

Recited on 4/29/2025

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms **Defer**

Defer
591-1-1-.06(4)- The center is in the process of getting these repaired.

POI (Plan of Improvement)
The Center will fully enclose and ventilate bathroom areas, as required, and will provide adequate ventilation and sanitation in bathrooms that are not fully enclosed.

Correction Deadline: 4/23/2025

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

Defer
591-1-1-.26(4)- A company has been approved to complete work and will make the repairs in the near future.

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: 4/23/2025

Defer
591-1-1-.26(8)- The center has contacted a company and they will deliver mulch this week or next.

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: 4/23/2025

Defer
591-1-1-.26(9)- All of this is in the process of being repaired or removed.

POI (Plan of Improvement)
The Center will remove any litter and fix or remove hazards from the playground and will routinely monitor the playground and remove litter and hazards.

Correction Deadline: 4/23/2025

Staff Records

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

Correction Deadline: 4/10/2025

Corrected on 4/29/2025
.09(1)(a) - Criminal Records observed for all current staff and substitutes.

Correction Deadline: 4/10/2025

Corrected on 4/29/2025
.09(1)(c) - Criminal Records observed for all current staff and substitutes.

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

Defer
591-1-1-.14(1)- The center is in the process of obtaining these for the staff.

POI (Plan of Improvement)
The Center Director and at least 50% of the caregiver Staff will complete the needed training. The Director will send written verification to the consultant upon completion and will develop a plan to ensure that at least 50% of the caregiver Staff have completed this training at any given time and that evidence of successful completion of the training is on file available for inspection.

Correction Deadline: 5/9/2025