



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
**2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower**  
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**Date:** 1/14/2026 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

**Arrival:** 11:00 AM **Departure:** 1:00 PM

**CCLC-147**

**The Sunshine House #64**

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**Quality Rated:** ★ ★

| <b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> |                                   |               | <b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> - 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.                                                                                         |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 01/14/2026                         | Monitoring Visit                  | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 12/07/2025                         | Complaint Closure                 | Deficient     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 12/02/2025                         | Complaint Investigation Follow Up | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                    |                                   |               | <b>Good Standing</b> - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.<br><b>Support</b> - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.<br><b>Deficient</b> - 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: Threes     | Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds | 2     | 16       | C                             | 21         | C            | NA         | NA           | Lunch                   |
| Main                            | 1R: School-age |                                    | 0     | 0        | C                             | 47         | C            | NA         | NA           |                         |
| Main                            | 2L: Pre-K      | GA PreK                            | 2     | 18       | C                             | 31         | C            | NA         | NA           | Transitioning           |
| Main                            | 3L: Pre-K      | GA PreK                            | 1     | 16       | C                             | 40         | C            | NA         | NA           | Centers,Free Play       |
| Main                            | 4L: Twos       | Two Year Olds                      | 2     | 18       | C                             | 21         | C            | NA         | NA           | Transitioning           |
| Main                            | 5L: ones       | One Year Olds                      | 1     | 8        | C                             | 18         | C            | NA         | NA           | Lunch                   |
| Main                            | 6L: infants    | Infants                            | 2     | 10       | C                             | 30         | C            | NA         | NA           | Nap,Feeding,Flo or Play |
| Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 208 |                |                                    |       |          | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0 |            |              |            |              |                         |
| Total # Children this Date: 86  |                |                                    |       |          | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0 |            |              |            |              |                         |

| Building | Playground | Playground Occupancy | Playground Compliance |
|----------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Main     | A          | 42                   | C                     |
| Main     | B          | 30                   | C                     |
| Main     | C          | 53                   | C                     |

| Enrolled Children |         |         |         |         |                    |                   |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Under 1 years     | 1 years | 2 years | 3 years | 4 years | 5 years (Prekonly) | 5 years and older |
| 12                | 9       | 16      | 19      | 23      | 16                 | 10                |

#### Comments

The requested files were observed on this date.

The exit conference conducted discussed the 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.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](http://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@decgal.ga.gov](mailto:qualityrated@decgal.ga.gov) for more information. Free technical assistance is available!**





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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

**Activities and Equipment**

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

Met

**Comment**

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

**Comment**

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

**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 the center on this date.

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

Technical Assistance

**Technical Assistance**

The Consultant discussed with the Provider to ensure classroom 1L back wall rubber is repaired.

**Correction Deadline: 1/14/2026**

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

Met

**Comment**

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

**Health and Hygiene**

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

Not Met

**Comment**

Staff stated proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

**Finding**

591-1-1-.10(9) requires Center Staff to not use the area used for diapering for food preparation and to keep the diapering area clear of formulas, food, food utensils and food preparation items. It was determined based on observations that classroom 5L: ones had food items in the hand washing sink use for diapering posing a cross contamination hazard.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

Center staff will be trained, specified areas will be available for food preparation and placement of food-related items, and the director will monitor.

**Correction Deadline: 1/14/2026**

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

**Comment**

Proper hand washing was observed throughout the center on this date.

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

**Comment**

Documentation for medication dispensing was observed completed on this date.

**Safety**

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

**Comment**

Age-appropriate discussion and redirection observed.

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**591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

A current and completed inspection was observed for vehicle tag# 7187SD used in transporting children on this date. Vehicle tag#31113 is not in use.

**Comment**

Complete documentation of transportation was observed on this date.

**Comment**

The vehicle had an approved fire extinguisher and first aid kit on vehicle tag# 7187SD used in transporting children on this date. Vehicle tag#31113 is not in use.

**Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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

**Comment**

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

**Staff Records**

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

**Comment**

Consultant requested to view all Criminal Record checks for employees hired after the last visit December 2,2025. Director stated that there have been no new hires since the last visit.

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**591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

At least one staff person with current and valid pediatric first aid and pediatric CPR observed in each classroom where children were present.

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

**Comment**

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

**Staffing and Supervision**

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**591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)** **Met**

**Correction Deadline: 12/8/2025**

**Corrected on 1/14/2026**

The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. There were no 1-year-old children observed to be present in the 3-year-old classroom.

**Correction Deadline: 12/2/2025**

**Corrected on 1/14/2026**

**The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. A 4-year-old child had not been left alone and unsupervised in the classroom and all staff was observed providing watchful oversight on this date.**