



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
**2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower**  
**Atlanta, GA 30334**  
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**Cover Sheet**

**Date:** 6/23/2022 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

**Arrival:** 10:40 AM **Departure:** 12:45 PM

**CCLC-10764**

**ABC, Another Bright Creation, Early Learning and Daycare Center**

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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.  <b>Good Standing</b> - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. <b>Support</b> - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules. <b>Deficient</b> - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.
06/23/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
01/05/2022	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
01/27/2021	Licensing Study	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( Infants)	Infants	1	5	C	12	C	NA	NA	Nap,Feeding
Main	C ( Toddler 1)	One Year Olds	1	7	C	8	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	D (Toddler 1)		0	0	C	8	C	NA	NA	
Main	E- Two's		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	
Main	F- Two's		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	
Main	G- GA Pre-K		0	0	C	30	C	42	C	
Main	H- Three's	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	10	C	19	C	27	C	Nap
Main	I- (1st Right)	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	13	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	J (Back Left)		0	0	C	26	C	36	C	
Main	K- (Last on Right)	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	12	C	16	C	22	C	Lunch
Main	L ( Last on Left)	Six Year Olds and Over	1	14	C	19	C	27	C	Centers
Main	Media	Infants and One Year Olds	1	6	C	7	C	NA	NA	Nap
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 185						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 229				
Total # Children this Date: 67						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 229				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A	20	C
Main	B	31	C
Main	C	15	C

### Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a monitoring visit.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed

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.state.ga.us/CCS/RuleAndRegulations.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



### 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.state.ga.us](mailto:qualityrated@dec.state.ga.us) for more information. Free technical assistance is available!**

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)

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### Findings Report

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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.

**591-1-1.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)**

**Met**

**Comment**

Center does not provide swimming activities.

### Facility

**591-1-1.06 Bathrooms**

**Technical Assistance**

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591-1-1.06(4) - Please ensure that vents in each bathroom is cleaned and free of dust.

**Correction Deadline: 7/23/2022**

**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)**

**Technical Assistance**

**Technical Assistance**

591-1-1.25(3) - Please ensure to replace the wallpaper where it's beginning to peel and repair the chip in the baseboard in classroom K.

**Correction Deadline: 6/23/2022**

**591-1-1.26 Playgrounds(CR)**

**Technical Assistance**

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591-1-1.26(6) - Please ensure to remove the red stroller and clean the soft play mat, and other toys on the first left playground.

**Correction Deadline: 7/3/2022**

**Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.26(9) - Please ensure the grass is cut on the right playgrounds.

**Correction Deadline: 6/23/2022**

**Food Service**

**591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition**

**Technical Assistance**

**Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.15 - Please ensure all nipples on the bottles are covered.

**Health and Hygiene**

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Hand washing requirements for diapering were discussed with the director on this date.

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

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

**Met**

**Comment**

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

**Safety**

**591-1-1-.05 Animals**

**Met**

**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**

Field trip documentation observed to be complete.

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

**Met**

**Comment**

A current/completed inspection was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children this date.

**Comment**

The vehicle had an approved fire extinguisher and first aid kit on this date.

**Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

**Comment**

The correct number of mats, sheets and blankets were observed on this date. Cleaning and disinfecting of mats was discussed with the director on this date.

**Staff Records****Records Reviewed: 18****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1	Met
Date of Hire: 12/16/2019	
Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 03/06/2018	
Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 05/01/2015	
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 09/09/2021	
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 10/19/2010	
Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 08/13/2018	
Staff # 7	Met
Date of Hire: 02/28/2022	
Staff # 8	Met
Date of Hire: 06/01/2004	
Staff # 9	Met
Date of Hire: 03/31/2022	
Staff # 10	Met
Date of Hire: 12/15/2021	
Staff # 11	Met
Date of Hire: 09/16/2021	
Staff # 12	Met
Staff # 13	Met
Staff # 14	Met
Date of Hire: 08/09/2021	
Staff # 15	Met

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**Records Reviewed: 18****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

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Staff # 16 Met  
Date of Hire: 10/19/2010

Staff # 17 Met  
Date of Hire: 11/06/2018

Staff # 18 Met  
Date of Hire: 08/01/2006

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**Staff Credentials Reviewed: 3**

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

**Comment**

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete. Consultant observed evidence of satisfactory comprehensive background checks for all staff.

**Comment**

Director provided three file(s) for employees hired since last visit.

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

**Comment**

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

<b>Staffing and Supervision</b>
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**591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)** Met

**Comment**

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.

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**591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)** Met

**Comment**

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

**Comment**

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.