



**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:** 11/17/2022 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 11:30 AM **Departure:** 3:00 PM

**CCLC-3210**

**Clayton County Child Development Center**

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**Quality Rated:** ★ ★

<u>Compliance Zone Designation</u>			<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.
11/17/2022	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
09/26/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
05/05/2022	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	Left Hall 1st Left classroom- GA Pre-K	GA PreK	2	8	C	18	C	NA	NA	Story
Main	Left Hall 2nd left classroom- GA Pre-K	GA PreK	2	12	C	18	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	Left Hall-1st right classroom -GA Pre-K	GA PreK	2	13	C	19	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Left Hall-2nd right classroom- GA Pre-K	GA PreK	2	10	C	22	C	NA	NA	Story
Main	Right Hall- Left Headstart A	Three Year Olds	2	11	C	17	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Right Hall- Left Headstart B	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	30	C	17	NC	NA	NA	Story
Main	Right Hall- Left Headstart C	Three Year Olds	2	7	C	16	C	NA	NA	Story
Main	Right Hall- Left Headstart D	Two Year Olds	2	12	C	17	C	NA	NA	Nap, Transitioning
Main	Right Hall- Left Headstart E	GA PreK	2	11	C	17	C	NA	NA	Story
Main	Right Hall- Left Headstart F	GA PreK	2	10	C	17	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Right Hall- Left Headstart G	GA PreK	2	14	C	17	C	NA	NA	Nap

Main	Right Hall- Left Headstart H	Three Year Olds	2	14	C	18	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Nap
Main	Right Hall- Left Headstart I	Two Year Olds	2	5	C	17	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Right Hall- Right side 1st left Early Headstart	Two Year Olds	2	7	C	16	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Right Hall- Right Side- 1st right Early Headstart	Two Year Olds	2	8	C	11	C	NA	NA	Nap
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 257						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 172			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 257			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Childcare Playground-Front	84	C
Main	Headstart Playground-Back	122	C

#### Comments

11-17-2022: The purpose of the visit was to conduct a complaint investigation and to follow up on the previous visit.

Plan of Improvement: To Be Submitted 12/05/2022

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/Regulations.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@dec.al.ga.gov](mailto:qualityrated@dec.al.ga.gov) for more information. Free technical assistance is available!**

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Date

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(Findings Report)

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

Facility

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 9/26/2022

Corrected on 11/17/2022

.25(13) - The previous citation has been observed to be corrected on this date. Consultant observed all hazardous items and/or materials to be stored in a locked cabinet and/or container inaccessible to the children on this date.

Staff Records

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.09(1)(c) requires the Center to ensure that every Employee has a valid and current satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination on file prior to being present at the Center while any child is present for care or before an individual age 17 or older resides in the Center. The Comprehensive Records Check Determination must have a Records Check Clearance Date that is no older than the preceding 12 months of the hire date; provided, however, if the Employee has had a lapse of employment from the child care industry that lasted for 180 days (6 months) or longer, a new satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination is required. It was determined based on review of staff files one staff member did not have evidence of a satisfactory comprehensive criminal records check letter on file on this date. A one-day letter was left on this date

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**Correction Deadline: 11/17/2022**

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**591-1-1-.33 Staff Training**

**Defer**

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591-1-1-.33(6)- The previous citation was deferred due to the center having until the end of December 31, 2022 to complete the required 10 hours of annual training.

**Correction Deadline: 5/15/2022**