



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning  
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Atlanta, GA 30334**

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**Date:** 12/30/2022 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

**Arrival:** 10:00 AM

**Departure:** 11:30 AM

**CCLC-38843**

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**Quality Rated:** ★ ★

<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>		
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**Records Reviewed: 10**

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

Staff's Name [# 1]: Brooke, Tammy Met

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Staff's Name [# 3]: McKinney, Shalonda Met  
Date of Hire: 05/24/2022

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Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff's Name [# 5]: Pierce, Rebecca Met

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Staff's Name [# 9]: Wheeler, Sheyanne Met

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**Staff Credentials Reviewed: 2**

Staff's Name : Brooke, Tammy (Director)

Degree/Credentials

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**Building: Main**

**Room: B - front left** **Room Type:Diaper**

**HVAC: Yes**

**Overall Space**

**Other Ventilation: Exhaust**

Length Feet	Length Inches	Width Feet	Width Inches	Area (SqFt.)
23	3	19	4	449.50
Total Sq. Ft.:				449.50

**Unusable Space**

**Other Ventilation: Exhaust**

Length Feet	Length Inches	Width Feet	Width Inches	Area (SqFt.)	Explanation
12	0	2	0	24.00	wall protrusion near door to room A
12	0	2	0	24.00	wall protrusion front windows
Total Sq. Ft.:				48.00	

Total deductions = 48.00 square feet. TOTAL USABLE PLAY SPACE: 401.50 SQUARE FEET.

A total of 11 children may occupy the space at one time.

**Room: E - front right** **Room Type:Diaper**

**HVAC: Yes**

**Overall Space**

**Other Ventilation: Exhaust**

Length Feet	Length Inches	Width Feet	Width Inches	Area (SqFt.)
14	3	27	6	391.88
Total Sq. Ft.:				391.88

Total deductions = 0.00 square feet. TOTAL USABLE PLAY SPACE: 391.88 SQUARE FEET.

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Room: F - back right Room Type:Diaper

HVAC: Yes

Overall Space

Other Ventilation: Exhaust

Length Feet	Length Inches	Width Feet	Width Inches	Area (SqFt.)
29	2	17	6	510.42
Total Sq. Ft.:				510.42

Unusable Space

Other Ventilation: Exhaust

Length Feet	Length Inches	Width Feet	Width Inches	Area (SqFt.)	Explanation
11	2	5	4	59.56	bathroom/closet protrusion
Total Sq. Ft.:				59.56	

Total deductions = 59.56 square feet. TOTAL USABLE PLAY SPACE: 450.86 SQUARE FEET.

A total of 13 children may occupy the space at one time.

Room: A - back left Room Type:Non-Diaper HVAC: Yes

Overall Space

Length Feet	Length Inches	Width Feet	Width Inches	Area (SqFt.)
6	6	7	7	49.29
27	7	19	7	540.17
8	11	6	4	56.47
Total Sq. Ft.:				645.94

Total deductions = 0.00 square feet. TOTAL USABLE PLAY SPACE: 645.94 SQUARE FEET.

A total of 18 children may occupy the space at one time.

Room: D - front foyer Room Type:Non-Diaper HVAC: Yes

Overall Space

Length Feet	Length Inches	Width Feet	Width Inches	Area (SqFt.)
11	5	9	3	105.60
Total Sq. Ft.:				105.60

Total deductions = 0.00 square feet. TOTAL USABLE PLAY SPACE: 105.60 SQUARE FEET.

A total of 3 children may occupy the space at one time.

Room: Room C - front Room Type:Non-Diaper HVAC: Yes

Overall Space

Length Feet	Length Inches	Width Feet	Width Inches	Area (SqFt.)
14	7	11	8	170.14

Total Sq. Ft.:	170.14
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Total deductions = 0.00 square feet. TOTAL USABLE PLAY SPACE: 170.14 SQUARE FEET.

A total of 5 children may occupy the space at one time.

**Room:**  
**Playground**

**Room Type:Playground HVAC: NA**

**Overall Space**

Length Feet	Length Inches	Width Feet	Width Inches	Area (SqFt.)
45	0	75	0	3,375.00
Total Sq. Ft.:				3,375.00

Total deductions = 0.00 square feet. TOTAL USABLE PLAY SPACE: 3,375.00 SQUARE FEET.

A total of 34 children may occupy the space at one time.





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		<b>Total Points for Times Cited:</b>	0	<b>Total Points for Severity Level:</b>	

<b>Points for Prior Class C/D Rule Violations</b>			
Date	VisitType	CDRepeat Rule	Points For Highest Severity Level (Points Calculation #3)
		<b>Total Points for Severity Level:</b>	0

<b>Points Total</b>	
<b>#1 - Repeat Violation Points:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>#2 - Repeat Violation - Highest Severity:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>#3 - Prior Visit - Class C or Class D Violations:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>REPEAT VIOLATION POINTS CALCULATION</b>	
<i>(1) Repeat Violation Points assigned for any core and non-core rule(s) cited on the current visit AND cited on visit(s) during prior 12 months:</i>	<i>(2) For each Repeat Violation, assign points based on the highest severity level assigned for that rule during prior 12 months:</i>
1st Violation of a Rule within 12 Months = 0	Non-Core Rule Violation = 0
2nd Violation of Same Rule within 12 Months = 1	Level A Low Core Rule Violation = 1
3rd Violation of Same Rule within 12 Months = 2	Level B Medium Core Rule Violation = 2
4th Violation of Same Rule within 12 Months = 3	Level C High Core Rule Violation = 3

For each subsequent Violation of Same Rule within 12 Months, one additional point is accrued	Level D Extreme Core Rule Violation = 4
<b>ADDITIONAL POINTS FOR SERIOUS INCIDENT/INJURY VIOLATION</b>	
<b>(3) Assign points for each PRIOR visit when there are any Class C (High) or Class D (Extreme) violations on the current visit AND any Class C (High) or Class D (Extreme) violations cited on visit(s) during prior 12 months regardless of whether or not there are any repeat violations during the current visit:</b>	
Each Prior Visit with Class C/Class D Rule Violation = 2	

**Violation Class Determination**

**(1) Are there any violations on the current visit? No**

Because there are no rule violations on this date, the visit does not enter the chart and is in Good Standing.

**(2) Are there any repeat violations on the current visit? No**

**(3) Is there a High or Extreme on the current visit? No**

**(4) Is there a High or Extreme citation within repeat rules? No**

**As of this visit:**

<b>Violation Class:</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Enforcement Box:</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Total Points:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Violation Level:</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Compliance Zone:</b>	<b>N/A</b>		

**How to select violation class:**

- *Select Class A (Low)* if there is at least one rule violation on the current visit, but there are NO Repeat Rule violations, OR there are only NON-CORE Repeat Rule violations, AND there are NO Class C (High) or Class D (Extreme) violations on the current visit
- *Select Class A (Low) or Class B (Medium)* based on the highest severity on the current visit within any REPEAT rule violation(s) if there are NO Class C (High) or Class D (Extreme) violations on the current visit, OR within the REPEAT rule violation(s) during prior 12 months
- *Select Class C (High) or Class D (Extreme)* if there is a Class C (High) or Class D (Extreme) violation on the current visit, AND/OR within any REPEAT rule violation(s) during the prior 12 months

		<b>VIOLATION HISTORY LEVEL</b>			
		<b>I 0 Points</b>	<b>II 1-3 Points</b>	<b>III 4-9 Points</b>	<b>IV 10 + Points</b>
<b>V I O L A T I O N  C L A S S</b>	<b>Incident results in or could result in:</b>				
	<b>D</b> • Extreme Harm • Imminent Danger	D	I3 - C (D)		
	<b>C</b> • High Harm	CI I1 - I2 (GS)	CII I1 - I3 (S)	CIII I2 - C (D)	CIV I3 - C (D)
	<b>B</b> • Medium Harm	BI N/A ** (GS)	BII P2 - P3 (GS)	BIII I1 - I2 (S)	BIV I2 - C (D)
	<b>A</b> • Low Harm	AI P1 - P2 (GS)	AII P1 - P3 (GS)	AIII P2-P3 (GS)	AIV I1 - I2 (S)

**\*\*Based on Rules for assigning Violation Class, it is not possible to have zero points and be at Violation Class B**

**Compliance Zones:**  
**Good Standing (GS)** - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. (AI, AII, AIII, BI, BII, CI)  
**Support (S)** - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting the rules. (AIV, BIII, CII)  
**Deficient (D)** - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. (BIV, CIII, CIV, D)

<b>ENFORCEMENT CATEGORIES, LEVELS, AND ACTIONS</b>		
<i>PREVENTION CATEGORY (P)</i>	<i>INTERMEDIATE CATEGORY (I) (Includes Prevention Actions)</i>	<i>CLOSURE CATEGORY (C)</i>
<b>Prevention Level 1 (P1)</b>	<b>Intermediate Level 1 (I1)</b>	Suspension of License (More than 1 week)
Technical Assistance	Fine	Revocation of License
<b>Prevention Level 2 (P2)</b>	<b>Intermediate Level 2 (I2)</b>	Emergency Closure (Imminent Harm)
Citation	Per Rule Fine	
<b>Prevention Level 3 (P3)</b>	Per Day Fine	
Formal Notice Letter	<b>Intermediate Level 3 (I3)</b>	
Office Conference	Fine and Restriction	
	Restricted License	
	Restricted License & Per Rule/Per Day Fine	
	Emergency Monitor & Per Rule/Per Day Fine	
	Short-term Suspension (Less than 1 week)	

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**History Grid for Time Period Starting 12/30/2021 through 12/30/2022**

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	<b>Visit Type:</b>	Monitoring Visit	Licensing Study	Monitoring Visit
	<b>Date:</b>	1/6/2022	7/21/2022	12/30/2022
	<b>License Number:</b>	CCLC-38843	CCLC-38843	CCLC-38843
	<b>Compliance Zone:</b>	GS	GS	GS
	<b>Points:</b>	1	1	0
	<b>Enforcement Box:</b>	All	All	
	<b>PTO Granted</b>			
<b>Compliance Group</b>	<b>Rule</b>			
	591-1-1-.33(3) Staff Training-Health and Safety Orientation		X	
	591-1-1-.33(4) Staff training-food preparation and nutrition training	X		
	591-1-1-.26(9) Playground-Safe/Clean		Low cited on 07/21/2022	
Non-Core Rule-Physical Plant - Safe Environment	591-1-1-.25(3) Clean, free of debris, good repair		X	



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**Quality Rated:** ★ ★

<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>		
12/30/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
07/21/2022	Licensing Study	Good Standing
01/06/2022	Monitoring Visit	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	A - back left	One Year Olds	1	7	C	18	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	B - front left	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	9	C	11	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	D - front foyer		0	0	C	3	C	NA	NA	
Main	E - front right		0	0	C	11	C	NA	NA	
Main	F - back right	Infants and One Year Olds	2	10	C	13	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	Room C - front	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	14	C	5	NC	NA	NA	Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 61						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 40			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 61			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground	34	C

**Comments**

An in person inspection was conducted on December 30, 2022 with the director.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 12/30/2022

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.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.

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#### 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.

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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 1 855-800-7747 or [qualityrated@dec.al.ga.gov](mailto:qualityrated@dec.al.ga.gov) for more information. Free technical assistance is available!**

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**(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-.19 License Capacity(CR)**

**Met**

**Comment**

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

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

**Met**

**Correction Deadline: 7/21/2022**

**Corrected on 12/30/2022**

Previous citation corrected. The three-year-old' room's entrance door was repainted. The two-year-old room was repainted.

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

**Not Met**

**Comment**

Consultant discussed with the director to redistribute the mulch on the playground.

**Finding**

591-1-1-.26(6) requires that playground equipment provide an opportunity for the children to engage in a variety of experiences and shall be age-appropriate. For example, toddlers shall not be permitted to swing in swings designed for School-age Children. The outdoor equipment shall be free of lead-based paint, sharp corners and shall be regularly maintained in such a way as to be free of rust and splinters that could pose significant safety hazard to the children. All equipment shall be arranged so as not to obstruct supervision of children. It was determined based on observation that the light brown see saw was cracked, on the side.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will provide a variety of age-appropriate equipment that is arranged so as not to obstruct supervision of children. Staff will check the equipment daily to ensure that the equipment is free of hazards, rust and splinters.

**Correction Deadline: 1/9/2023**

**Correction Deadline: 7/21/2022**

**Corrected on 12/30/2022**

The previous citation was completed. The playground's grass and weeds were cut.

**Health and Hygiene**

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

**Comment**

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

**Comment**

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

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

**Comment**

Center does not provide routine transportation.

**Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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

**Comment**

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

**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**



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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.

**Comment**

Director provided files for employees hired since last visit on July 21, 2022.

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

**Correction Deadline: 8/20/2022**

**Corrected on 12/30/2022**

**Previous citation corrected. Staff # 3 is no longer employed with the center.**

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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**

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

**Comment**

Adequate supervision observed on this date.