



**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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**Cover Sheet**

**Date:** 4/6/2022    **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit    **Arrival:** 1:20 PM    **Departure:** 2:40 PM

**CCLC-33329**

**Connie's Education Station II**

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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. |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|--|
| 04/06/2022                         | Monitoring Visit  | Good Standing |  |
| 11/04/2021                         | Licensing Study   | Good Standing |  |
| 04/27/2021                         | Complaint Closure | Good Standing |  |

  

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| <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. |

**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 Left-End     | Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over | 1                               | 18       | C                             | 37                            | C            | NA         | NA           | TV                   |
| Main                            | B Left Middle  | One Year Olds  | 1                               | 6        | C                             | 14                            | C            | NA         | NA           | Floor Play           |
| Main                            | C Right Middle | Infants  | 2                               | 5        | C                             | 11                            | C            | NA         | NA           | Floor Play           |
| Main                            | D Right Back   | Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds                           | 2                               | 15       | C                             | 30                            | C            | NA         | NA           | Snack, Transitioning |
| Main                            | E Right Front  | Two Year Olds  | 1                               | 11       | C                             | 21                            | C            | NA         | NA           | Transitioning        |
| Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 113 |                |  |                                 |          | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0 |                               |              |            |              |                      |
| Total # Children this Date: 55  |                |  | Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 113 |          |                               | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0 |              |            |              |                      |

| Building | Playground   | Playground Occupancy | Playground Compliance |
|----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Main     | Playground A | 327                  | C                     |
| Main     | Playground B | 22                   | C                     |
| Main     | Playground C | 29                   | C                     |

**Comments**

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 04/06/2022

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



### 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)

Whitaker Taylor, Program Official

Date

Laura Swann, Consultant

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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**

Pool not in use at this time, gates observed locked.

**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**

**Comment**

Center appears clean and well maintained.

**591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)** **Not Met**

**Finding**

591-1-1-.26(9) requires the playground to be kept clean, free from litter and free of hazards, such as but not limited to rocks, exposed tree roots and exposed sharp edges of concrete. It was determined based on observation that the following hazards were present:

The middle back right playground had exposed black landscaping plastic posing a tripping hazard.

The front right playground had a broken black plastic landscaping pipe in the left front corner.

**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: 4/6/2022**

## 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

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete.

## Safety

### 591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)

Met

#### Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

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

Technical Assistance

#### Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.36(3)(a-b) - Consultant reviewed with the director the transportation requirements as follows: any Center that provides any type of transportation to obtain two (2) hours of state-approved or state-accepted transportation training, biannually, for the Director and for each person responsible for or who participates in the transportation of children. The training shall include, but is not limited to, a review of the transportation rules, a review of approved transportation forms and procedures, and instruction on the usage and completion of the forms and procedures. This training may be counted as part of the annual training requirements for Staff.

**Correction Deadline: 4/16/2022**

## Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

#### Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

## Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 11

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1

Met

Date of Hire: 04/06/2022

Staff # 2

Met

Date of Hire: 03/29/2022

Staff # 3

Met

Date of Hire: 01/03/2015

Staff # 4

Met

**Records Reviewed: 11**

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

Date of Hire: 12/05/2015

Staff # 5 Met

Date of Hire: 01/13/2021

Staff # 6 Met

Date of Hire: 08/28/2020

Staff # 7 Met

Date of Hire: 01/24/2022

Staff # 8 Met

Date of Hire: 04/17/2020

Staff # 9 Met

Date of Hire: 03/30/2022

Staff # 10 Met

Date of Hire: 03/23/2022

Staff # 11 Met

Date of Hire: 09/21/2020

**Staff Credentials Reviewed: 4**

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

**Comment**

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

**Comment**

Director provided 5 file(s) for employees hired since last visit.

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

**Comment**

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

**Staffing and Supervision**

**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.

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

**Comment**

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