



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
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**Cover Sheet**

**Date:** 1/24/2022 **VisitType:** POI Follow Up

**Arrival:** 10:00 AM

**Departure:** 11:00 AM

**CCLC-36548**

**Precious Ones Preschool and Day Care 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.
01/24/2022	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
01/06/2022	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
01/04/2022	Incident Investigation Closure	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.

**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: #1-1R	Infants	1	2	C	12	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	B: #2-1L	One Year Olds	1	3	C	15	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	C: #3: 2L		0	0	C	17	C	NA	NA	
Main	D: #4-3L		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	
Main	E: #5-2R		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	
Main	F: #6-3R	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	12	C	18	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	G: #7 4L		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	
Main	H: #8 4R	GA PreK	1	12	C	22	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	I: #9 5L	Two Year Olds	1	7	C	20	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	J: #10 5R		0	0	C	19	C	NA	NA	
Main	K: #11 6L		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 193			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 36			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 300			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG B: Front Right	43	C
Main	PG: A Front L	24	C
Main	PG: C-Rear	15	C
Main	PG: D Rear Left	25	C

**Comments**

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 New Deadlines:

Due to the ongoing COVID restrictions, the deadline to become Quality Rated for programs who want to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS), has been extended to at least December 31, 2021.

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <https://qualityrated.dec.state.ga.us/>  
Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or [qualityrated@dec.state.ga.us](mailto:qualityrated@dec.state.ga.us)

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), e-mail the following information to [CCSRefutations@dec.state.ga.us](mailto:CCSRefutations@dec.state.ga.us).

- 1) Facility name, license number and visit date
- 2) Your name, title/relationship to the facility, e-mail address & up to two phone number(s) where you can be reached
- 3) Specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, along with your concerns or questions regarding the rule citation

Refutations must be submitted to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

A sample form for submitting a refutation can be found at: <http://dec.state.ga.us/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx>

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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Daniele Taylor, Program Official

Date

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Princess Walton, Consultant

Date



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### Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a POI Follow Up:

	Facility
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591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

Met

Correction Deadline: 11/9/2021

Corrected on 1/24/2022

.06(7) - Previous citation was corrected. consultant observed the bathrooms to be cleaned.

591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 11/9/2021

Corrected on 1/24/2022

.19(1) - Previous citation was corrected. Center was observed to be in capacity on this day.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/30/2021

Corrected on 1/24/2022

.25(13) -Previous citation was corrected. Consultant discuss with the director and staff to store or lock hazardous materials.

Correction Deadline: 12/30/2021

Corrected on 1/24/2022

.25(3) - Previous citation corrected. Consultant discuss with the director to ensure that the center is kept cleaned.

Correction Deadline: 9/2/2021

Corrected on 1/24/2022

.25(9) - Previous citation was corrected.

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

Defer

Defer

591-1-1-.26(4)-Center has two weeks to make corrections. Consultant will check on next visit.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will routinely check the fence to determine if it is in good repair and remains at least 4 feet high, and will repair any hazards. The Center will train Staff to identify and report any fence hazards and to keep the fence gates closed when not in use.

**Correction Deadline: 12/30/2021**

**Defer**

591-1-1-.26(8)-Center has two weeks to make corrections. Consultant will check on next visit.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will add additional resilient surfacing to the fall zones where needed and check daily, adding resilient surfacing as needed to maintain adequate resiliency.

**Correction Deadline: 11/19/2021**

**Defer**

591-1-1-.26(9)- Center has two weeks to make corrections. Consultant will check on next visit.

**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: 12/30/2021**

**Health and Hygiene**

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

Met

**Correction Deadline: 9/9/2021**

**Corrected on 1/24/2022**

.10(4) - Citation was corrected. Consultant discuss with the director and staff to ensure that the changing pad is kept cleaned.

**Safety**

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

Met

**Correction Deadline: 9/2/2021**

**Corrected on 1/24/2022**

.11(2) - Previous citation was corrected. Consultant observed positive discipline on this day.

**Staff Records**

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR

Met

**Correction Deadline: 6/25/2021**

**Corrected on 1/24/2022**

.14(1) - Previous citation was corrected.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

**Correction Deadline: 6/25/2021**

**Corrected on 1/24/2022**

.33(3) - Previous citation was corrected.

**Correction Deadline: 6/25/2021**

Corrected on 1/24/2022

.33(5) - Previous citation was corrected.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 11/9/2021

Corrected on 1/24/2022

.32(1) - Previous citation was corrected. Consultant observed center to be in ratio on this day.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/30/2021

Corrected on 1/24/2022

.32(7) - Previous citation was corrected.