



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 9/25/2025 **VisitType:** Incident Investigation & Follow Up **Arrival:** 2:15 PM **Departure:** 3:45 PM

CCLC-50654

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Quality Rated: ★

Compliance Zone Designation			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.
09/25/2025	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing	
02/17/2025	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
02/12/2025	Complaint Closure	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
2nd Building Middle back	1st Right		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
2nd Building Middle back	M-1st left		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
2nd Building Middle back	N-2nd Right		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
2nd Building Middle back	O-2nd left		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
2nd Building Middle back	P-Middle back		0	0	C	19	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 105			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Main	2nd Left		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	A-1st Left		0	0	C	14	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	C-3rd left	Three Year Olds	1	14	C	18	C	NA	NA	Snack
Main	E-2nd Middle		0	0	C	18	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	F-3rd Middle	Three Year Olds	1	10	C	25	C	NA	NA	Snack

Main	G-5th Right	GA PreK	1	9	C	26	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	H-4th Right		0	0	C	26	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	I-3rd right		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	J-2nd Right	Infants and One Year Olds	1	7	C	21	C	NA	NA	Snack
Main	K-1st Right	Infants and One Year Olds	1	5	C	13	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	Middle	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	10	C	15	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 212						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 55			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 317			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
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Comments

The purpose of this visit was to follow up to the previous visit conducted on February 12, 2025.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date

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.decgal.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.

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 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 for more information. Free technical assistance is available!



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Summary Report

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The following information is associated with a Incident Investigation & Follow Up:

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

Defer

591-1-1-.26(4)-Playground A was not in use.

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: 3/31/2025

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Corrected on 9/25/2025

.26(8) - Observed additional much added around the large equipment. Please fluff and redistribute as needed.

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 Playground B had unmarked exposed tree roots that caused a potential tripping hazard.

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. Consultant discussed with the provider to paint or remove tree roots and hazards from playground.

Correction Deadline: 9/25/2025

Recited on 9/25/2025

	Staff Records
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591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Defer

Correction Deadline: 5/31/2025

Corrected on 9/25/2025

.33(3)(a)-(k) - Correction

Defer

591-1-1-.33(5)- Training will be evaluated at the next licensing study.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will plan and schedule the required 10 hours of annual training each year and follow up to ensure the training is completed.

Correction Deadline: 12/31/2025

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 5/31/2025

Corrected on 9/25/2025

.31(2)(b)3.(i) - Staff persons #4 and #9 were no longer employed.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/12/2025

Corrected on 9/25/2025

.32(7) - Adequate supervision observed on this date.