



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 7/22/2025 VisitType: Licensing Study

Arrival: 8:45 AM Departure: 1:40 PM

CCLC-33395

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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.
07/22/2025	Licensing Study	Support	
09/17/2024	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
01/24/2024	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	Room A (Front)	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	2	17	C	38	C	NA	NA	Field Trip
Main	Room B(2nd room)	Infants and One Year Olds	1	7	C	9	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Room C (third room)		0	0	C	13	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room D(upstairs right)	Two Year Olds	1	6	C	8	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	Room E (upstairs Left)		0	0	C	17	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 85			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 30			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	B-Preschool Playground	72	C
Main	Infant/Toddler Playground	13	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
4	4	6	5	8	0	25

Comments

Consultant discussed transportation documents and revisions to the new rule changes with the director on this date.

Plan of Improvement: To Be Submitted 08/05/2025

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.

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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(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a LS:

Activities and Equipment

Records Reviewed: 12

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 08/22/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate

591-1-1-.03 Activities

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.03(2) - Please be sure to post lesson plans or have them available at all times.

Correction Deadline: 7/22/2025

591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Not Met

Comment

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center on this date.

Comment

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

Finding

591-1-1-.12(2) requires that all equipment and furniture be free from hazardous conditions such as, but not limited to, sharp rough edges or toxic paint; and be kept clean. It was determined based on observation Room B (2nd room) had plush colorful square blocks with small rips and tears and exposed foam.

Correction Deadline: 7/22/2025

Prior Visits: 01/24/2024

Recited on 7/22/2025

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

Records Reviewed: 12

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 08/22/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

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591-1-1-.08 Children's Records

Met

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility

Records Reviewed: 12

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 08/22/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

Technical Assistance

Comment

Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.06(4) - Please be sure exhaust vents are free of dust to ensure they are working properly.

Correction Deadline: 8/21/2025

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

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center on this date.

Comment

Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(3) - Please ensure all light bulbs are covered in the upstairs bathrooms and that furniture and equipment are cleaned regularly after indoor pest control treatments.

Correction Deadline: 7/22/2025

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

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair on this date.

Correction Deadline: 9/17/2024

Prior Visits: 01/24/2024

Corrected on 7/22/2025

.26(4) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. Consultant observed to fencing material to be repaired on this date.

Correction Deadline: 10/1/2024

Prior Visits: 04/18/2023, 02/13/2023

Corrected on 7/22/2025

.26(8) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The center had removed the swings from the playground and three inches of mulch were observed under the play structure as required.

Food Service**Records Reviewed: 12****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1**

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 08/22/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

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591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition**Met****Comment**

Center menu meets USDA guidelines.

Comment

Please ensure that infant feeding forms are updated regularly.

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations**Met****Comment**

Kitchen appeared clean and well organized on this date.

Health and Hygiene**Records Reviewed: 12****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1**

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 08/22/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

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

Staff stated proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)**Met****Comment**

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center on this date.

Correction Deadline: 9/17/2024**Prior Visits: 01/24/2024****Corrected on 7/22/2025****.17(7) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. Staff stated the proper hand washing procedures.****591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)****N/A****Comment**

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Policies and Procedures**Records Reviewed: 12****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1**

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 08/22/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

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591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures**Met****Comment**

Program observed complete emergency drills

Safety**Records Reviewed: 12****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1**

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 08/22/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate

591-1-1-.05 Animals**N/A****Comment**

Center does not keep animals on premises.

591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)**Met****Comment**

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)**Met****Comment**

Please denote the full address of field trip destination.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)**Not Met****Comment**

A current/completed inspection was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children this date.

Comment

The vehicle was unavailable at the time of the visit due to a field trip planned. Consultant was unable to check for an approved fire extinguisher and first aid kit on this date.

Finding

591-1-1-.36(7)(c)2. requires that the driver or other designated person shall immediately document in writing, with a check or other mark/symbol to account for each child listed on the passenger transportation checklist each time a child enters and exits the vehicle. The driver or other designated staff person shall document in writing with a different mark/symbol to account for each child listed on the passenger transportation checklist who was not present on the vehicle for any reason. An explanation shall be documented in writing whenever a child is transported to a field trip site but is not present on the return trip to the Center. It was determined based on review of records that the transportation documentation were missing a check or mark that accounted for each child listed that was not present for the following field trips:

- July 15, 2025 to Hiram AMC Theatres
- July 16, 2025 to Powder Springs Park

Correction Deadline: 7/22/2025

Prior Visits: 09/17/2024

Recited on 7/22/2025

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

Records Reviewed: 12

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 08/22/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

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

Technical Assistance

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Correction Deadline: 9/17/2024

Prior Visits: 09/17/2024

Corrected on 7/22/2025

.30(1)(a)3 - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. Consultant observed five cribs to have tightly-fitted sheets on the the mattresses.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.30(4) - Please ensure that cots and mats stored in the classrooms are covered and inaccessible to children throughout the day.

Correction Deadline: 7/22/2025

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 12

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 08/22/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate

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

Met

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided one file for employees hired since last visit.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR(CR)

Not Met

Comment

Evidence observed of 100% of center Staff certified in First Aid and CPR containing emergency care for infants and children on this date.

Finding

591-1-1-.14(3) requires the Center to have a first aid kit in each building of the Center and in any vehicle used by the Center for transportation of children, that contains scissors, tweezers, gauze pads, adhesive tape, thermometer, band-aids, assorted sizes, antibacterial ointment, insect-sting preparation, an antiseptic cleansing solution, triangular bandages, rubber gloves, protective eye wear, a protective face mask, and a cold pack. The first aid kit, together with a first aid instruction manual which must be kept with the kit at all times, shall be stored so that it is not accessible to children but is easily accessible to Staff. It was determined based on observation 2 of 3 Rooms had a first aid kit in the cubby accessible to children.

Correction Deadline: 8/1/2025

Finding

591-1-1-.33(3)(a)-(k) requires each Staff member with direct care responsibilities to complete health and safety orientation training within the first 90 days of employment. The state-approved training hours obtained will count toward required first year training hours. The training must address the following health and safety topics:

a) prevention and control of infectious diseases (including immunizations); b) prevention of sudden infant death syndrome and use of safe sleeping practices; c) administration of medication, consistent with standards for parental consent; d) prevention of and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions; e) building and physical premises safety, including identification of and protection from hazards that can cause bodily injury such as electrical hazards, bodies of water, and vehicular traffic; f) prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma and child maltreatment; g) emergency preparedness and response planning for emergencies resulting from a natural disaster or a human-caused event (such as violence at a child care facility); h) handling and storage of hazardous materials and the appropriate disposal of bio contaminants; i) precautions in transporting children; j) recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect; and k) child development to include all major domains: cognitive; social and emotional; physical development and motor skills; communication, language, and literacy; and approaches to play and learning. It was determined based on review of records 1 of 12 staff members were missing their Health and Safety Orientation and their hire date had passed 90 days.

Correction Deadline: 8/21/2025

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.33(5)(a) - New - Please ensure all staff complete 10 hours of annual training.

Correction Deadline: 8/21/2025

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

Discussed that all lead staff must enroll in an approved education program within 6 months of hire and complete degree within 18 months.

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision**Records Reviewed: 12****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1**

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 08/22/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

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591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)	Met
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Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Adequate supervision observed on this date.