



**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:** 12/20/2022 **VisitType:** POI Follow Up

**Arrival:** 2:00 PM

**Departure:** 3:10 PM

**CCLC-35655**

**Tender Years Learning Center #9**

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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.  <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.
12/20/2022	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
11/28/2022	Monitoring Visit	Support	
05/12/2022	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 - 1st Left	Infants	1	4	C	15	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Room B - 2nd Left	Three Year Olds	1	9	C	26	C	NA	NA	Snack
Main	Room C - 3rd Left	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	9	C	13	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Room D - 1st Right	PreK	2	9	C	25	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Room E - Middle-School Age Room		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Room F - Middle Rear	One Year Olds	1	4	C	15	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Room G - Right Rear Corner		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Room H - 2nd Right		0	0	C	19	C	NA	NA	Not In Use

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 157

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 35

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 157

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Far Right	29	C
Main	Front Left - Toddler Playground	37	C
Main	Middle - Front to Back	87	C
Main	Rear Left - Next to Pool	117	C

## Comments

POIFU completed on this date.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed 01/01/0001

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



### 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](mailto:qualityrated@dec.al.ga.gov) 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)

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Adrienne Clay, Program Official

Date

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April Brown, Consultant

Date



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**Findings Report**

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The following information is associated with a POI Follow Up:

**Facility**

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/12/2022

Corrected on 12/20/2022

Correction of citation in that all playground equipment was repaired on this date; however, the red tricycles were removed and additional equipment was ordered to replace the tricycles.

**Food Service**

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition

Met

Correction Deadline: 11/29/2022

Corrected on 12/20/2022

Correction of citation in that new feeding chairs with the safety straps were ordered and replaced for all of the highchair seats in the infant classroom.

**Safety**

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 11/29/2022

Corrected on 12/20/2022

Correction of citation in that the driver or other designated person immediately documented in writing with a check or other mark/symbol to account for each child listed on the passenger transportation checklist each time a child entered and exited the vehicle during routine school transportation from the weeks of December 5, 2022 through December 12, 2022.

Correction Deadline: 11/29/2022

Corrected on 12/20/2022

Correction of citation in that the arrival and departure times were documented as required for routine school transportation from the weeks of December 5, 2022 through the week of December 12, 2022.

<b>Sleeping &amp; Resting Equipment</b>
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591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 11/29/2022

Corrected on 12/20/2022

Correction of citation in that all infant sheets were newly ordered and tight-fitted as required.

Correction Deadline: 11/28/2022

Corrected on 12/20/2022

Correction of citation in that the infant staff member stated acknowledgement of infant safe sleep rules on this date.

Correction Deadline: 11/28/2022

Corrected on 12/20/2022

Correction of citation in that sheets were observed to be stored in each child's cubby and were not touching as required.