



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

**Date:** 5/10/2022    **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up    **Arrival:** 1:15 PM    **Departure:** 3:30 PM

**CCLC-36874**

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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.
05/10/2022	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
03/28/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
09/02/2021	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	D-24-30 months	Two Year Olds	1	11	NC	16	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	E-30-36	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	15	C	17	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	F-3-5 years	Three Year Olds	1	16	C	19	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	H-3-5 years	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	16	C	19	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	I-5 years	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	1	17	C	20	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	Infant	Infants	1	6	C	8	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Diapering
Main	Infant 6wk-12 month	One Year Olds	1	8	C	13	C	NA	NA	Nap, Diapering
Main	Infant 6wk-12 months	One Year Olds	1	7	C	8	C	NA	NA	Transitioning

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 120

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 96

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 120

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG 6 wk-35 Mon	43	C
Main	PG-3-5 years	82	C

**Comments**

The purpose of this visit was to follow up to the previous visit conducted on March 28, 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)

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Dekesha Battle, Program Official

Date

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Beverly Pollard, Consultant

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**Findings Report**

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

**Health and Hygiene**

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

**Not Met**

**Finding**

591-1-1-17(7) requires that children wash their hands with liquid soap and warm running water upon arrival for care, when moving from one child care group to another, upon re-entering the child care area after outside play, before and after eating meals and snacks, handling or touching food, playing in water; after toileting and diapering, playing in sand, touching animals or pets, and contact with bodily fluids and after contamination by any other means.

It was determined based on observation that children do not have access to warm running water out of the bathroom sinks in the adjacent restrooms to wash hands in the three-Year-Old Classrooms.

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**Correction Deadline: 5/10/2022**

**Recited on 5/10/2022**

**Staff Records**

**591-1-1-.33 Staff Training**

**Met**

**Correction Deadline: 4/29/2022**

Corrected on 5/10/2022  
.33(4) - This training was completed.

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

Not Met

**Finding**

591-1-1-.31(2)(c) requires the Center to maintain a copy and/or written verification of the credential or degree awarded to the lead teacher that is required by these rules in the lead teacher's file, to make the document available for inspection and to provide the document to Department staff upon request. It was determined based on a review of records that there was no verification for lead teacher credentials for 8 teachers on file.

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**Correction Deadline: 9/30/2022**