



**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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**Date:** 5/4/2023    **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit    **Arrival:** 10:10 AM    **Departure:** 2:15 PM

**CCLC-56516**

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**Quality Rated:** ★

<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>		
05/04/2023	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
12/14/2022	Licensing Study	Good Standing
06/23/2022	Incident Investigation Closure	Good Standing

**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.

**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	1L Sparrow- Infants	Infants	2	8	C	14	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Nap,Free Play
Main	1R Hummingbirds Infants		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	
Main	2LTurtledoves	One Year Olds	1	8	C	16	C	NA	NA	Outside,Transiti oning
Main	2R Swans		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	
Main	3L Hawks	Three Year Olds	1	13	C	16	C	23	C	Transitioning
Main	3R Cardinals	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	16	C	NA	NA	Outside,Transiti oning
Main	4L GaPreK Falcons	GA PreK	1	17	C	21	C	NA	NA	Outside,Transiti oning
Main	4R GaPreK Blue Jay	GA PreK	1	15	C	21	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	5L GA PreK Owls	GA PreK	2	16	C	25	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	5R GA PreK Roadrunners	GA PreK	2	17	C	25	C	35	C	Transitioning
Main	6R GA PreK Eagles	GA PreK	2	16	C	25	C	34	C	Transitioning
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 210					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 120			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 210			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				


<b>Building</b>	<b>Playground</b>	<b>Playground Occupancy</b>	<b>Playground Compliance</b>
Main	Infant Playground	8	C
Main	Preshool Playground	27	C
Main	School Age Playground	116	C
Main	Toddler Playground	36	C

**Comments**

The purpose of the visit is to follow up on previous visit and to conduct a Monitoring Visit.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 05/04/2023

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](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)



**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!**

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Natalie Jones, Program Official

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**(Findings Report)**

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

**Activities and Equipment**

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

**Met**

**Comment**

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

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Center does not provide swimming activities.

**Comment**

Pool not in use at this time, gates observed locked.

**Facility**

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

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

**Technical Assistance**

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591-1-1-.25 - Please ensure that staff stores purses inaccessible to the children.

**Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.25(8) - Please ensure that the unused outlets are covered.

**Correction Deadline: 5/4/2023**

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

**Health and Hygiene**

**Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.07(5) - Please ensure that the pacifiers in the Infant room have no attachment cords.

**Correction Deadline: 5/4/2023**

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

Technical Assistance

**Comment**

Hand washing requirements for diapering were discussed with the director on this date.

**Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.10(4) - Please ensure that proper hygiene procedures are followed during standing diaper change in the bathrooms and the bathroom floor is cleaned and disinfected if the soiled diapers are placed there.

**Correction Deadline: 5/4/2023**

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

Not Met

**Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.17(7) - Please ensure that the Infant's hands are washed with warm water and soap after diapering.

**Correction Deadline: 5/4/2023**

**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 the children in room 2L Turtledoves and 3R Cardinals, did not wash hands after being on the playground.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will train Staff on required handwashing for children and Staff will ensure children's hands are washed when required. The Director will monitor for compliance.

**Correction Deadline: 5/4/2023**

**Finding**

591-1-1-.17(8) requires staff to wash their hands with liquid soap and warm running water upon arrival for the day, when moving from one child care group to another, upon re-entering the child care area after outside play, before and after diapering each child, dispensing medication, applying topical medications, handling and preparing food, eating, drinking, preparing bottles, feeding each child, assisting children with eating and drinking, after toileting or assisting children with toileting, using tobacco products, handling garbage and organic waste, touching animals or pets, handling bodily fluids and after contamination by any means. It was determined based on observation that:

\* One staff in room 2L Turtledoves did not wash hands after being on the playground, and before and after diapering a child.

\* One staff in room 3R Cardinals did not wash hands after being on the playground.

\* There was no warm running water available in room 1L Sparrow.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will ensure liquid soap and warm running water are available for handwashing, train Staff on the handwashing requirements, review the requirements with Staff periodically, and monitor handwashing.

**Correction Deadline: 5/4/2023**

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591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)

Met

**Comment**

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

**Safety**

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

**Comment**

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

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

**Comment**

Center does not provide routine transportation.

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**Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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

**Comment**

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

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**Staff Records**

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

**Comment**

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

**Comment**

Director provided three file(s) for employees hired since last visit.

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

**Comment**

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

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**Staffing and Supervision**

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**591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)** **Technical Assistance**

**Comment**

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

**Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.32(4) - Discussed with the Director to explore alternate routes to and from the playgrounds, so the Turtledoves (two-year-old) do not have to cross through the Hawks room (three-year-old).

**Correction Deadline: 5/4/2023**

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**591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)** **Technical Assistance**

**Comment**

Discussed supervision on the playground with the large slide structure and swings, and ways to provide watchful oversight at all times.

**Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.32(7) - Discussed with the director the requirement for staff to be participating with all children during mealtimes and be seated within an arm's length away from children thirty-six (36) months of age and younger.

**Correction Deadline: 5/4/2023**