

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

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(Cover Sheet)**Date:** 12/18/2025 **VisitType:** EX-CAPS Monitoring Follow-Up**Arrival:** 11:00AM **Departure:** 11:30AM**EX-44212 EXMT-8497 EX-1 - Government
Bulloch County Board of Commissioners -
Langston Chapel Afterschool**150 Langston Chapel Road, Statesboro GA 30458
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<u>Compliance Zone Designation</u>			<u>Prevention Action Category</u>	<u>Intermediate Action Category</u>	<u>Dismissal Action Category</u>
12/18/2025	EX-CAPS Monitoring Follow-Up	NA	Prevention Level 1 (P1)	Intermediate Level 1 (I1)	Dismissal (D)
			Technical Assistance	Corrective Action Plan	Dismissal
				Office Conference	Disqualification
			Prevention Level 2 (P2)	Intermediate Level 2 (I2)	
			Citation	Fine (Level 1 or 2)	
			Plan of Improvement		
			Prevention Level 3 (P3)	Intermediate Level 3 (I3)	

Room Description	Age Groups	Staff Count	Children Count	State Ratio Met	Notes
cafeteria		0	0	Y	
gym		0	0	Y	
Playground		0	0	Y	

Group Sizes Met? Y

Total # Non-Care Staff Present: 0

#Staff Count: 0

#Children Count: 0

Comments:

A follow-up visit was completed by phone this date.

Please refer to the Exemption page of the website, <https://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/Exemptions.aspx> for information regarding 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

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 user id 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 standard number(s) that you are refuting, add the reason for disagreement regarding the standard 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.

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The following information is associated with a EX-CAPS-Monitoring FollowUp:**Children's Records****EX-HS-.C Children's Records****Met****Corrected on 12/18/2025****EX-HS-.C(1)(a-d) - Discussed children's record requirements with the Community Recreation Supervisor that oversees the Afterschool programs. The children's files at all afterschool sites will be reviewed over the next two weeks and the required components will be added as needed.****Facility****EX-HS-.L Physical Plant(CS)****Defer****Defer****EX-HS-.L(2)- It was discussed that a copy of an annual fire inspection of the building should be kept on file for review at the CAPS monitoring visit. The inspection would be completed by the fire marshal/fire department that has jurisdiction and dated within the last 12 months. It was discussed that a statement can be accepted from the fire marshal/fire department on their department letterhead if the inspections are not conducted. The Community Recreation Supervisor stated she would make contact with the fire marshal/fire department to inquire about the annual inspections for schools and will obtain a copy of the last inspections (dated within last 12 months) or will obtain a letter from the fire department on letterhead stating that annual inspections are not conducted.****Safety****EX-HS-.R Transportation(CS)****Met****Corrected on 12/18/2025****EX-HS-.R(7)(d)2. - This rule was observed met at the previous visit and did not need to be discussed during the follow up visit.****Staff Records**

Technical Assistance

EX-HS.G(2)(a-d)- Discussed First Aid/CPR training requirements: At least fifty percent (50%) of the caregiver staff present shall be trained in pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and pediatric first aid. (b) There must always be one staff person present in each classroom where children are present that has current and valid pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and pediatric first aid training. (c) During any field trip or transportation of children, there must always be a staff member present who has current evidence of the successful completion of pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and pediatric first aid. (d) The program director must have current evidence of successful completion of pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and pediatric first aid at all times. It was determined based on the director's statement, the director that has been employed for two (2) years did not have current pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and pediatric first aid training. The director will obtain CPR and First Aid training and will always maintain current training. Effective July 1, 2025, new staff are required to obtain pediatric First Aid and pediatric CPR training within 45 days of employment. It was further discussed that programs must have at least one person with current pediatric First Aid and pediatric CPR training in each classroom at all times.

EX-HS-.K Personnel Records

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EX-HS-.K(1)(a-c) - The supervisor stated that they have began providing substitute staff members with a personnel folder that they can keep with them at all times to ensure they have this folder on site at the location in which they are present.

EX-HS-.P Staff Training

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EX-HS-.P(4)(a-b) - Discussed that staff annual training should now include at least two (2) hours in evidence based, developmentally appropriate language and literacy practices. This standard is found in Chapter P. (4) of the CAPS Health & Safety Standards. A copy of the updated standards was emailed to the supervisor.