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Date: 2/23/2026 **VisitType:** Incident Investigation & Follow Up **Arrival:** 9:45 AM **Departure:** 12:30 PM

CCLC-48011

Wings of a Dove Christian Preparatory Academy

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

<u>Compliance Zone Designation</u>			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.
02/23/2026	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing	
10/06/2025	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
04/29/2025	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	

Ratios/License Capacity

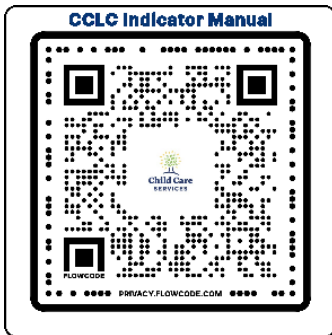
Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes
Main	A & B 1L & 2L - AM Exempt - PM - School-Age	GA PreK	2	16	C	40	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Room C - 3L - Infant	Infants	1	5	C	12	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Nap
Main	Room D - 4L - Rear - 1 year olds	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	8	C	16	C	NA	NA	Snack
Main	Room E - 5R - Rear - School - Age - Multi-Purpose		0	0	C	38	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Room F - 4R - Preschool	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	15	C	20	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Room G - 3R - Toddler	GA PreK	2	16	C	20	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Room H - 2R - Preschool		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Room I - 1R - Toddler 2	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	20	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 186					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 70					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A - Front - Left	25	C
Main	Playground B - Rear Left	27	C
Main	Playground C - Front - Right	43	C

Comments

The investigation was not concluded on this date. The Owner/Director signed a paper visit exit form due to technical issues during the exit conference.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date



For additional information regarding any licensing topics discussed during this visit, please consult the Rules and Regulations Indicator Manual. This manual provides comprehensive clarification of each rule, including evaluation indicators, related best practices, and relevant considerations to support your program's continued and sustained compliance.

To access the Indicator Manual, please scan the QR code below or visit our website at <https://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx>.

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.decal.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!



Summary Report

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The following information is associated with a Incident Investigation & Follow Up:

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.25(13) requires that potentially hazardous equipment, materials and supplies be stored in a locked area inaccessible to children. It was determined based on observation that the following hazards were present:

Room I - 1R

- Diaper wipes were observed in a blue diaper bag accessible to children in care.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will identify all hazardous items and keep them in a locked area inaccessible to children. The Center will inform all Staff about hazardous items and the safe storage of those items.

Correction Deadline: 2/23/2026

Recited on 2/23/2026

Correction Deadline: 10/20/2025

Corrected on 2/23/2026

.25(3) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed the Center and surrounding premises to be in good repair.

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

Not Met

Correction Deadline: 10/7/2025

Corrected on 2/23/2026

.26(6) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed Playground A to be free of toys. Additionally, the Consultant observed the red merry-go-round to be free of rust and the blue train and purple car removed from Playground C.

Finding

591-1-1-.26(8) requires climbing and swinging equipment to have a resilient surface beneath the equipment and the fall zone from such equipment must be adequately maintained by the Center to assure continuing resiliency. It was determined based on observation that there was less than 1 inch of resilient surfacing in the fall zone, of the blue slide, on Playground C when 3 inches were required.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will add additional resilient surfacing to the fall zones where needed and check daily, adding resilient surfacing as needed to maintain adequate resiliency.

Correction Deadline: 3/9/2026

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

Not Met

Correction Deadline: 10/10/2025**Corrected on 2/23/2026**

.36(4)(f)1. - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed black booster seats with backs inside the vehicles.

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 a review of records that one of one check marks was missing to account for children unloading the vehicle on February 12, 2026 for the route from Redan Elementary to Wings of a Dove Preparatory Academy.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The driver/other designated person will immediately document in writing with a check/mark/symbol each time a child gets on and off the vehicle.

Correction Deadline: 2/23/2026**Recited on 2/23/2026****591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR(CR)**

Met

Correction Deadline: 11/6/2025**Corrected on 2/23/2026**

.14(1) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed records with a current pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and a triennial training program in pediatric first aid with an expiration date of November 5, 2027 for staff #13 and April 30, 2026 for staff #14.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Defer

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591-1-1-.33(5)- The Consultant deferred the citation until the next regulatory visit.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will plan and schedule the required 10 hours of annual training each year and follow up to ensure the training is completed.

Correction Deadline: 12/31/2025

Finding

591-1-1-.32(7) requires that children be supervised at all times appropriate to the individual age, needs and capabilities of each child. Such supervision must include, but not be limited to, indoor and outdoor activities, mealtimes, naptime, transportation, field trips, and transitions between activities. "Supervision" means that the appropriate number of Staff members are physically present in the area where children are being cared for and are providing watchful oversight to the children, volunteers and Students-in-Training. The persons supervising in the child care area must be alert, positioned to maximize their ability to hear and see the children at all times, and able to respond promptly to the needs and actions of the children being supervised, as well as the actions of the volunteers and Students-in-Training, and provide timely attention to the children's actions and needs. Staff shall be attentive and participating with all children during mealtimes and shall be seated within an arm's length away from children thirty-six (36) months of age and younger. It was determined based on observation that Staff in Main Room D-4L- Rear, 1-year-old classroom, was not seated within an arm's length away from seven 1-year-old children during a mealtime. The Staff was observed standing at the closet across the classroom from where the children were seated at a table.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will train Staff and monitor to ensure they are providing supervision and watchful oversight to the children at all times.

Correction Deadline: 2/23/2026

Recited on 2/23/2026