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Date: 9/17/2026 VisitType: Licensing Study

Arrival: 2:25 PM Departure: 4:20 PM

CCLC-54695

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

Compliance Zone Designation			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.
09/17/2026	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
03/10/2026	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
02/03/2026	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
			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	1- Room 001		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	2 - Room 002		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	A - Room 001		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	A - Room 102		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	B - Room 002		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	B - Room 103	Four Year Olds	2	16	C	21	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	C - Room 102		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	C - Room 108		0	0	C	30	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Cafeteria	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	2	28	C	93	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Cafeteria	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	2	28	C	93	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	D - Room 103	Four Year Olds	2	16	C	21	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	D - Room 110		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	E - Room 108		0	0	C	30	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	E - Room 111		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	F - Room 110		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	F - Room 112		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	G - Room 111		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	G - Room 113		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Gym		0	0	C	132	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Gym		0	0	C	132	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	H - Room 112		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	H - Room 151		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	I - Room 113		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	I - Room 153		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use

Main	J - Room 155		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	K - Room 157		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	L - Room 159		0	0	C	24	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	M - Room 161		0	0	C	24	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	N - Room 201		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	O - Room 202		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	P - Room 203	Six Year Olds and Over	1	10	C	22	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Q - Room 204		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	R - Room 207	Six Year Olds and Over	1	10	C	25	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	S - Room 208	Six Year Olds and Over	1	4	C	25	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	T - Room 209		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	U - Room 210		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	V - Room 211		0	0	C	24	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	W - Room 251		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	X - Room 253		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Y - Room 255		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Z - Room 257		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 1274			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 112			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 1274			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A	192	C
Main	Playground A	192	C
Main	Playground B	35	C
Main	Playground B	35	C

Enrolled Children					
Infant (0-12 months)	Toddler (1-2 yrs)	Preschool (3-5yrs/full time care)	School Age (before/after care only)	GA PreK only	Summer Only
0	0	0	164	0	0

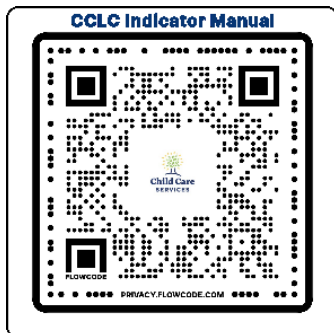
Comments

This visit was conducted on September 17, 2026, due to an amendment that needed to be completed first. The consultant did not open the report until the amendment was completed on September 25, 2026. During the visit, the consultant had a discussion with the provider regarding the amendment.

Classroom 203: 1:10 ratio
Classroom 207: 1:10 ratio
Classroom 208: 1:4 ratio

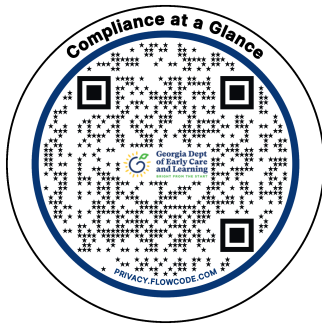
Both classes were six and up and participated in activities and free play.

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>.



For additional information regarding the full compliance inspection results of this program or any licensed program in the state, access the Child Care Services Compliance-at-a Glance website by scanning this QR code or visiting: <https://families.decal.ga.gov>.

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@decal.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!



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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Comment

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center on this date.

Comment

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

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

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

591-1-1-.08 Children's Records

Met

Comment

Parent agreements observed obtained/completed.

Comment

Parent authorizations obtained/completed.

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

Met

Comment

Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained.

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

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center on this date.

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

Technical Assistance

Comment

Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children.

Comment

Please secure cleaning tools (i.e., broom, plunger) out of reach of children.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(13) - The consultant discussed with the provider the importance of ensuring that staff conduct a walkthrough of the classroom each day to verify that all hazardous items are properly put away before the after-school students enter the classroom.

Correction Deadline: 9/25/2026

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(8) - The Consultant discussed with the provider to ensure the electrical outlets throughout the center are properly covered

Correction Deadline: 9/25/2026

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant-Structural/Mechanical**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.25(4) - The consultant discussed with the provider the importance of maintaining an appropriate temperature throughout the center. During the visit, the air conditioning system was not functioning properly. The center must maintain the indoor temperature between 65 and 85 degrees Fahrenheit and ensure that the facility is adequately ventilated through mechanical or natural means to provide fresh air and control unpleasant odors. If the facility does not have a functioning central heating and air-conditioning system, 50% of all required windows must be operable for ventilation, and any openings used for ventilation must be properly screened.

Correction Deadline: 9/25/2026

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

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair on this date.

Food Service**591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition****Met****Comment**

Center menu meets USDA guidelines.

Health and Hygiene**591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)****Met****Comment**

No children enrolled who require diapering. School age children attend only for after school hours.

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

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center on this date.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)**N/A****Comment**

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Organization**591-1-1-.16 Governing Body & License****Met**

Correction Deadline: 3/10/2026

Corrected on 9/17/2026

.16(f) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. The consultant reviewed the amendment that was submitted on April 2, 2026 and ensured that the rooms were corrected, labeled correctly, and had the correct measurements before completing the amendment.

Safety**591-1-1-.05 Animals****N/A****Comment**

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)	N/A
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Comment

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)	N/A
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Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Sleeping/Naps are not required for this program. School age children attend only for after school hours.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 13

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 4
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Staff # 4	Not Met
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Date of Hire: 02/26/2026

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate

Staff # 6	Not Met
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Date of Hire: 11/08/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 7	Not Met
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Date of Hire: 06/28/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-First Aid Missing,.14(2)-CPR missing

Staff # 11	Not Met
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Date of Hire: 07/20/2022

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

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

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR(CR)	Not Met
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Comment

Please replace/add missing/expired item(s) in first aid kit(s).

Finding

591-1-1-.14(1)(a) requires all Staff who provide direct care to children must obtain certification in a biennial training program in pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and a triennial training program in pediatric first aid within the first 45 days of employment. Current and valid evidence of the successful completion of such training shall be maintained on the Center's premises. The hours obtained completing this certification will not count towards the required annual training hours. It was determined, based on a review of staff files, that staff member #7 did not have evidence of their CPR certification.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

All caregiver Staff will complete the required training. The Director will send copies via email verification of completed CPR/First Aid certification to the consultant upon completion and will develop a plan to ensure all caregiver Staff have completed this training within the first 45 days of employment and that evidence of successful completion of the training is on file available for inspection.

Correction Deadline: 9/25/2026

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training**Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.33(3)(a)-(k) requires each Staff member with direct care responsibilities to complete health and safety orientation training within the first 90 days of employment. The state-approved training hours obtained will count toward required first year training hours. The training must address the following health and safety topics: a) prevention and control of infectious diseases (including immunizations); b) prevention of sudden infant death syndrome and use of safe sleeping practices; c) administration of medication, consistent with standards for parental consent; d) prevention of and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions; e) building and physical premises safety, including identification of and protection from hazards that can cause bodily injury such as electrical hazards, bodies of water, and vehicular traffic; f) prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma and child maltreatment; g) emergency preparedness and response planning for emergencies resulting from a natural disaster or a human-caused event (such as violence at a child care facility); h) handling and storage of hazardous materials and the appropriate disposal of bio contaminants; i) precautions in transporting children; j) recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect; and k) child development to include all major domains: cognitive; social and emotional; physical development and motor skills; communication, language, and literacy; and approaches to play and learning. It was determined, based on a review of staff files, that staff member #4 did not complete their 10 hours of health and safety orientation training. Staff member #4 only had 4 hours of training completed.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will develop and implement a plan to schedule and track this training for all employees based on their hire dates and will ensure that the training includes all required components as required.

Correction Deadline: 10/25/2026

Finding

591-1-1-.33(5)(a) requires that every calendar year after the first year of employment, all supervisory and caregiver Personnel, except independent contractors, Students-in-Training and volunteers, shall attend ten (10) clock hours of diverse training which is offered by an accredited college, university or vocational program or other Department-approved source. It was determined, based on a review of staff files, that staff members #6 and #11 did not have evidence of completing their required 10 hours of diverse annual training for 2025.

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: 10/25/2026

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

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)**Met****Comment**

Adequate supervision observed on this date.