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Date: 6/11/2026 **VisitType:** Incident Investigation/Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 10:05 AM **Departure:** 2:30 PM

CCLC-66641
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Quality Rated: No

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. 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.
06/11/2026	Incident Investigation/Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
11/12/2025	ILS with Final License Date	Good Standing	
10/06/2025	CI/ILS 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	Bear Cubs (Room 134)	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	8	C	16	C	NA	NA	Story
Main	Beavers (Room 140)	Two Year Olds	3	12	C	17	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	Chipmunks (Room 139)	Three Year Olds	1	11	C	17	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	Groundhogs (Room 131)	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	10	C	18	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Circle Time
Main	Hedgehog (Room 144)	Infants	3	9	C	17	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Nap
Main	Owls (Room 138)	Three Year Olds	1	9	C	17	C	NA	NA	Story
Main	Porcupines (Room 143)	One Year Olds	2	7	C	18	C	NA	NA	Nap, Transitioning
Main	Rabbit (Room 137)	Two Year Olds	2	8	C	17	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	Raccoons (Room 142)	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	7	C	12	C	NA	NA	Homework
Main	Songbirds (146)	Infants	2	8	C	22	C	NA	NA	Nap, Floor Play
Main	Squirrels (Room 148)	Infants	2	6	C	15	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Diapering
Main	Turtles (Room 145)	Four Year Olds	1	7	C	23	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 209			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 102			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 209							
			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A	6	C

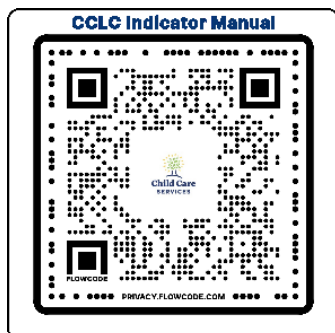
Main	Playground B	67	C
Main	Playground C	72	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
30	19	32	32	12	0	0

Comments

The previous citations were corrected.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed



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.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 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!



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Summary 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

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

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

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

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) Met

Comment

The Center appeared clean and well maintained on this date.

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

Correction Deadline: 10/6/2025

Corrected on 6/11/2026

The previous citation was corrected. Food was observed to be appropriately sized on this date.

Health and Hygiene

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

Comment

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

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 10/6/2025****Corrected on 6/11/2026**

The previous citation was corrected. Children were observed to wash hands after outside play.

Correction Deadline: 10/6/2025**Corrected on 6/11/2026**

The previous citation was corrected. The Consultant observed a diaper change on this date. Gloves were removed after the diaper change and handwashing occurred.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)**Met****Comment**

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

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

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

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

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 10/6/2025****Corrected on 6/11/2026**

The previous citation was corrected. All children and infants were observed to sleep in approved areas and equipment on this date.

Staff Records

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

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR(CR)**Met****Comment**

Evidence observed of 100% of center Staff certified in First Aid and CPR containing emergency care for infants and children required to have the training on this date. The two new Staff Members without pediatric first aid and CPR were observed to be present with a certified Staff Member.

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****Correction Deadline: 10/6/2025**

Corrected on 6/11/2026

The previous citation was corrected. Staff were observed to sit with children during the visit in rooms where children ate lunch. The Consultant discussed with the Director to ensure Staff continued to sit with children 3 and under during all meal times.