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Date: 8/19/2026 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 10:00 AM **Departure:** 2:45 PM

CCLC-48230
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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. 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.
08/19/2026	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
05/28/2026	Incident Investigation by Phone	Good Standing	
02/27/2026	Complaint Closure	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-(1R) - 2's		0	0	C	17	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	B- (2R) 2's	Two Year Olds	1	4	C	17	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Outside
Main	C- (3R)- 1's	Infants and One Year Olds	1	2	C	13	C	NA	NA	Diapering, Transitioning
Main	D- (Middle Back) Infants		0	0	C	12	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	G- (1L) 4's		0	0	C	15	C	22	C	Not In Use
Main	H - (Far left) - Afterschool		0	0	C	27	C	38	C	Not In Use
Main	I - (2L) 3's	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	2	13	C	16	C	22	C	Centers
			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 117			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 141				
Total # Children this Date: 19			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 117			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 141				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A - (1R) 6 wks- 1 years	6	C
Main	B- (2R) 2-3 years	46	C
Main	C - (L) 4 and up	39	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
2	8	16	40	0	0

Comments

*Updates and Reminders:

-Please ensure to complete all temporary closures by 8 a.m. (vacation, emergencies, school closures, holidays, etc.) in DECAL KOALA at all times under the Required Report tab whenever your facility is closed temporarily when you are not caring for children for one day or more. Please be sure to SAVE the report prior to exiting.

-Please ensure to complete rechecks for Criminal Records Checks at least 90 days before the five year expiration. Suggestion: Check monthly or sooner to ensure that staff's Criminal Records Checks are not about to expire.

-Incident Reports are to be submitted via DECAL KOALA with all signed staff statements for staff and the Director.

-All amendments are required to be electronically entered in DECAL KOALA.

-Please ensure to hide staff who are no longer employed in your DECAL KOALA account.

-Please ensure that director and staff responsible for food preparation completes the four (4) hours of nutrition training as soon as possible but within the first year of employment.

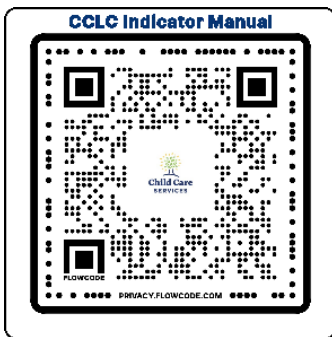
• Staff Training: -Initial Program Orientation- All Employees, including volunteers, independent contractors, students-in-training, etc. should have a completed initial program orientation form on file.

• Annual Training: Effective July 1, 2025, all staff are required to obtain at least two hours in evidence based, developmentally appropriate language and literacy practices and at least two hours in on-going child development and health and safety related topics as part of their 10 hours of annual training.

• First Aid and CPR: Effective July 1, 2025, new staff are required to obtain pediatric First Aid and pediatric CPR training within 45 days of employment. Programs must also have at least one person with current pediatric First Aid and pediatric CPR training in each classroom at all times.

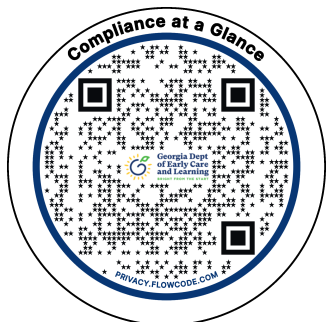
-For centers conducting or planning on conducting transportation, please remember that the transportation training must be completed prior to participating in transportation and renewed every two years for anyone checking the vehicle, chaperoning on a trip, and signing the checklist, including the director/provider. Please ensure that directors/providers ensure that they also complete the transportation training upon being hired at the center. *Please ensure to mark/indicate when children are loading and unloading and do a physical first and second check (and document by signing) of vehicles used to transport children on transportation documents.

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.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 Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/20/2026

Corrected on 8/19/2026

.03(9) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. The Consultant observed positive interactions between Staff and children.

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)

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

Met

Comment

Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained. However, please ensure to monitor restrooms and diapering ventilation for normal wear and tear, dust, etc. Also monitor ceiling tiles/panels for stains, damage and dust.

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

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.

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

Technical Assistance

Correction Deadline: 3/6/2026

Corrected on 8/19/2026

.26(6) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed Playground B-(2) for 2-3 years, playground structure to be free of peeling paint. Per the Owner, the peeling paint was featheredge (smoothed out) on the playground equipment and she is getting estimates to replace the entire playground structure.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(6) - Please monitor the playground/outside area for items that could possibly pose a hazard in the future:

- Exposed tree roots.
- Biting and/or stinging insects (i.e., bees, ants, etc.).
- Normal wear and tear of the fence surrounding the playground areas.
- Normal wear and tear of playground equipment (i.e., chipped/peeling paint, cracked/broken, etc.).
- Refluff resilient surface as needed.
- Standing water in and/or around playground equipment and/or toys.

Correction Deadline: 8/29/2026

Health and Hygiene

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

Proper diapering procedures observed.

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

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands on this date.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)	Not Evaluated
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Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures	Met
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Comment

Program observed complete emergency drills

Safety

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)	Met
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Comment

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)	Not Met
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Comment

A current/completed inspection was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children this date.

Comment

Paperwork, vehicle medical form (please ensure parents update information regarding allergies), checklist and proper check of the vehicle after transportation were discussed with the director.

Comment

The vehicle had an approved fire extinguisher and first aid kit on this date.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.36(4)(b) - requires that the interior of a transportation vehicle be clean, in safe repair and free of hazardous items, objects and/or other non-essential items which could cause injury. Please monitor the interior (seats) on vehicle with Tag #EHP508 for normal wear and tear.

Correction Deadline: 8/20/2026

Finding

591-1-1-.36(7)(d)2. requires that the second designated Staff person conduct a check of the vehicle immediately upon the completion of the first check of the vehicle. The responsible person shall physically walk through the entire vehicle; visually inspect all seat surfaces, under all seats and in all compartments or recesses in the vehicle's interior; and sign the passenger transportation checklist(s), indicating all of the children have exited the vehicle. There shall be continuous watchful oversight of the vehicle between the first check and second check. It was determined based on a review of records, the second check of the vehicle was not documented/signed for morning transportation on Wednesday, August 19, 2026 for Beaver Ridge Elementary. Additionally, the the second check of the vehicle was not documented/signed for the morning and afternoon transportation on Monday, August 17, 2026 and Tuesday, August 18, 2026 and Wednesday morning August 19, 2026 for North Metro Academy & Peachtree Elementary.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will train Staff who are or may be involved in transporting children in how to thoroughly inspect a vehicle and properly complete transportation documentation. The Center will review and monitor.

Correction Deadline: 8/19/2026

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Comment

Please ensure that cribs/cots are labeled for individual use.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 11

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 7

Not Met

Date of Hire: 08/28/2017

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/18/2026

Corrected on 8/19/2026

.09(1)(c) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed the previously cited staff member to have a a valid and current satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination on file.

Correction Deadline: 2/18/2026

Corrected on 8/19/2026

.09(1)(I)3. - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed the previously cited staff member #9 to have a a valid and current satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination on file.

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

Met

Comment

At least one staff person with current and valid pediatric first aid and pediatric CPR observed in each classroom where children were present.

Comment

Complete first aid kits observed in center and on vehicles on this date.

Comment

Please replace/add missing/expired item(s) in first aid kit(s). Please add protective eye wear (goggles) to the first aid kits on all vehicles. Please replace the thermometer on vehicle with Tag #EHP508.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Comment

Discussed staff training. Please obtain required documentation.

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision**Comment**

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

Comment

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.

Correction Deadline: 5/28/2026

Corrected on 8/19/2026

.32(7) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed Staff to be attentive and providing supervision.