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Date: 9/9/2026 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 11:35 AM **Departure:** 2:45 PM

CCLC-51647

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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.
09/09/2026	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
08/28/2026	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
08/20/2026	Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study	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 - 6mths - 12mths	Infants and One Year Olds	2	10	C	13	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	B- 1 yr olds	Two Year Olds	2	20	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	C- 3 yr olds	Two Year Olds	1	9	C	17	C	24	C	Nap
Main	D-1 yr olds	One Year Olds	2	10	C	15	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	E - 4 year olds		0	0	C	17	C	24	C	
Main	F	Three Year Olds	3	18	C	25	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	G-School Agers	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	23	C	25	C	35	C	Nap
Main	H- 3 yr olds	Three Year Olds	1	15	C	18	C	26	C	Nap
Main	I-1 yr olds	One Year Olds	1	8	C	14	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	J- 2 yr olds	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	18	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	K- 6wks - 12 mths	Infants	2	10	C	13	C	NA	NA	Feeding, Floor Play, Nap, Diapering
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 195			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 227							
Total # Children this Date: 133			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 195							
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Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A (front left) 6wks- 2 yrs	41	C
Main	Playground B (Back left) 4 and up	155	C
Main	Playground C (Back Right) 3 yrs	67	C

Main	Playground D (Middle Right) 2 yrs	23	C
Main	Playground E (front right) 6wks - 1 yr	29	C

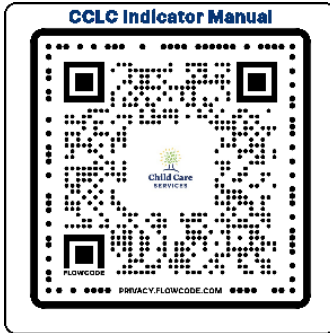
Enrolled Children

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

Comments

Follow-up visit completed on September 9, 2026.

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 Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

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

Not Met

Correction Deadline: 8/20/2026

Corrected on 9/9/2026

.25(13) - Correction observed on this date. Hazardous items were stored inaccessible to children.

Finding

591-1-1-.25(3) requires the Center and surrounding premises to be kept clean, free of debris and in good repair. Hygienic measures such as, but not limited to, screened windows and proper waste disposal procedures shall be utilized to minimize the presence of rodents, flies, roaches and other vermin at the Center. It was determined based on observation that the following doors needed to be repaired:

B- the entrance door to the classroom would not close all the way.

H- the door leading to the playground would not close all the way.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will have the Center and surrounding areas cleaned, make repairs where needed, and remove all debris is removed. The Center will implement a plan to keep areas clean and in good repair that includes regular monitoring. Doors need to be repaired to close properly

Correction Deadline: 9/16/2026

Recited on 9/9/2026

	Food Service
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591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.18(2) requires the Center to have a designated space for food preparation separate from rooms used by children and in an area not used for diaper changing. The area shall be kept clean and free of accumulation of dust, dirt, food particles and grease deposits. Food preparation surface areas shall be nonporous with no unsealed cracks or seams. It was determined based on observation that under the metal table with the can opener and on the wall behind it there was an accumulation of dirt, food particles and grease deposits.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that a separate food preparation area is provided that meets the requirements. If needed, the area will be cleaned and cracks and seams will be sealed.

Correction Deadline: 9/9/2026

Recited on 9/9/2026

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 8/20/2026

Corrected on 9/9/2026

.30(1)(a)3 - Correction observed on this date. All crib sheets were tight fitting.

Staff Records

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 8/20/2026

Corrected on 9/9/2026

.09(1)(c) - Correction observed on this date. Current staff had valid and current satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination on file prior to being present at the Center while any child is present for care

Correction Deadline: 8/20/2026

Corrected on 9/9/2026

.09(1)(l)3. - Correction observed on this date. Staff #19 received a new Comprehensive Records Check Letter.