



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 7/15/2026 VisitType: MV POI Follow Up

Arrival: 11:30 AM Departure: 2:30 PM

CCLC-46130

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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.
07/15/2026	MV POI Follow Up	Support	
07/14/2026	Initial-TA	NA	
04/07/2026	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 - 1st Right	Infants and One Year Olds	1	5	C	6	C	NA	NA	Nap,Feeding
Main	B - 2nd Right		0	0	C	4	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	C - 1st Left	Four Year Olds	1	10	C	6	NC	NA	NA	Nap,Transitioning
Main	D - Rear		0	0	C	11	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	E - 2nd Left	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	9	C	9	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	F - Down - Front	Six Year Olds and Over	1	8	C	9	C	12	C	Free Play
Main	G - Down Back	Six Year Olds and Over	1	8	C	8	C	12	C	Free Play
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 53			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 60					
Total # Children this Date: 40		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 53			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 60					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A	53	C

Comments

Core Rules were evaluated on this date.

Plan of Improvement: To Be Submitted 07/29/2026



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.dec.al.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 MV POI Follow Up:

Activities and Equipment

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.12(6) requires that a variety of age-appropriate toys and play materials be available, stored on low, open shelves accessible to children in each room or assigned area. It was determined, based on observation, that a variety of accessible and age-appropriate materials were not placed or stored accessible to school-age children located Room F - Down - Front and Room G - Down Back, resulting in limited engagement opportunities on this date.

Correction Deadline: 7/31/2026

Recited on 7/15/2026

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

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.19(1) requires a Center to provide 35 square feet of usable space per child, which will determine the Center's License capacity. It was determined based on observation that 10 4-year-old children were present in Room C - 1st Left when the room was licensed for a capacity of six children.

Correction Deadline: 7/15/2026

Recited on 7/15/2026

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(13) requires that potentially hazardous equipment, materials and supplies be stored in a locked area inaccessible to children. The Consultant discussed with the Director to ensure that isolated minor hazards such as, but not limited to, toilet brushes and grocery bags, were stored inaccessible to children, as required.

Correction Deadline: 7/15/2026

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

Met

Comment

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

Health and Hygiene

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.10(4) requires that if diapers are changed on a diaper changing surface, the surface shall be smooth, nonporous, and equipped with a guard or rails to prevent falls. Between each diaper change, the diaper changing surface shall be cleaned with a disinfectant and dried with a single-use disposable towel. It was determined, based on observation, that the diaper changing surface contained cracked and chipped paint, resulting in the surface not being smooth and nonporous, as required.

Correction Deadline: 7/31/2026

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.17(6) requires garbage and organic waste to be stored in containers that are lined with plastic liners and have tight-fitting covers. Trash and garbage shall be removed from the building daily or as often as necessary to maintain the premises in a clean condition. The Consultant discussed with the Director to ensure all garbage and organic waste were stored in containers that were equipped with tight-fitting lids, as required.

Correction Deadline: 7/15/2026

Correction Deadline: 4/7/2026

Corrected on 7/15/2026

.17(7) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed proper handwashing with liquid soap and warm running water, as required.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)

N/A

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

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

Met

Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

Correction Deadline: 4/30/2026

Corrected on 7/15/2026

.36(3)(a-b) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed state-accepted transportation training for Staff responsible in the transportation of children, as required.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.36(4)(c) requires that each vehicle be equipped with a fire extinguisher maintained in working order and kept inaccessible to children. The Consultant discussed with the Director to ensure that each vehicle was equipped with a fire extinguisher, as required.

Correction Deadline: 7/15/2026

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

Staff Records

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 4/14/2026

Corrected on 7/15/2026

.09(1)(a) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed all caregiver Staff submitted both a Records Check Application to the Department and Fingerprints to an authorized fingerprinting site prior to being at the Center, as required.

Correction Deadline: 4/14/2026

Corrected on 7/15/2026

.09(1)(I)3. - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed Satisfactory Comprehensive Background Check Determination letters were current for all caregiver Staff, as required.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 4/24/2026

Corrected on 7/15/2026

.14(1)(a) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed that applicable Staff with direct care to children obtained certification in pediatric CPR and pediatric first aid, as required.

Correction Deadline: 4/30/2026

Corrected on 7/15/2026

.14(2)(a) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed that one-hundred percent of the caregiver staff had current and valid pediatric CPR and pediatric first aid, as required.

Correction Deadline: 4/30/2026

Corrected on 7/15/2026

.14(2)(b) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed that one staff person was present in each classroom with current and valid pediatric CPR and pediatric first aid training, as required.

Correction Deadline: 4/30/2026

Corrected on 7/15/2026

.14(2)(c) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed that staff members present during transportation had current and valid pediatric CPR and pediatric first aid, as required.

Correction Deadline: 4/30/2026

Corrected on 7/15/2026

.14(2)(d) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed that the Center Director had current evidence of successful completion of pediatric CPR and pediatric first aid, as required.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 8/14/2026

Corrected on 7/15/2026

.31(2)(c) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed proper lead teacher credentials and professional learning plans on file to applicable staff, as required.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Met

Comment

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

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 4/7/2026

Corrected on 7/15/2026

.32(7) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed adequate supervision.