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Date: 3/24/2026 VisitType: Licensing Study

Arrival: 1:05 PM Departure: 5:45 PM

CCLC-48011

Wings of a Dove Christian Preparatory Academy

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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.
03/24/2026	Licensing Study	Deficient	
03/10/2026	Incident Investigation Closure	Deficient	
02/23/2026	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Deficient	

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 & B 1L & 2L - AM Exempt - PM - School-Age	GA PreK	2	12	C	40	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Room C - 3L - Infant	Infants and One Year Olds	1	9	C	12	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Nap
Main	Room D - 4L - Rear - 1 year olds	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	9	NC	16	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Room E - 5R - Rear - School - Age - Multi-Purpose	Six Year Olds and Over	1	8	C	38	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	Room F - 4R - Preschool	Three Year Olds	1	10	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Room G - 3R - Toddler	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	13	C	20	C	NA	NA	Free Play,Nap
Main	Room H - 2R - Preschool	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	13	C	20	C	NA	NA	Free Play,Nap
Main	Room I - 1R - Toddler 2	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap,Free Play
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 186					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 84					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A - Front - Left	25	C
Main	Playground B - Rear Left	27	C
Main	Playground C - Front - Right	43	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
2	13	9	14	23	13	12

Comments

On this date, Jessica Johnson (JJ), Consultant, reviewed the visit report with Administrator Mara Bumbrey.

Plan of Improvement: To Be Submitted 04/08/2026



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.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.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@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

Comment

Lesson Plans were observed to be posted and reflected the current weeks activities in each classroom.

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.

Children's Records

Records Reviewed: 5

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Child # 1

Not Met

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.08(1)-Doctor, Clinic, Phone Numbers

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.08(1) - Please ensure to add the doctors contact information to Child # 1 file.

Correction Deadline: 3/24/2026

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.06(4) - Please ensure to monitor the ventilation in classroom Room E-5R Rear School Age Multi-purpose first restroom.

Correction Deadline: 4/23/2026

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)**Not Met****Comment**

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

Finding

591-1-1-.25(13) requires that potentially hazardous equipment, materials and supplies be stored in a locked area inaccessible to children. It was determined based on observation that the following hazards were present:

Room F- 4R Preschool

- A Mop and mop bucket were stored on the right side of the classroom and were accessible to children in care.

Room H-2R Preschool

- Hand and body wipes were observed in a Marvels bookbag in the cubby accessible to children in care.

Correction Deadline: 3/23/2026

Recited on 3/24/2026

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(3) - Discussed replacing the damaged ceiling tiles in the hallway near the entrance door.

Correction Deadline: 3/24/2026

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.26(4) - Please ensure to cut the frayed ends on the green tarp on the fence on Playground A -Front Left.

Correction Deadline: 3/24/2026

Correction Deadline: 3/9/2026

Corrected on 3/24/2026

.26(8) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date as 3 inches of mulch were observed around the blue slide on Playground C Front Right.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(9) - Discussed removing the broken concrete on the side walk of Playground A- Front Left and spray painting the crack in the concrete.

Correction Deadline: 3/24/2026

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.15(3) requires baby bottles and formula to be labeled with the individual child's name; supplied by the Parent daily in bottles; and refrigerated at a temperature of forty (40) degrees Fahrenheit or less. Only the current day's formula or breast milk shall be served. If formula must be provided by the Center, only commercially prepared, ready-to-feed formula shall be used. Refrigerated or frozen breast milk shall only be heated or thawed under warm running water or in a container of warm water. It was determined based on observation that 2 of 3 bottles were not labeled in classroom Room C-3L infants.

Correction Deadline: 3/24/2026

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations

Met

Comment

Kitchen appears clean and well organized on this date.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

Staff stated proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Met

Comment

Proper hand washing of children and staff was discussed with the director on this date.

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

Met

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Policies and Procedures

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

Met

Comment

Program observed complete emergency drills

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals

Met

Comment

Animals maintained clean and appropriately caged.

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

Met

Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)**Met****Comment**

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

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

Comment

The vehicle had an approved fire extinguisher and first aid kit on this date. Please ensure to replace the antibiotic ointment in the first aid kit in the vehicle.

Comment

Two vehicles were observed on-site but only one vehicle was currently in use.

Correction Deadline: 2/23/2026

Corrected on 3/24/2026

.36(7)(c)2. - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date as the transportation documentation was observed completed.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment**591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)****Technical Assistance****Comment**

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Comment

The correct number of mats, sheets and blankets were observed on this date. Cleaning and disinfecting of mats was discussed with the director on this date.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.30(2)(c) - Please ensure that infants are not allowed to sleep in equipment other than safety-approved cribs, such as, but not limited to, a car safety seat, bouncy seat, highchair, or swing. Infants who arrive at the Center asleep or fall asleep in such equipment, on the floor or elsewhere, shall be transferred to a safety-approved crib.

Correction Deadline: 3/24/2026

Staff Records**Records Reviewed: 21****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 2**

Staff # 13

Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/05/2026

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-First Aid Missing,.14(2)-CPR missing,.33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate

Staff # 20

Not Met

Date of Hire: 01/15/2026

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate,.14(2)-First Aid Missing,.14(2)-CPR missing

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

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)**Met****Comment**

Criminal records checks were observed to be complete.

Finding

591-1-1-.14(2)(b) requires that there must always be one staff person present in each classroom where children are present that has current and valid pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and pediatric first aid training. It was determined based on a review of record that Staff # 13 hired on March 5, 2026 observed in classroom D and Staff # 20 hired on January 15, 2026, observed in classroom F were observed in the classroom alone and did not have a current and valid first aid and CPR on file on this date.

Correction Deadline: 3/24/2026

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.14(3) - Please ensure to add antibacterial ointment to the first aid kit in the program and the vehicle.

Correction Deadline: 4/3/2026

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Not Met

Comment

Discussed staff training. Please obtain required documentation.

Correction Deadline: 12/31/2025

Corrected on 3/24/2026

.33(5) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date as Staff 10 hours of diverse training was observed for 2026.

Comment

Discussed that all lead staff must enroll in an approved education program within 6 months of hire and complete degree within 18 months. Please ensure the Professional Learning Plan are added to Staff files that are currently enrolled in the CDA program.

Staffing and Supervision**591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)****Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.32(2) requires the Center maintain Staff:child ratios in mixed-age groups based on the age of the youngest group of children that includes more than twenty percent of the total number of children in the mixed-age group. It was determined based on observation that a ratio of 1:9 was present in Room D-4L-Rear 1-year-old, consisting of 7 1-year-old children and 2 2-year-old children. A second staff person was needed to meet the minimum ratio of 2:9 since 1-year-old children made up more than 20% of the group.

Correction Deadline: 3/24/2026

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)**Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.32(7) requires that children be supervised at all times appropriate to the individual age, needs and capabilities of each child. Such supervision must include, but not be limited to, indoor and outdoor activities, mealtimes, naptime, transportation, field trips, and transitions between activities. "Supervision" means that the appropriate number of Staff members are physically present in the area where children are being cared for and are providing watchful oversight to the children, volunteers and Students-in-Training. The persons supervising in the child care area must be alert, positioned to maximize their ability to hear and see the children at all times, and able to respond promptly to the needs and actions of the children being supervised, as well as the actions of the volunteers and Students-in-Training, and provide timely attention to the children's actions and needs. Staff shall be attentive and participating with all children during mealtimes and shall be seated within an arm's length away from children thirty-six (36) months of age and younger. It was determined based on observation that a 2-year-old child was observed to run out of classroom Room I-1R Toddler 2 into the hallway without adult supervision for approximately 2 minutes. It was further determined that a 2-year-old child opened the door in classroom Room I-1R Toddler 2 and ran out of the classroom into the hallway space without adult supervision for approximately 1 minute.

Correction Deadline: 3/24/2026

Recited on 3/24/2026