



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 11/18/2025 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 10:30 AM **Departure:** 5:00 PM

CCLC-900

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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.
11/18/2025	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Deficient	
09/24/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
05/13/2025	Incident Investigation 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	Middle		0	0	C	12	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	1L	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	5	C	19	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Lunch
Main	1R	Infants and One Year Olds	1	4	C	14	C	NA	NA	Diapering, Nap, Free Play
Main	1R Back	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	6	C	17	C	NA	NA	Diapering, Free Play
Main	2L	GA PreK	2	17	C	25	C	NA	NA	Lunch, Transitioning
Main	2R Pre-K 2	GA PreK	2	14	C	21	C	NA	NA	Circle Time, Transitioning
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			108		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 46			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 108		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG Left	21	C
Main	PG Right	86	C

Comments

November 18, 2025: A follow-up was completed on this date.

Plan of Improvement: To Be Submitted 12/04/2025

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.decgal.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@decgal.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-.06 Bathrooms

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.06(4) requires a Center first licensed after March 1, 1991, and Centers that remodel or add to existing plumbing facilities, to have the bathroom area fully enclosed and ventilated to the outside of the building with either an open screened window or functioning exhaust fan and duct system and requires Centers without fully enclosed bathrooms to ensure there is adequate ventilation to control odors and adequate sanitation measures to prevent the spread of contagious diseases. It was determined that the fan in the 2L bathroom was not working.

Correction Deadline: 12/5/2025

Recited on 11/18/2025

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 9/24/2025

Corrected on 11/18/2025

.25(3) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected in that the door and window screen were observed in good repair.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 9/24/2025

Corrected on 11/18/2025

.26(4) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected in that the repairs were made to the fence.

Correction Deadline: 9/24/2025

Corrected on 11/18/2025

.26(9) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected in that there were no holes observed which presented a potential entrapment.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 9/24/2025

Corrected on 11/18/2025

.17(7) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected in that children's hands were washed after diapering in the 1R and 1R Back classrooms.

Correction Deadline: 9/24/2025

Corrected on 11/18/2025

.17(8) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected in that staff were observed to wash hands after diapering in the 1R classroom.

Policies and Procedures

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 9/29/2025

Corrected on 11/18/2025

.21(3) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected in that the tornado drill was recorded to have been completed in August and the fire drill was last completed in October 2025.

Safety

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.36(7)(c)2. requires that the driver or other designated person shall immediately document in writing, with a check or other mark/symbol to account for each child listed on the passenger transportation checklist each time a child enters and exits the vehicle. The driver or other designated staff person shall document in writing with a different mark/symbol to account for each child listed on the passenger transportation checklist who was not present on the vehicle for any reason. An explanation shall be documented in writing whenever a child is transported to a field trip site but is not present on the return trip to the Center. It was determined based on a review of records that on November 14, 2025 during the afternoon pick up, that staff did not put a mark or symbol to account for one child on the passenger transportation checklist from Trip Elementary School.

Correction Deadline: 11/18/2025

Recited on 11/18/2025

Correction Deadline: 9/25/2025

Corrected on 11/18/2025

.36(7)(d)1. - The previous citation was observed to be corrected in that the first check was completed immediately after unloading the last child.

Correction Deadline: 9/24/2025

Corrected on 11/18/2025

.36(7)(d)2. - The previous citation was observed to be corrected in that the second check was completed after the first check.

Staff Records

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.14(3) requires the Center to have a first aid kit in each building of the Center and in any vehicle used by the Center for transportation of children, that contains scissors, tweezers, gauze pads, adhesive tape, thermometer, band-aids, assorted sizes, antibacterial ointment, insect-sting preparation, an antiseptic cleansing solution, triangular bandages, rubber gloves, protective eye wear, a protective face mask, and a cold pack. The first aid kit, together with a first aid instruction manual which must be kept with the kit at all times, shall be stored so that it is not accessible to children but is easily accessible to Staff. It was determined based on observation that the first aid kit on vehicle tag number GJY 244 was missing goggles, insect sting preparation, antibacterial ointment, cold pack and first aid instructions.

Correction Deadline: 11/19/2025

Recited on 11/18/2025

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Correction Deadline: 11/19/2025

Corrected on 11/18/2025

.33(2)(a)-(n) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected in that the orientation was completed.

Staffing and Supervision

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 during mealtime in the 1R Back classroom, staff was observed to not be seated during mealtime. There were eight children with one classroom staff present while the kitchen staff delivered the children's plates. The kitchen staff remained after the consultant brought it to the staff's attention.

Correction Deadline: 11/18/2025