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Date: 2/20/2025 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 9:15 AM **Departure:** 4:15 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.
02/20/2025	Licensing Study	Support	
10/25/2024	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
10/24/2024	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	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 & B 1L & 2L - AM Exempt - PM - School-Age		0	0	C	40	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room C - 3L - Infant	Infants	1	4	C	12	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Nap, Centers
Main	Room D - 4L - Rear - 1 year olds	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	8	C	16	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	Room E - 5R - Rear - School - Age - Multi- Purpose	Six Year Olds and Over	1	10	C	38	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Room F - 4R - Preschool	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	9	C	20	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Room G - 3R - Toddler		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room H - 2R - Preschool	Four Year Olds	1	13	C	20	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Room I - 1R - Toddler 2	Two Year Olds	1	9	C	20	C	NA	NA	Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 186					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 53					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
6	14	17	15	25	15	10

Comments

The purpose of this visit was a licensing study.

Plan of Improvement: To Be Submitted 03/06/2025

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@dec.al.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!



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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.12(4) requires that equipment and furniture is secured if it is of a weight or mass that could cause injury from tipping, falling, or being pulled or pushed over. It was determined based on observation that the wooden shelf at the back middle of classroom F 4R Preschool was unstable which posed a potential tipping hazard to children in care. It was further determined that there were stacked chairs at the middle right side of classroom H 2R Preschool which posed a potential tipping hazard to children in care on this date.

Correction Deadline: 2/20/2025

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

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

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

Met

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility

Finding

591-1-1-.06(7) requires Center Staff to ensure bathrooms are cleaned daily with a disinfectant. It was determined based on observation that the following toilets were not clean as required:

Classroom E- 5R School Age-

-A toilet bowl in the first bathroom was stained.

-A toilet bowl in the second bathroom was stained.

Classroom G 3R Toddler GA Pre-K-

-The toilet bowl was stained.

Classroom H 2R Preschool-

-The toilet bowl was stained.

Classroom I 2R Toddler 2

-The toilet bowl was stained.

Correction Deadline: 2/20/2025

591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)**Met****Comment**

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

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

Correction Deadline: 10/25/2024

Corrected on 2/20/2025

.25(13) - Previous citation corrected in that the Consultant did not observe any hazards accessible to children on this date.

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)**Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.26(4) requires that playgrounds be protected from traffic or other hazards by a (4) four foot high fence or other barrier approved by this Department. Fencing material shall not present a hazard to children and shall be maintained so as to prevent children from leaving the playground area by any means other than through an approved access route. Fence gates shall be kept closed except when persons are entering or exiting the area. It was determined based on observation that a four inch gap was observed at the gate at the back fence of Playground B Rear. It was further determined that a top to bottom section of the chain link fence, measuring approximately four feet by three feet, at the center front left of Playground A, was missing and in disrepair.

Correction Deadline: 3/20/2025

Recited on 2/20/2025

Finding

591-1-1-.26(6) requires that playground equipment provide an opportunity for the children to engage in a variety of experiences and shall be age-appropriate. For example, toddlers shall not be permitted to swing in swings designed for School-age Children. The outdoor equipment shall be free of lead-based paint, sharp corners and shall be regularly maintained in such a way as to be free of rust and splinters that could pose significant safety hazard to the children. All equipment shall be arranged so as not to obstruct supervision of children. It was determined based on observation that rust and chipping paint were observed on the handle bars of the red merry-go-round.

Correction Deadline: 3/20/2025

Recited on 2/20/2025

Finding

591-1-1-.26(8) requires climbing and swinging equipment to have a resilient surface beneath the equipment and the fall zone from such equipment must be adequately maintained by the Center to assure continuing resiliency. It was determined based on observation that one inch of resilient surfacing was observed around the red slide of playground A- Front - Left, when three inches was required. It was further determined that one inch of resilient surfacing was observed around the green slide of playground B Rear Left, when three inches was required. It was also determined that one inch of resilient surfacing was observed around the blue slide of playground C- Front - Left, when three inches was required.

Correction Deadline: 3/20/2025

Recited on 2/20/2025

Food Service**591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition****Met****Comment**

CACFP Meal Pattern Requirements effective October 1, 2017 will be implemented October 1, 2018: 3 Components for breakfast: Grains, Vegetables, Fruits or both, Milk
5 Components for lunch – Grains, Meat/Meat alternates, Fruits, Vegetable, and Milk OR Grains, Meat/Meat alternates, 2 different types of vegetables, and Milk
2 of 5 Components for snack

Provided Updated CACFP Infant Meal pattern and Child/Adult Meal pattern flyers.

The Crediting Handbook for the CACFP can be located on DECAL and USDA's website:

DECAL

<http://decal.ga.gov/CACFP/Handbook.aspx>

USDA

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/cacfp-handbooks>

Comment

Kitchen appears clean and well organized.

Health and Hygiene**591-1-1-.07 Children's Health****Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.07(5) requires Center Staff to not permit children to wear around their necks or attach to their clothing pacifiers or other hazardous items. It was determined based on observation that three out of four infants in classroom C 3L had pacifier clips attached to their clothing on this date.

Correction Deadline: 2/20/2025

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

Hand washing requirements for diapering were discussed with the director on this date.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)**Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.17(2) requires that Personnel, to the extent possible, keep children clean, dry and comfortable. It was determined based on observation that multiple students in classroom F 4R Preschool had runny noses and were not kept clean, dry, and comfortable as required.

Correction Deadline: 2/20/2025

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)**N/A****Comment**

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Policies and Procedures**591-1-1-.29 Required Reporting****Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.29(3) requires the Director or designated person-in-charge to report or cause to be reported to the Department within twenty-four (24) hours or the next work day: any death of a child while in the care of the Center; any serious illness or injury requiring hospitalization or professional medical attention other than first aid of a child while in the care of the Center; any situation when a child in care becomes missing, such as, but not limited to, a child who is left on a vehicle, a child who leaves the building, playground, or property, or a child who is left behind on any trip; any fire; any structural disaster; any emergency situation that requires temporarily relocating children; and any time the program's operating status changes (i.e., open to closed or temporarily closed and temporarily closed to open). It was determined based on a review of records that the Center did not report a missing child incident to the Department within 24 hours as required.

Correction Deadline: 2/20/2025

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals

N/A

Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Met

Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)

N/A

Comment

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

Not Met

Correction Deadline: 11/25/2024

Corrected on 2/20/2025

.36(3)(a-b) - Previous citation corrected in that the Consultant observed a current transportation training on file for the required staff members.

Finding

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. It was determined based on observation that there was a small unsecured metal wheel on the floor of the vehicle used for transportation with tag # QFB5781 that posed a potential hazard to children.

Correction Deadline: 3/20/2025

Recited on 2/20/2025

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.36(4)(f)1. - requires that all transported children be secured in a child passenger restraining system or seat safety belt in accordance with current state and federal laws and regulations and according to manufacturer's directions. The Consultants discussed with the Director that all transported children must be secured in a child passenger restraining system in accordance with current state and federal laws and regulations according to the manufacturer's directions.

Correction Deadline: 2/21/2025

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.36(7)(a) - requires that each vehicle contains current information including: the full names of all children to be transported, each child's pick-up location, pick-up time, delivery location, alternate delivery location if a Parent is not at home and name of person authorized to receive each child. In addition, the vehicle shall contain current information identifying the Center's name, telephone number and the name of the driver of the vehicle. Please ensure that all information on the transportation checklist is current and accurate.

Correction Deadline: 2/21/2025

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 center staff failed to document in writing the load and unload for two children on the afternoon route from Marbut Elementary School to the center on February 14, 2024 on the vehicle used for routine transportation (tag # CCG 1368).

Correction Deadline: 2/21/2025

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

Finding

591-1-1-.30(4). requires that if cots and mats are stored in the children's activity room or area, they shall be stored to prevent children's access to them and to allow maximum use of play space. When storage is available and used for the storage of cots and mats that allows the cots, mats and any bedding to be stored without touching any other cots, mats or bedding, the bedding may be left on the cot or mat. When such storage is not available for the cots and mats, each child's bedding shall be kept separate from other children's bedding and stored in containers marked for individual use, such as, but not limited to, bins, cubbies, or bags. It was determined based on observation that there were stacked cots stored in the children's activity areas accessible to children in care throughout the center.

Correction Deadline: 2/20/2025

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 17**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 10**

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/29/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-First Aid Missing,.14(2)-CPR missing

Staff # 5

Not Met

Date of Hire: 08/01/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-First Aid Missing,.14(2)-CPR missing

Staff # 7

Not Met

Date of Hire: 02/21/2023

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.31(2)(b)2.-Staff Qualifications-Education Missing

Staff # 8

Not Met

Date of Hire: 12/01/2023

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.31(2)(b)2.-Staff Qualifications-Education Missing

Staff # 9

Not Met

Date of Hire: 02/06/2023

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-First Aid Missing,.14(2)-CPR missing

Staff # 10

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/24/2017

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(4)-Food Prep Training Missing 4 hrs.

Staff # 12

Not Met

Date of Hire: 09/17/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-First Aid Missing,.14(2)-CPR missing,.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 13

Not Met

Date of Hire: 06/30/2023

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.31(2)(b)2.-Staff Qualifications-Education Missing

Staff # 15

Not Met

Date of Hire: 05/20/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate,.14(2)-First Aid Missing,.14(2)-CPR missing,.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 17

Not Met

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.24(1)-No Record

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

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR(CR)**Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.14(2) requires a Staff member who is trained in CPR and first aid to be on the premises and on any field trip whenever any child is present. In addition, Staff who provide direct care to children must satisfactorily obtain certification in first aid and CPR by December 29, 2016 if employed prior to September 30, 2016 and within 90 days of their hire date if employed after September 30, 2016. It was determined based on a review of records that Staff # 4 hired on July 29, 2024, Staff # 7 hired on August 1, 2024, Staff # 11 hired on February 6, 2023, Staff # 14 hired on September 17, 2024, and staff #17 hired on May 20, 2024, did not have evidence of first aid and CPR certification..

Correction Deadline: 3/20/2025

Recited on 2/20/2025

591-1-1-.24 Personnel Records**Not Met**

Finding

591-1-1-.24(1) requires the center to maintain a personnel file on the Director, all Employees, Provisional Employees, Personnel, Staff, Students-in-Training, Volunteers, Clerical, Housekeeping, Maintenance, and other Support Staff for the duration of the term of employment plus one calendar year, and it shall contain the following: identifying information to include: name, date of birth, social security number, current address and current telephone number; employment history; as applicable to the position held: evidence of education and qualifying work experience; evidence of all training required by these rules which shall include: title of training, date of training, trainer's signature, location of training and number of clock hours obtained; a statement completed by the staff member that the information provided is true and accurate; any other records required by these rules; and as applicable to the position held, evidence of required orientation including date and signature of person providing the orientation; It was determined based on a review of records that Staff #19 did not have evidence of a personnel file on this date.

Correction Deadline: 2/25/2025

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.33(3) requires each Staff member with direct care responsibilities to complete health and safety orientation training within the first 90 days of employment. The state-approved training hours obtained will count toward required first year training hours. The training must address the following health and safety topics: prevention and control of infectious diseases (including immunizations); prevention of sudden infant death syndrome and use of safe sleeping practices; administration of medication, consistent with standards for parental consent; prevention of and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions; building and physical premises safety, including identification of and protection from hazards that can cause bodily injury such as electrical hazards, bodies of water, and vehicular traffic; prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma and child maltreatment; emergency preparedness and response planning for emergencies resulting from a natural disaster or a human-caused event (such as violence at a child care facility); handling and storage of hazardous materials and the appropriate disposal of bio contaminants; precautions in transporting children; recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect; and child development. It was determined based on a review of records that Staff #17 hired on May 20, 2024 did not have evidence of completing health and safety orientation training within the first 90 days of employment as required.

Correction Deadline: 3/20/2025

Recited on 2/20/2025

Finding

591-1-1-.33(4) requires within the first year of employment, the Director and person with primary responsibility for food preparation shall have four clock hours of training in food nutrition planning, preparation, serving, proper dish washing and food storage. It was determined based on a review of records that Staff # 12 hired on July 24, 2017 did not have evidence of completing four hours of food preparation training as required on this date.

Correction Deadline: 3/22/2025

Finding

91-1-1-.33(5) requires that every calendar year after the first year of employment, all supervisory and caregiver Personnel, except independent contractors, Students-in-Training and volunteers shall attend ten (10) clock hours of diverse training which is task-focused in on-going health, safety and early childhood or child development related topics and which is offered by an accredited college, university or vocational program or other Department-approved source. The annual ten (10) clock hours of training shall be chosen from the following fields: child development, including discipline, guidance, nutrition, injury control and safety; health, including sanitation, disease control, cleanliness, detection and disposition of illness; child abuse and neglect, including identification and reporting, and meeting the needs of abused and/or neglected children; and business related topics, including parental communication, recordkeeping, etc.; provided however that such business related training shall be limited to no more than two (2) of the required ten (10) clock hours of training. Records of completion of such training shall be maintained, as required by these rules. It was determined based on a review of records that Staff # 14 hired on September 17, 2024 and Staff # 17 hired on May 20, 2024 did not have evidence of completing ten hours of annual training for the 2024 calendar year as required.

Correction Deadline: 12/31/2025

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.31(2)(b)2. requires teachers and lead caregivers to meet minimum academic requirements and qualifying experience at the time of employment. It was determined based on a review of records that Staff # 9 hired on February, 21, 2023, Staff # 10 hired on December 1, 2023, and Staff # 15 hired on June 30, 2023, did not meet the lead teacher credential requirements on this date.

Correction Deadline: 3/20/2025

Recited on 2/20/2025

Staffing and Supervision

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

Met

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Met

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

