



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 7/23/2026 VisitType: Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 12:30 PM Departure: 3:20 PM

CCLC-38269

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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.
07/23/2026	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
03/04/2026	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
10/17/2025	Complaint 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	Rm 6B: (2nd Right)	Two Year Olds	2	7	C	23	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Rm A-1: inside 1st R: younger infants	Infants	1	2	C	8	C	NA	NA	Nap, Floor Play
Main	Rm A-2: 1R: older infants	One Year Olds	1	5	C	15	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Rm C7: Back Hallway: 3yr olds	Three Year Olds	1	9	C	26	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Rm D8: Left Bk hall: 1 yr olds	Two Year Olds	2	7	C	17	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Rm F1: 1st Left: Pre-K		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Rm G2: 2nd Left: Pre-K		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Rm H3: 3rd Left: Pre-K		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Rm I 4: 4th left: Private Pre-K	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	11	C	21	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Rm J5: 5th Left: Afterschool	Six Year Olds and Over	1	12	C	25	C	35	C	Free Play, Nap
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 196			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 206							
Total # Children this Date: 53			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 196							
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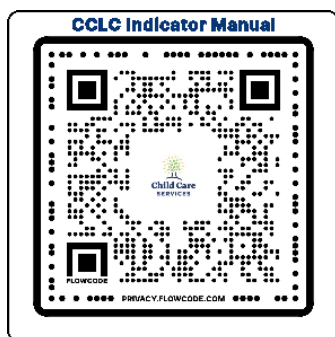
Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Plgd-Front Left Side	33	C
Main	Plgd-Lower Left Side	95	C
Main	Plgd-Lower Rear	191	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
6	9	15	14	2	0	20

Comments

The Consultant discussed the visit report with the Director on this date.

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>.

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 Monitoring Visit:

Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/4/2026

Corrected on 7/23/2026

The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The following classrooms were free from hazards:

Room I
*

The blue sofa had been replaced.

Room 6B
*

The red and blue sofas had been replaced.

The chipped paint on the blue and brown shelf by the back window had been repaired.

Room J5
*

The blue and yellow sofa by the right-side window had been replaced.

Two green chairs and one bean bag chair had been replaced.

The missing leg on the red table in the dramatic play area had been replaced.

*The red sofa in the dramatic play area had been replaced.

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) **Met**

Comment

Licensed capacity was observed to be routinely met by the center on this date.

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

Correction Deadline: 3/4/2026

Corrected on 7/23/2026

The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The lower left playground storage shed was inaccessible to children.

Correction Deadline: 3/4/2026

Corrected on 7/23/2026

The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The chipped paint on the back wall in Room I had been repaired. The chipped paint on the walls throughout the classroom of Room A1 on the right side had been repaired .

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

Correction Deadline: 3/4/2026

Corrected on 7/23/2026

The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The following playground fencing was free from hazards:

Right Side

* The three red wooden panels on the back fence was in good repair.

* The 5-inch gap on right back side fence was in good repair.

Lower Left

* The one red wooden plank on the back fence was in good repair.

Finding

591-1-1-.26(9) requires the playground to be kept clean, free from litter and free of hazards, such as but not limited to rocks, exposed tree roots and exposed sharp edges of concrete. It was determined based on observation that the Lower Rear playground septic tank had standing water by the front fence which posed a hazards.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will remove any litter and fix or remove hazards from the playground and will routinely monitor the playground and remove litter and hazards.

Correction Deadline: 8/31/2026

Recited on 7/23/2026

Health and Hygiene

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

Comment

Proper diapering procedures observed.

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

Comment

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands on this date.

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

Comment

Documentation for medication dispensing observed completed on this date.

591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)**Met****Comment**

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

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

Complete documentation of transportation observed on this date.

Correction Deadline: 3/31/2026

Corrected on 7/23/2026

The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The two holes on the right side of the first row seat and the whole on the back seat in the third row was repaired on Van Tag# XEY942.

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

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

Correction Deadline: 3/4/2026

Corrected on 7/23/2026

The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. Room I and Room 6B had replaced the six mats that had tears.

Staff Records**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)**Met****Comment**

Evidence observed of 50% of center Staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

Correction Deadline: 3/4/2026

Corrected on 7/23/2026

The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. Staff #2 was no longer employed at the facility.

Correction Deadline: 3/4/2026

Corrected on 7/23/2026

The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. Staff #8 had a current and valid pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation and pediatric first aid training as required.

Correction Deadline: 3/4/2026

Corrected on 7/23/2026

The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. Staff #3 was no longer employed at the facility.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training**Met**

Correction Deadline: 3/4/2026

Corrected on 7/23/2026

The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. Staff #8 had a completed orientation as required. Staff #11 was no longer employed at the facility.

Correction Deadline: 4/3/2026

Corrected on 7/23/2026

The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The current Staff #3 had completed the ten (10) hour health and safety training as required.

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

Met

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

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.