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Date: 7/27/2026 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 9:10 AM **Departure:** 2:00 PM

CCLC-46239

Bumblebee Kids Learning Center

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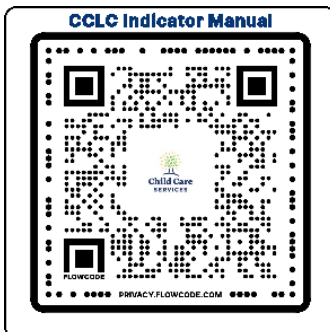
Compliance Zone Designation			Compliance Zone Designation - A summary measure of a program's 12 month monitoring history, as it pertains to child care health and safety rules. The three compliance zones are good standing, support, and deficient. Good Standing - Program is demonstrating an acceptable 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.
07/27/2026	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
01/20/2026	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
08/20/2025	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	

Data retrieval failed for the subreport, 'RatioCapacity', located at: Koala.Reports.Visits.RDLC.RatioCapacity.rdlc.

Comments

An affidavit verifying completion of criminal background check units should be returned completed within five business days and a one-day criminal background check letter was left with the Administrator 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.dec.al.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx>.



For additional information regarding the full compliance inspection results of this program or any licensed program in the state, access the Child Care Services Compliance-at-a Glance website by scanning this QR code or visiting: <https://families.dec.al.ga.gov>.

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 Monitoring Visit:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.03(9) requires center staff to refrain from engaging in, or allowing children or other adults to engage in, activities that could be detrimental to a child's health or well-being, such as but not limited to, horse play, rough play, wrestling, and picking up a child in a manner that could cause injury. It was determined based on observation that a Staff member allowed a child to leave the Playground located at the front right gate for approximately 30 seconds when the child retrieved a toy.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will review requirements with Staff to ensure that appropriate activities are conducted with children.

Correction Deadline: 7/27/2026

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)

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 1/30/2026

Corrected on 7/27/2026

.08(2) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. All children records reviewed had age-appropriate immunizations as required.

Facility

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

Met

Comment

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

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 there were two packages of adult diapers, one package of baby wipes, and one container of corn starch baby powder located in Classroom Middle Rear at the diapering table, that had a label that said, "keep out of reach of children".

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will identify all hazardous items and keep them in a locked area inaccessible to children. The Center will inform all Staff about hazardous items and the safe storage of those items.

Correction Deadline: 7/27/2026

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(8) - Please ensure that protective caps are on all unused electrical outlets.

Correction Deadline: 7/27/2026

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 1/24/2026

Corrected on 7/27/2026

.26(8) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The four swings, the yellow slide, and the large climbing structure on the playground had been removed.

Correction Deadline: 1/24/2026

Corrected on 7/27/2026

.26(9) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The PVC pipes on the playground had been removed. Additionally, the exposed concrete with a piece of metal protruding on the playground had been repaired.

Health and Hygiene**591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)**

Met

Correction Deadline: 1/20/2026

Corrected on 7/27/2026

.10(2) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The portable sink had been replaced with operable hand washing sinks.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 1/20/2026

Corrected on 7/27/2026

.17(7) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The children's hands were washed at the appropriate times of the day as required.

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.20(4) requires the Center to keep medication in a cabinet or container that is locked or otherwise not accessible to the children and to be stored separate from cleaning chemicals, supplies or poisons. Medications requiring refrigeration shall be placed in a leak-proof container in a refrigerator that is not accessible to the children. It was determined based on observation that there was a container of Triamcinolone Acetonide located in Classroom 1R in a child's cubbie that had a label that said, "keep out of reach of children".

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will train Staff on the safe and proper storage of medication and monitor to ensure that the rule is met.

Correction Deadline: 7/27/2026

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 1/25/2026

Corrected on 7/27/2026

.21(1)(a-o) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The center policies and procedures about behavior management and discipline actions had been written.

Correction Deadline: 1/25/2026

Corrected on 7/27/2026

.21(1)(p) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Center emergency plan for evacuation, relocation, shelter-in-place, lock-down, communication and reunification with families, and continuity of operations had been written.

Safety

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)

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

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.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 6

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 3

Staff # 2

Not Met

Date of Hire: 04/09/2026

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

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

Staff # 5

Not Met

Date of Hire: 04/27/2026

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

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

Staff # 6

Not Met

Date of Hire: 06/30/2026

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.09(1)(a) requires that a Center ensure that every actual and potential Director, Employee and Provisional Employee of a Child Care Learning Center submit both a Records Check Application to the Department and Fingerprints to an authorized fingerprinting site. It was determined based on a review of records that the Center failed to submit a Records Check Application to the Department and Fingerprints for Staff #6 hired on June 30, 2026, the staff was located at the front desk and conducted administrative duties.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

IMMEDIATE CORRECTION - The Center will submit a Records Check Application to the Department and Fingerprints to ensure that every actual and potential Director, Employee and Provisional Employee of a Child Care Learning Center submit both a Records Check Application to the Department and Fingerprints to an authorized fingerprinting site as required. The program's owner or an officer/member of the corporation must view the A to Z Background Check video units pertaining to this records check rule and return the signed affidavit within one week from this visit date. The Center will submit a Records Check Application to the Department and Fingerprints to ensure the CRC rules are maintained.

Correction Deadline: 7/27/2026

Finding

591-1-1-.09(1)(c) requires the Center to ensure that every Employee has a valid and current satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination on file prior to being present at the Center while any child is present for care or before an individual age 17 or older resides in the Center. The Comprehensive Records Check Determination must have a Records Check Clearance Date that is no older than the preceding 12 months of the hire date; provided, however, if the Employee has had a lapse of employment from the child care industry that lasted for 180 days (6 months) or longer, a new satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination is required. It was determined based on a review of records that the Center failed to have a valid and current satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination for Staff #6 hired on June 30, 2026, the staff was located at the front desk and conducted administrative duties.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

IMMEDIATE CORRECTION - The Center will obtain a valid and current satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination to ensure that every Employee has a valid and current satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination on file prior to being present at the Center while any child is present for care or before an individual age 17 or older resides in the Center. The Comprehensive Records Check Determination must have a Records Check Clearance Date that is no older than the preceding 12 months of the hire date; provided, however, if the Employee has had a lapse of employment from the child care industry that lasted for 180 days (6 months) or longer, a new satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination is required. The program's owner or an officer/member of the corporation must view the A to Z Background Check video units pertaining to this records check rule and return the signed affidavit within one week from this visit date. The center will obtain a valid and current satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination to ensure the CRC rules are maintained.

Correction Deadline: 7/27/2026

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

591-1-1-.14(1)(a) requires all Staff who provide direct care to children must obtain certification in a biennial training program in pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and a triennial training program in pediatric first aid within the first 45 days of employment. Current and valid evidence of the successful completion of such training shall be maintained on the Center's premises. The hours obtained completing this certification will not count towards the required annual training hours. It was determined based on a review of records that Staff #2 hired on April 9, 2026, and Staff #5 hired on April 27, 2026, did not have evidence of having completed a biennial training program in pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and a triennial training program in pediatric first aid within 45 days of their hire date.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

All caregiver Staff will complete the required training. The Director will send copies via email verification of completed CPR/First Aid certification to the consultant upon completion and will develop a plan to ensure all caregiver Staff have completed this training within the first 45 days of employment and that evidence of successful completion of the training is on file available for inspection.

Correction Deadline: 8/10/2026

Correction Deadline: 1/30/2026

Corrected on 7/27/2026

.14(3) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Center were no longer providing routine transportation.

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

Correction Deadline: 2/19/2026

Corrected on 7/27/2026

.33(4) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Staff's four clock hours of training in food nutrition planning, preparation, serving, proper dish washing and food storage were completed as required.

Correction Deadline: 2/19/2026

Corrected on 7/27/2026

.33(5)(a) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Staff's ten (10) clock hours of diverse training were completed as required.

Correction Deadline: 2/19/2026

Corrected on 7/27/2026

.33(5)(b)(1) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Staff's two (2) hours in evidence based, developmentally appropriate language and literacy practices were completed as required.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 1/20/2026

Corrected on 7/27/2026

.31(11) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. There had been an adequate number of employees.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 1/20/2026

Corrected on 7/27/2026

.32(5) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. There were adequate ratios in each classroom.

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

Met

Comment

Discussed proper supervision: responding promptly, bathrooms and playgrounds.