



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 3/2/2026

VisitType: Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 11:00 AM **Departure:** 2:00 PM

CCLC-14442

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

<u>Compliance Zone Designation</u>			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.
03/02/2026	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	Support	
12/30/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
08/26/2025	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	A-1st Ft left	Two Year Olds	1	8	C	11	C	NA	NA	Lunch, Transitioning
Main	B 2nd Ft left	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	10	C	16	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Lunch
Main	C 2nd Bk Left	Infants and One Year Olds	2	6	C	12	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Transitioning, Lunch
Main	D 1st Bk Left		0	0	C	14	C	NA	NA	
Main	E 1st Bk Right		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	
Main	F 2nd Bk Right		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	
Main	G 1st Ft. Right		0	0	C	14	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 97			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 24			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 97							
			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							

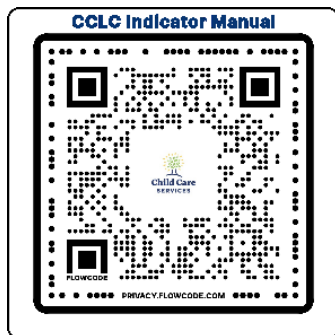
Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	3-12yrs	87	C
Main	Infant-2yrs	28	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
2	9	8	10	0	0	54

Comments

The Consultant assess both in use and not in use classroom during this visit. The Consultant also discussed the adverse action process that includes the office conference, formal plan of improvement, and follow up visit.

Plan of Improvement: To Be Submitted 03/16/2026



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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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

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 there were stacked chairs in classroom A - 1st Left.

Correction Deadline: 3/2/2026

Recited on 3/2/2026

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: 12/30/2025

Corrected on 3/2/2026

.08(6) - This citation was corrected on this date. The Consultant observed signatures and initials for sign-in/out records.

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 the following potential hazards were observed:

A - 1st Ft Left:

- There was a broom and dust pan next to the handwashing sink.
- There was a Swiffer mop in the bathroom.

B - 2nd Ft Left:

- There was an unlocked cabinet under the diapering table that contained plastic trash bags and packs of wipes and diapers.
- There was a spray bottle of unlabeled liquid on the step next to the handwashing sink.
- There was a trash bag hanging on the entrance gate.

C - 2nd Bk Left:

- There was a plastic Ziploc bag with a slider attached in a child's cubby.

G - 1st Ft. Right:

- There was a staff bag in a child's cubby.

Correction Deadline: 3/2/2026

Recited on 3/2/2026

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

591-1-1-.26(8) - Please ensure that there is adequate resilient surfacing under all required playground equipment.

Correction Deadline: 3/12/2026

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 there was an infant with a pacifier strap attached to their clothing in the C 2nd Bk Left classroom.

Correction Deadline: 3/2/2026

Finding

591-1-1-.10(4) requires that if diapers are changed on a diaper changing surface, the surface shall be smooth, nonporous, and equipped with a guard or rails to prevent falls. Between each diaper change, the diaper changing surface shall be cleaned with a disinfectant and dried with a single-use disposable towel. It was determined based on observation that the diaper changing pad in classroom C 2nd Bk Left had small holes and nonporous straps.

Correction Deadline: 3/2/2026

Recited on 3/2/2026

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

Met

Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center on this date.

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

N/A

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

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)

Met

Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 8

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 3

Staff # 1

Not Met

Date of Hire: 02/06/2023

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

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

Staff # 2

Not Met

Date of Hire: 02/06/2016

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

Staff # 6

Not Met

Date of Hire: 11/03/2025

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

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

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)**Not Met****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 Staff #2 hired on February 6, 2016 did not have a valid and current satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination on file prior to being present at the Center and caring for children as required.

Correction Deadline: 3/2/2026

Finding

591-1-1-.09(1)(l)3. requires the Center to immediately require a new Comprehensive Records Check Determination for a Director, Employee or Provisional Employee at least once every five years. It was determined based on a review of records that Staff #2 hired on February 6, 2016 had an expired records check as of February 1, 2026.

Correction Deadline: 3/2/2026

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

Previously Cited: 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 the following staff did not obtain first aid/CPR training within the first 45 days of employment as required:

- Staff #1 hired on February 6, 2023
 - Staff #6 hired on November 3, 2025
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Correction Deadline: 3/13/2026

Recited on 3/2/2026

Correction Deadline: 12/30/2025

Corrected on 3/2/2026

.14(2)(b) - This citation was corrected on this date. The Consultant observed at least one staff member present in each classroom with valid and current first aid/CPR.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Defer

Correction Deadline: 3/6/2026

Corrected on 3/2/2026

.33(3)(a)-(k) - This citation was corrected on this date. Health and Safety orientation was observed for all staff.

Defer

591-1-1-.33(5)(a)-This citation was deferred until the next licensing study.

Correction Deadline: 1/29/2026

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)

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 the staff member in the A-1st Ft Left classroom walked in and out of the classroom several times during the Consultant's arrival to classroom D 1st Bk left leaving 8 2-year-old children alone for several seconds each time.

Correction Deadline: 3/2/2026

Recited on 3/2/2026