



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 2/18/2026 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 10:40 AM **Departure:** 3:30 PM

CCLC-63422

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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.
02/18/2026	Licensing Study	Support	
07/17/2025	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
07/19/2024	ILS with Final License Date	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	L Hallway 1L-Three Year Old		0	0	C	12	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	L Hallway Back After-School		0	0	C	77	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	LHallway 2R-Four Year Old		0	0	C	7	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	LHallway1R-Three Year old Room		0	0	C	5	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	R Hallway 1R-Infants		0	0	C	6	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	R Hallway 2R-Two Year Old	Infants and One Year Olds and Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	9	C	13	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Music, Lunch, TV, Nap
Main	RHallway 1L-One Year Old		0	0	C	5	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	RHallway 2L-Two Year Old Potty Trained		0	0	C	6	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 75			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0		Building @35 capacity limited by Fire Marshall Limitations					
Total # Children this Date: 9			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 75		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

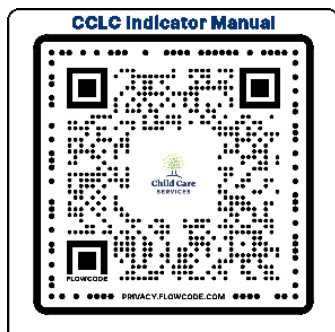
Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Main Playground	104	C

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

Comments

The findings of the Licensing Study was discussed with the Center Director and a copy was emailed via DocuSign.

Plan of Improvement: To Be Submitted 03/04/2026



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

You have received permission to operate and the form received with this report is intended to serve as a temporary license which is **valid for thirty(30) days**. Your actual license/ will be emailed to you upon receipt of the licensing fee. You may pay the licensing fee either online at <http://www.decal.ga.gov/> or by certified check or money order mailed to: Bright from the Start, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, Suite 670 East Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334

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@decal.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-.03 Activities

Met

Comment

Lesson Plans were observed to be posted and reflected the current weeks activities in each classroom.

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

The Consultant discussed that all equipment and furniture be free from hazardous conditions such as, but not limited to, sharp rough edges or toxic paint; and be kept clean (brown sofa located in classroom 2R).

Correction Deadline: 2/18/2026

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

Not Evaluated

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

Records Reviewed: 5

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 3

Child # 1

Not Met

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.08(1)-Parent Names, Work Numbers,.08(1)-Doctor, Clinic, Phone Numbers,.08(1)-Allergies and Disabilities

Child # 2

Not Met

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.08(1)-Doctor, Clinic, Phone Numbers

Child # 3

Not Met

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.08(1)-Parent Names, Work Numbers,.08(1)-Doctor, Clinic, Phone Numbers

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

Not Met

Comment

Parent agreements observed obtained/completed.

Comment

Parent authorizations obtained/completed.

Finding

591-1-1-.08(1) requires the Center Staff to maintain a file for each child while such child is in care and for one year after that child is no longer enrolled. In order for the file to be complete, the file shall contain the following: child's name, birth date, sex, address, living arrangement, name of school if applicable; names of both Parents, home and work addresses, and home and work telephone numbers; name(s) and addresses of the person(s) to whom the child may be released including address, telephone numbers, relationship to child and to Parent(s), and other identifying information; name(s) and telephone number(s) of person(s) to contact in emergencies when the Parent cannot be reached; name and telephone number of the child's primary source of health care; and a statement regarding known allergies, physical problems, mental health disorders, intellectual disabilities or developmental disabilities which limit the child's participation in the program. It was determined based on review of child records that child # 3 and 4 were missing parent information, child # 3, 4, and 5 were missing the doctor's phone number, and child # 5 was missing allergy information.

Correction Deadline: 2/28/2026

Finding

591-1-1-.08(6) requires the Center to maintain records of a child's daily arrival and departure for the twelve (12) preceding months that the Parent or person(s) authorized by the Parent documents, in written or electronic format, each time the Parent or authorized person drops off and picks up the child. The documentation shall include at least the date, the child's name, the arrival and departure times, and the signature or initials of the Parent or authorized person at the time of arrival and departure. These records shall be made available to the Department in printed or written form upon request. It was determined based on child head count and the Director's statement that 9 children were present and no children were signed in.

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

Met

Comment

Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained.

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

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center on this date. The Consultant observed 9 children present during this visit.

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

Not Met

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 hazards were accessible to the children.

---one 19 ounce spray can of Lysol was stored in a cabinet under the hand washing sink in the girls bathroom located in the hall. The cabinet was not locked and the Lysol was labeled Keep Out of Reach of Children.

---one 19 ounce spray can of Lysol was stored on the sign in and sign out table at the entrance of the Center and labeled Keep Out of Reach of Children.

---one pack of 100 Parents Choice Wipes was stored on the sign in and sign out table at the entrance of the Center and labeled Keep Out of Reach of Children.

---one 4 ounce bottle of Family Wellness Children's Ibuprophen Oral Suspension was stored on the sign in and sign out table at the entrance of the Center and labeled Keep Out of Reach of Children.

Correction Deadline: 2/19/2026

Recited on 2/18/2026

Finding

591-1-1-.25(8) requires protective caps on all unused electrical outlets within children's reach and requires that electrical outlets in use be made inaccessible to children. It was determined based on observation that one electrical outlet located on the left lower wall of classroom 2R was missing the bottom protective cover.

Correction Deadline: 3/15/2026

Recited on 2/18/2026

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

Not Met

Correction Deadline: 7/17/2025

Corrected on 2/18/2026

.26(4) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected. The fence panel was secured to the top railing.

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 the following hazards were observed on the playground:

---One red and silver tricycle was missing one of two pedals and the red seat was cracked leaving rough sharp edges.

---The red climbing dome and the red metal bars of the lemonade stand had chipping paint and rust.

---Two of 5 five handle bars and the center red metal circle of the red and blue five seat merry-go-round had chipping paint and rust.

---The red, black, and silver Kompan seated exercise circle was not anchored.

---The brown, tan, blue, and green Little Tikes gym set was missing one of two slides leaving two screws more than two threads in length with a sharp pointed end.

---One green Little Tikes dinosaur Little Tikes coupe car was missing the gas cap and steering wheel leaving two holes the size of a quarter. Additionally, the door was missing leaving a hole the size of a nickel. Further, the hole had a 1 inch crack leaving rough sharp edges.

Correction Deadline: 3/15/2026

Recited on 2/18/2026

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 red metal climbing dome had no resilient surface where six inches were required.

Correction Deadline: 3/15/2026

Recited on 2/18/2026

Correction Deadline: 7/17/2025

Corrected on 2/18/2026

.26(9) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected. The black landscaping paper has been removed.

	Food Service
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591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition

Not Met

Comment

Please ensure that bottles are covered and fully labeled with child's full name.

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://decals.ga.gov/CACFP/Handbook.aspx>

USDA

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

Finding

591-1-1-.15(2)(f) requires that food for infants or children less than one (1) year of age be cut into pieces one-quarter inch or smaller and food for toddlers shall be cut into pieces one-half inch or smaller to prevent choking. It was determined based on observation that 2 1-year-old children were served mini pizza and quarter sliced orange slices that were not cut into one-half inch or smaller as required.

Finding

591-1-1-.15(3) requires baby bottles and formula to be labeled with the individual child's name; supplied by the Parent daily in bottles; and refrigerated at a temperature of forty (40) degrees Fahrenheit or less. Only the current day's formula or breast milk shall be served. If formula must be provided by the Center, only commercially prepared, ready-to-feed formula shall be used. Refrigerated or frozen breast milk shall only be heated or thawed under warm running water or in a container of warm water. It was determined based on a staff statement that parents provide pre-mixed bottles for infants some times and the center mixes infant formula when parents do not bring it mixed. .

Correction Deadline: 2/28/2026

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations

Met

Comment

Kitchen appears clean and well organized on this date.

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

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.

Policies and Procedures

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.21(1)(a-o) requires the Center to establish and implement written policies and procedures that describe the Center's operations as follows: a) services to be provided, ages of children served, days and times of operations and days and times closed; b) enrollment and admission requirements specifying Parents' responsibilities for supplying needed information and escorting the child to and from the Center; c) a fee and payment schedule with standard fees, fees related to absences and vacations and other fees such as for transportation and late fees; d) Center's transportation and field trip services; e) administration of medication and Parent notification of adverse reactions to prescribed medication; f) Parental notification in cases of illness/injury and exclusion of sick children; g) Parental notification when a notifiable communicable disease is present; h) handling of medical emergencies; i) meals and snacks served, including guidelines for food brought from child's home; j) access by the Parents to all Center areas used by the child; k) child abuse reporting law requirements; l) behavior management and discipline actions used to include expulsion and suspension of enrolled children; m) nondiscrimination statement; n) Center sponsored religious and cultural activities; and o) diapering, toilet training and feeding procedures for infants and toddlers. It was determined based on review of the Center policy and procedures that the program's practices regarding the expulsion and suspension of children enrolled for care within the description of behavior management and discipline actions used by the Center was not included.

Correction Deadline: 3/15/2026

Finding

591-1-1-.21(1)(r) requires Center policies and procedures include a description of the practices followed by the Center to prevent shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma in children up to five years of age that includes the following information: how to recognize, respond to, and report the signs and symptoms of shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma; strategies to assist staff members in understanding how to care for infants and how to cope with a crying, fussing, or distraught child; strategies to ensure staff members understand the brain development of children up to five years of age; and a list of prohibited behaviors when dealing with children. It was determined based on review of the Center policy and procedures that a description of the practices followed by the Center to prevent shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma in children up to five years of age that includes the following information: how to recognize, respond to, and report the signs and symptoms of shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma; strategies to assist staff members in understanding how to care for infants and how to cope with a crying, fussing, or distraught child; strategies to ensure staff members understand the brain development of children up to five years of age; and a list of prohibited behaviors when dealing with children has not been incorporated into the Center policy and procedures as required.

Correction Deadline: 3/15/2026

Comment

Program observed complete emergency drills

591-1-1-.27 Posted Notices

Met

Comment

Please make sure that all required signs are posted and up to date (current menu, visitors statement, current Communicable Disease chart).

591-1-1-.29 Required Reporting

Met

Comment

The Consultant discussed Required Reporting procedure with the Center Director.

	Safety
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591-1-1-.05 Animals

Met

Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

Comment

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

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)**N/A****Comment**

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment**591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)****Not Met****Comment**

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

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.

Finding

591-1-1-.30(1)(a)3 requires that each crib shall have only an individual, tight-fitting sheet which is changed daily or more often as needed and prior to a change of occupant. It was determined based on staff statements that crib sheets are changed weekly or more often as they become soiled.

Correction Deadline: 2/18/2026

Correction Deadline: 2/19/2026

Corrected on 2/18/2026

.30(4) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 5

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 4

Staff # 1

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/17/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.31(2)(b)2.-Staff Qualifications-Education Missing,.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing,.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 2

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/18/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.31(2)(b)2.-Staff Qualifications-Education Missing,.33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate,.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing,.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/18/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

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

Staff # 4

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/18/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

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

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

Met

Comment

Consultant requested to view all Criminal Record checks for employees hired after last visit. Director stated that there have been no new hires since last visit

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Correction Deadline: 7/17/2025

Corrected on 2/18/2026

.09(1)(a) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected. All staff have Comprehensive satisfactory Criminal Records Check determination letters on file and in Koala for this Center. .

Correction Deadline: 7/17/2025

Corrected on 2/18/2026

.09(1)(c) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected. All staff have Comprehensive satisfactory Criminal Records Check determination letters on file and in Koala for this Center. .

Correction Deadline: 7/17/2025

Corrected on 2/18/2026

.09(1)(j) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected. All staff have Comprehensive satisfactory Criminal Records Check determination letters on file and in Koala for this Center. .

Comment

Please replace/add missing/expired item(s) in first aid kit(s).

Finding

591-1-1-.14(2)(b) requires that there must always be one staff person present in each classroom where children are present that has current and valid pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and pediatric first aid training. It was determined based on review of staff records and observation of staff in the classrooms that staff # 2 was providing direct supervision and watchful oversight to 1 infant, 2 1-year-old children, 3 2-year-old children, and 3 3-year-old children and CPR and first aid expired August of 2025. Additionally, staff # 3 was providing direct supervision and watchful oversight to 1 infant, 2 1-year-old children, 3 2-year-old children, and 3 3-year-old children and had no proof of completion of pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and pediatric first aid training as required.

Correction Deadline: 3/31/2026

Finding

591-1-1-.14(2)(d) requires the Center Director must have current evidence of successful completion of pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and pediatric first aid at all times. It was determined based on review of all staff records that staff # 1 has basic CPR and first aid where pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and pediatric first aid is required at all times.

Correction Deadline: 3/31/2026

Finding

591-1-1-.33(3)(a)-(k) 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:

a) prevention and control of infectious diseases (including immunizations); b) prevention of sudden infant death syndrome and use of safe sleeping practices; c) administration of medication, consistent with standards for parental consent; d) prevention of and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions; e) 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; f) prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma and child maltreatment; g) 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); h) handling and storage of hazardous materials and the appropriate disposal of bio contaminants; i) precautions in transporting children; j) recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect; and k) child development to include all major domains: cognitive; social and emotional; physical development and motor skills; communication, language, and literacy; and approaches to play and learning. It was determined based on review of staff records that staff # 3 was hired July 18, 2025 and does not have proof of completion of health and safety orientation training within the first 90 days of employment as required.

Correction Deadline: 3/20/2026

Finding

591-1-1-.33(5)(a) 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 offered by an accredited college, university or vocational program or other Department-approved source. It was determined based on review of staff records that staff # 1, 2, 3, and 4 complete no hours of annual training for the calendar year of 2025 where 10 hours are required.

Correction Deadline: 3/20/2026

Finding

591-1-1-.33(5)(b)1. requires the annual ten (10) clock hours of training shall include at least two (2) hours in evidence based, developmentally appropriate language and literacy practices. It was determined based on review of staff records that staff # 1, 2, 3, and 4 have no proof of completion of two (2) hours in evidence based, developmentally appropriate language and literacy practices for the year of 2025 as required.

Correction Deadline: 3/20/2026

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 review of staff records that staff # 2 and 3 do not have proof of completion of minimum academic requirements and qualifying experience to serve as a lead teacher.

Correction Deadline: 3/31/2026

Finding

591-1-1-.31(2)(b)3.(ii)(I)-(VIII) requires the Center develop a written plan for newly hired teacher's who do not possess the educational credential or degree listed in 591-1-1-.31(2)(b)2.(i) through (xii). It was determined based on review of staff records that staff # 2 and 3 do not have proof of completion of minimum academic requirements and qualifying experience to serve as a lead teacher and do not have a written Professional Learning Plan.

Correction Deadline: 2/28/2026

Staffing and Supervision

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

Met

Comment

Discussed combining children of mixed ages.

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 2 staff were not sitting within arm's length of children during lunch.

Correction Deadline: 2/18/2026

Recited on 2/18/2026