



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 8/18/2026

VisitType: POI Follow Up

Arrival: 9:30 AM

Departure: 12:45 PM

CCLC-50278

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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.
08/18/2026	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
07/16/2026	Licensing Study	Deficient	
02/04/2026	LS POI Follow Up	Good Standing	

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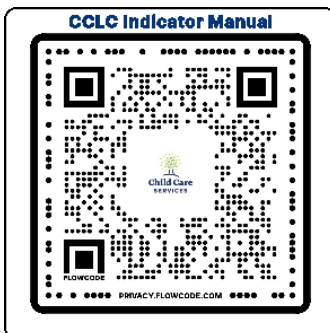
Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a Plan of Improvement Follow-up.
Staff and transportation records were available for the Consultant to review.

An exit conference discussing the POI Follow-up visit report was conducted with the Director on this date. An email with the POI Follow-Up visit report was sent to the Director for signature on this date.

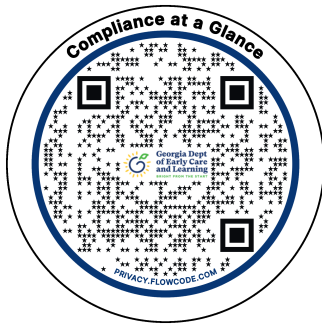
Consultant emailed Playground Checklist and other resources to the Director.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed



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.decal.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.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@decal.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 POI Follow Up:

Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/16/2026

Corrected on 8/18/2026

.12(2) - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Shelves were observed to have been dusted and cleaned on this date.

Correction Deadline: 8/15/2026

Corrected on 8/18/2026

.12(5) - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Consultant observed four children present with two tables and sixteen chairs in the classroom.

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

Correction Deadline: 7/16/2026

Corrected on 8/18/2026

.19(1) - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. All classrooms were observed to be in compliance with capacity on this date. No children were present on the playground on this date.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/16/2026

Corrected on 8/18/2026

.25(13) - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. No hazards were observed accessible to the children on this date.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/16/2026

Corrected on 8/18/2026

.26(2) - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. There were no children observed on the playground on this date. In addition, the capacity of the center was in compliance on this date with a total of sixteen (16) children present on this date.

Correction Deadline: 7/23/2026

Corrected on 8/18/2026

.26(4) - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. The fence had been repaired and the metal pole had been re-attached to the fence on this date.

Correction Deadline: 7/23/2026

Corrected on 8/18/2026

.26(9) - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date, Consultant observed that the black tarps and the indoor/outdoor grass had been removed from the playground, vines and weeds had been cut back from the fence, the indoor/outdoor grass on the path leading to the playground had been re-attached to the wood walkway.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/16/2026

Corrected on 8/18/2026

.10(2) - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. The portable sink was observed to be in working order on this date, with warm running water.

Policies and Procedures

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/16/2026

Corrected on 8/18/2026

.21(3) - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. The emergency drill form was available for the Consultant to review and all emergency drills had been conducted thus far for 2026.

Safety

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/17/2026

Corrected on 8/18/2026

.36(7)(c)5. - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Transportation records were available for the Consultant to view and were complete on this date. In addition, the Consultant was able to inspect the van with tag# SMX4972.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/16/2026

Corrected on 8/18/2026

.30(1)(b)1 - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. The Provider had purchased new mats to replace the torn mats being in used in the both classrooms.

Staff Records

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 8/15/2026

Corrected on 8/18/2026

.14(2)(a) - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Six out of seven staff were observed to have a completed a current CPR certification on this date.

Correction Deadline: 7/16/2026

Corrected on 8/18/2026

.14(2)(b) - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. All classrooms were observed to have Staff with certified CPR present with the children.

Correction Deadline: 8/15/2026

Corrected on 8/18/2026

.14(2)(d) - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. The Director had completed a new CPR certification and it was available for the Consultant to review.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Defer

Correction Deadline: 7/20/2026

Corrected on 8/18/2026

.33(3)(a)-(k) - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. All staff were observed to have completed the Health and Safety training that is required by the department within the first 90 days of employment.

Defer

591-1-1-.33(5)(b)(1)-This citation will be deferred until next regulatory visit for the 2027 year.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will plan and schedule the required 10 hours of annual training each year to include a least two (2) hours in evidence based, developmentally appropriate language and literacy practices and follow up to ensure the training is completed.

Correction Deadline: 3/6/2026

Staffing and Supervision

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/16/2026

Corrected on 8/18/2026

.32(2) - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Consultant observed classrooms to be in compliance with staff:child ratios on this date.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/16/2026

Corrected on 8/18/2026

.32(7) - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Staff were observed to be providing adequate supervision to the children in care on this date.