



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 8/5/2026

VisitType: MV POI Follow Up

Arrival: 10:30 AM **Departure:** 12:45 PM

CCLC-48928

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

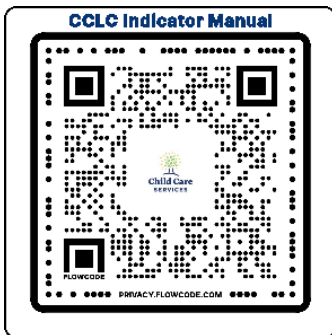
<u>Compliance Zone Designation</u>			Compliance Zone Designation - A summary measure of a program's 12 month monitoring history, as it pertains to child care health and safety rules. The three compliance zones are good standing, support, and deficient. Good Standing - Program is demonstrating an acceptable 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.
08/05/2026	MV POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
06/11/2026	Monitoring Visit	Deficient	
10/08/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	

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Comments

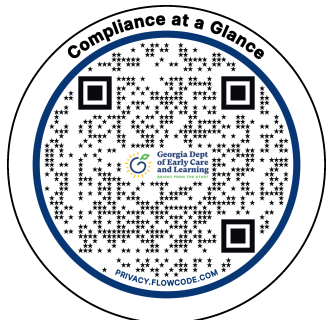
On this date, Jessica Johnson (JJ), Consultant, reviewed the visit report with Administrator Jeffrey Bennett,

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.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 MV POI Follow Up:

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.

Correction Deadline: 6/11/2026

Corrected on 8/5/2026

.03(9) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date as appropriate interactions were observed.

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)

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Evening Care

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

N/A

Comment

No evening care hours provided

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

Technical Assistance

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591-1-1-.06(4) - Please ensure to clean the dust off the ventilation in the restroom between classrooms B-2nd Left and C-3rd Left and the the ventilation is operable.

Correction Deadline: 9/4/2026

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

Met

Comment

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

Comment

Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children.

Correction Deadline: 6/11/2026

Corrected on 8/5/2026

.25(13) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date as no hazards were observed accessible to children in care.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(3) - Discussed repairing the disconnected baseboards near the back wall in the block area in classroom D-3rd Right.

Correction Deadline: 8/5/2026

Correction Deadline: 10/8/2025

Corrected on 8/5/2026

.25(8) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date as no hazards were observed accessible to children in care.

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

Technical Assistance

Comment

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

Correction Deadline: 6/25/2026

Corrected on 8/5/2026

.26(4) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date as the fence was observed removed and the nails were observed repaired.

Correction Deadline: 6/25/2026

Corrected on 8/5/2026

.26(6) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date as no hazards were observed accessible to children in care.

Correction Deadline: 6/11/2026

Corrected on 8/5/2026

.26(7) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date as the blue and green spring seesaw equipment was observed removed.

Correction Deadline: 9/27/2024

Corrected on 8/5/2026

.26(8) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date as three inches of resilient surface was observed under the blue slide on the Toddler Playground A.

Correction Deadline: 6/25/2026

Corrected on 8/5/2026

.26(9) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date as no hazards were observed accessible to children in care.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(9) - Please ensure monitoring the wasp nest under the gazebo and the ants near the wooden plank under the gazebo.

Correction Deadline: 8/5/2026

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

Staff stated proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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**

Discussed proper medication documentation and procedures.

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

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

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)**Met****Comment**

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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.

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.

Correction Deadline: 6/11/2026

Corrected on 8/5/2026

.30(1)(a) - The previous citation was observed corrected as the appropriate crib was observed in classroom F 1st Right.

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**

At least one staff person with current and valid pediatric first aid and pediatric CPR observed in each classroom where children were present.

Correction Deadline: 6/25/2026

Corrected on 8/5/2026

.14(1)(a) - The previous citation was observed corrected as Staff # 8 was observed with a current and valid first aid and CPR certification.

Correction Deadline: 6/11/2026

Corrected on 8/5/2026

.14(2)(b) - The previous citation was observed corrected as classroom staff were observed with a current and valid first aid and CPR certification.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)**Met****Comment**

Discussed that all lead staff must enroll in an approved education program within 6 months of hire and complete degree within 18 months.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

Correction Deadline: 6/11/2026**Corrected on 8/5/2026**

.32(2) - The previous citation was observed corrected as adequate staff:child ratios were observed in each classroom.

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)**Met****Comment**

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

Correction Deadline: 6/11/2026**Corrected on 8/5/2026**

.32(7) - The previous citation was observed corrected as adequate supervision was observed in each classroom.