



Bright from the Start - Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

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(Cover Sheet)

Date: 1/1/0001 VisitType:

Arrival:

Departure:

Exemption Unit Consultant

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Comments:

Please refer to the Exemption page of the website, <https://www.dec.al.ga.gov/CCS/Exemptions.aspx> for information regarding 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 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 user id 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 standard number(s) that you are refuting, add the reason for disagreement regarding the standard 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.

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(Summary Report)**Date:** 1/1/0001 **VisitType:****Arrival:****Departure:****Exemption Unit Consultant****Mailing Address**

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The following information is associated with a POI Follow Up:

Activities and Equipment**591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CS)****Met****Correction Deadline: 4/27/2026****Corrected on 6/10/2026****.12(4) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. Equipment and furniture was observed to be adequately secured and no tipping hazards were present.****Facility****591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms****Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance****591-1-1-.06(1) - Consultant discussed with Owner to monitor the one sink in Classroom E - 4 year that was recently repaired for leaking and to ensure it was working properly.****Correction Deadline: 7/10/2026****591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CS)****Met****Comment**

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

Correction Deadline: 4/27/2026**Corrected on 6/10/2026****.25(13) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. No hazards were accessible to children.****Correction Deadline: 5/11/2026****Corrected on 6/10/2026****.25(3) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The center was clean, free of debris and in good repair.****591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CS)****Met****Correction Deadline: 5/11/2026****Corrected on 6/10/2026****.26(4) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The fencing was in good repair and free of gaps and hazards.****Correction Deadline: 5/4/2026**

Corrected on 6/10/2026

.26(7) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. Equipment was anchored and no tipping hazards were present.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.07 Children's Health

Met

Correction Deadline: 4/27/2026

Corrected on 6/10/2026

.07(5) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. Children did not wear pacifier attachments, anything around their necks or attached to their clothing that could pose a hazard.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 4/27/2026

Corrected on 6/10/2026

.17(7) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. Children were reminded and washed their hands at the required times.

Correction Deadline: 4/27/2026

Corrected on 6/10/2026

.17(8) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. Staff washed hands after diapering, feeding children and other transition times as required.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.30(1)(a)3 - Consultant discussed with Staff and Owner/Director that infants should not placed in cribs unless a sheet was present on the mattress.

Correction Deadline: 6/10/2026

Correction Deadline: 4/27/2026

Corrected on 6/10/2026

.30(2) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. Safe sleep was discussed with Staff and no children were observed in cribs or elsewhere with pacifier or other attachments to their clothing.

Staff Records

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

Met

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided one file for employees hired since last visit.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 5/4/2026

Corrected on 6/10/2026

.14(1)(a) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. Up to date CPR/First Aid training documentation was provided for the staff missing the training at the previous visit.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 4/27/2026

Corrected on 6/10/2026

.31(13) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. Staff were compliant with applicable laws.