



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
3 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334
 Phone: (404) 657-5562 WWW.DECAL.GA.GOV

Date: 8/26/2026 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 7:45 AM **Departure:** 12:00 PM

CCLC-1843
Tattnall Square Baptist
 4925 Zebulon Road Macon, GA 31210 Bibb County
 (478) 477-5059

Regional Consultant
 Brandi Mangino
 Phone: (404) 548-4987
 Fax:
 brandi.mangino@decal.ga.gov

Mailing Address
 Same

Quality Rated: No

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.
08/26/2026	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
05/20/2026	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
04/30/2026	Complaint 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	1st Left	Infants	1	4	C	15	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	1st Right	One Year Olds	1	3	C	18	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	2nd Left	Infants	1	2	C	11	C	NA	NA	Feeding,Nap
Main	2nd Right	One Year Olds	1	2	C	19	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	3rd Left	One Year Olds	1	3	C	18	C	NA	NA	Snack
Main	3rd Right	Two Year Olds	1	6	C	17	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	4th Right	Two Year Olds	2	5	C	17	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Caferia		0	0	C	78	C	NA	NA	
Main	Lirbary (Third Floor)		0	0	C	9	C	NA	NA	
Main	Media Room (Third Floor)	Two Year Olds	1	7	C	10	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Room 1 (Third Floor)	Three Year Olds	1	4	C	10	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Room 1 (Second Floor)		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room 2 (Second Floor)		0	0	C	11	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room 2 (Third Floor)	Three Year Olds	1	3	C	10	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Room 3 (Third Floor)	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	4	C	22	C	31	C	Free Play
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 280			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 289							
Total # Children this Date: 43			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 280							
			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 289							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Back Left	4	C

Main	Front left	8	C
Main	Large Left	36	C
Main	Left Side Large	130	C
Main	Right	48	C

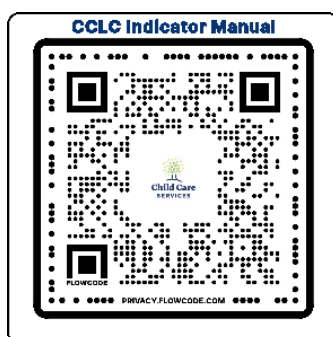
Enrolled Children					
Infant (0-12 months)	Toddler (1-2 yrs)	Preschool (3-5yrs/full time care)	School Age (before/after care only)	GA PreK only	Summer Only
20	66	26	0	0	0

Comments

The purpose of the visit was to conduct a Monitoring Visit.

A variance was provided to the director and will need to be filled out and submitted by September 1, 2026.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date



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>.



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.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!



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334
Phone: (404) 657-5562 WWW.DECAL.GA.GOV

Summary Report

Date: 8/26/2026 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 7:45 AM **Departure:** 12:00 PM

CCLC-1843

Tattnall Square Baptist

4925 Zebulon Road Macon, GA 31210 Bibb County
(478) 477-5059

Regional Consultant

Brandi Mangino

Phone: (404) 548-4987

Fax:

brandi.mangino@dec.al.ga.gov

Mailing Address
Same

The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

Activities and Equipment

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

Consultant discussed that Room 3 (Third Floor) needs to have all shelves secured.

Correction Deadline: 8/26/2026

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

Comment

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

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

Consultant discussed cleaning area rugs in the downstairs right classrooms.

Correction Deadline: 8/26/2026

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

Consultant discussed adding shade to the front part of the large playground on the left side.

Consultant discussed gumball removal and wood was chipping on a small piece of the right side playground.

Correction Deadline: 8/26/2026

Technical Assistance

Consultant discussed the left side small playground fencing measured approximately 44 inches and was in need of being repaired. Consultant discussed that all repairs would need to be made by September 10, 2026/

Correction Deadline: 8/26/2026

Food Service

Correction Deadline: 4/30/2026

Corrected on 8/26/2026

.15(2)(f) - Citation observed to be corrected. Chop, Look and Listen flyers provider during the visit.

Health and Hygiene

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

Consultant discussed the diapering pad in the 3rd Right Classroom needs to be replaced by August 28, 2026 due to a small tear.

Correction Deadline: 8/26/2026

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

Documentation for medication dispensing observed completed on this date.

Organization

591-1-1-.16 Governing Body & License

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

Consultant discussed that the 3rd Floor 1st Right Class (Media Room) will need to have an amendment submitted to change the class from a non-diapering to diapering class. In order for the class to not be diapering all children will need to be at least 2 and a half-years-old and fully potty trained. The amendment will need to be submitted by September 9, 2026.

Correction Deadline: 9/9/2026

Safety

591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)

Met

Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

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)

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.

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

Correction Deadline: 4/30/2026

Corrected on 8/26/2026

.14(2)(b) - Citation observed to be corrected.

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

Correction Deadline: 4/30/2026

Corrected on 8/26/2026

.32(4) - Citation observed to be corrected.

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 in the 3rd Left classroom a 1-year-old was eating a snack and the staff member in the class was at the sink area and not seated within arm's length of the child.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will train Staff and monitor to ensure they are providing supervision and watchful oversight to the children at all times.

Correction Deadline: 8/26/2026

Recited on 8/26/2026

The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Visit:

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.29 Required Reporting

Met

Correction Deadline: 4/30/2026

Corrected on 8/26/2026

.29(2) - Citation observed to be corrected.