



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 8/10/2026 **VisitType:** POI Follow Up

Arrival: 8:15 AM **Departure:** 9:30 AM

CCLC-37427

Childcare Network #101

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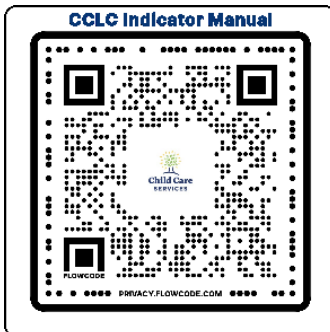
Quality Rated: ★ ★

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.
08/10/2026	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
07/20/2026	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
03/05/2026	Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study	Good Standing	

Comments

The purpose of the visit was to conduct a Plan of Improvement follow-up.

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.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 POI Follow Up:

	Facility
591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)	Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.25(3) requires the Center and surrounding premises to be kept clean, free of debris and in good repair. Hygienic measures such as, but not limited to, screened windows and proper waste disposal procedures shall be utilized to minimize the presence of rodents, flies, roaches and other vermin at the Center. It was determined the following items were in need of being cleaned or repaired:

2nd Left Classroom:
toilet bowl cover was cracked at the edge

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will have the Center and surrounding areas cleaned, make repairs where needed, and remove all debris is removed. The Center will implement a plan to keep areas clean and in good repair that includes regular monitoring.

Correction Deadline: 8/24/2026

Recited on 8/10/2026

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)	Met
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Correction Deadline: 8/3/2026

Corrected on 8/10/2026

.26(9) - Citation observed to be corrected. Mulch was placed on the playgrounds in order to make the concrete flush.

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

Correction Deadline: 7/20/2026

Corrected on 8/10/2026

.15(10) - Citation observed to be corrected. No expired milk was observed.

Correction Deadline: 7/20/2026

Corrected on 8/10/2026

.15(4) - Citation observed to be corrected. Feeding chair being used at the time of the visit.

Correction Deadline: 7/20/2026

Corrected on 8/10/2026

.18(8) - Citation observed to be corrected. Food properly labeled.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/22/2026

Corrected on 8/10/2026

.10(4) - Citation observed to be corrected. Diapering pad was replaced.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/20/2026

Corrected on 8/10/2026

.17(7) - Citation observed to be corrected. Proper handwashing observed.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 9

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 3

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 06/09/2026

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-First Aid Missing,.14(2)-CPR missing

Staff # 6

Not Met

Date of Hire: 05/07/2026

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-First Aid Missing,.14(2)-CPR missing

Staff # 7

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/26/2026

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.24(1)-Evidence of Orientation Missing

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

Not Met

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 two staff members were alone in the classroom and first aid and CPR was not on file for viewing for verification.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Director will schedule and/or position caregiver Staff throughout the Center to ensure at least one currently pediatric CPR and First Aid trained Staff person is present in each classroom where children are present.

Correction Deadline: 8/10/2026

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

Please ensure the orientation form is filled out prior to staff being in the classroom.

Correction Deadline: 8/11/2026

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/20/2026

Corrected on 8/10/2026

.32(7) - Cltation observed to be corrected.