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Date: 7/29/2026 VisitType: Licensing Study

Arrival: 9:40 AM Departure: 12:30 PM

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

| <u>Compliance Zone Designation</u> |                  |               | <b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> - 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.<br><br><b>Good Standing</b> - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.<br><b>Support</b> - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.<br><b>Deficient</b> - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. |
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| 07/29/2026                         | Licensing Study  | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 02/20/2026                         | Monitoring Visit | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 10/07/2025                         | Licensing Study  | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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Ratios/License Capacity

| Building                       | Room              | Age Group                          | Staff | Children | NC/C                          | Max 35 SF. | 35 SF. Comp. | Max 25 SF. | 25 SF. Comp. | Notes                           |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------|----------|-------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Level 1                        | First Front Left  |                                    | 0     | 0        | C                             | 6          | C            | NA         | NA           | Not In Use                      |
| Level 1                        | First Left        | One Year Olds                      | 1     | 6        | C                             | 14         | C            | NA         | NA           | Free Play                       |
| Level 1                        | First Right       | Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds | 1     | 15       | C                             | 15         | C            | NA         | NA           | Centers                         |
| Level 1                        | Front Right       |                                    | 0     | 0        | C                             | 10         | C            | NA         | NA           | Not In Use                      |
| Level 1                        | Second Front Left |                                    | 0     | 0        | C                             | 6          | C            | NA         | NA           | Not In Use                      |
| Level 1                        | Second Left       | Two Year Olds                      | 1     | 10       | C                             | 12         | C            | NA         | NA           | Outside,Transitioning,Free Play |
| Level 1                        | Second Right      | Infants                            | 1     | 6        | C                             | 15         | C            | NA         | NA           |                                 |
|                                |                   | Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 78     |       |          | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0 |            |              |            |              |                                 |
| Total # Children this Date: 37 |                   | Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 78     |       |          | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0 |            |              |            |              |                                 |

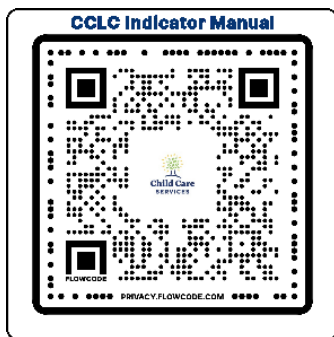
| Building | Playground | Playground Occupancy | Playground Compliance |
|----------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Level 1  | Large Play | 45                   | C                     |
| Level 1  | Small Play | 10                   | C                     |

| Enrolled Children |         |         |         |         |                    |                   |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Under 1 years     | 1 years | 2 years | 3 years | 4 years | 5 years (Prekonly) | 5 years and older |
| 6                 | 10      | 10      | 12      | 14      | 0                  | 0                 |

## Comments

The findings on this report were reviewed with the Director on this date.

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.

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#### 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](http://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.

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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](mailto:qualityrated@dec.al.ga.gov) for more information. Free technical assistance is available!**



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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

**Activities and Equipment**

**591-1-1-.03 Activities**

Met

**Comment**

Please ensure all lesson plans were observed are posted and reflect the current weeks activities in each classroom.

**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)**

N/A

**Comment**

Center does not provide swimming activities.

**Children's Records**

**591-1-1-.08 Children's Records**

Met

**Comment**

Parent agreements observed obtained/completed.

**Facility**

**591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms**

Met

**Comment**

Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained.

**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)**

Met

**Comment**

591-1-1-.25(15) - Please ensure all Staff purses are stored in a locked cabinet and inaccessible to children.

**Correction Deadline: 7/29/2026**

**Comment**

591-1-1-.25(8) - Please ensure all electrical outlets are covered with protective caps and inaccessible to children.

**Correction Deadline: 7/29/2026**

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**591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)****Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.26(9) requires the playground to be kept clean, free from litter and free of hazards, such as but not limited to rocks, exposed tree roots and exposed sharp edges of concrete. It was determined based on observation that the following potential playground hazards were observed accessible to children:

- Small Playground -The fence and gate located between the Small and Large Playgrounds were observed to have seven out of seven bolts protruding more than two threads facing the small Playground.
- Large Playground -There was a section of weed fabric.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will fix or remove hazards from the playground and will routinely monitor the playground and remove litter and hazards. The Center staff will add resilient surface to the Large Playground to cover the fabric and will cut down the protruding bolts on the Small Playground.

**Correction Deadline: 8/31/2026**

**Recited on 7/29/2026**

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

Please ensure that bottles are covered and labeled with the child's full name.

**Comment**

Please ensure that infant feeding forms are updated regularly.

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**591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations****Met****Comment**

Kitchen appears clean and well organized on this date.

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**Health and Hygiene****591-1-1-.07 Children's Health****Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.07(5) requires Center Staff to not permit children to wear around their necks or attach to their clothing pacifier or other hazardous items. It was determined based on observation that one out of six infants in the Level 1 First Left One-Year-Olds classroom and three out of six Infants in the Level 1 Second Right had pacifier straps attached to their clothing on this date.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will instruct Staff regarding this safety requirement.

**Correction Deadline: 8/31/2026**

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**591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)****Not Met****Comment**

Staff stated proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

**Finding**

591-1-1-.10(4) requires that if diapers are changed on a diaper changing surface, the surface shall be smooth, non porous, and equipped with a guard or rails to prevent falls. Between each diaper change, the diaper changing surface shall be cleaned with a disinfectant and dried with a single-use disposable towel. It was determined based on observaton the diaper changing surface in Level 1 First Left Infants and Level 1 One-Year-Olds was not smooth and non porous as required.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will ensure there is a smooth, nonporous changing surface that has a guard or rails for safety in each classroom that houses children wearing diapers. Center Staff will be trained and have adequate supplies to properly clean the diaper changing surface between each diaper change.

**Correction Deadline: 8/31/2026**

**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)** N/A

**Comment**

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

**Safety**

**591-1-1-.05 Animals** Met

**Comment**

Please ensure all animals cages and tanks are cleaned and free of dirt.

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

**Comment**

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

**591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)** N/A

**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)** Technical Assistance

**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.

**Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.30(1)(a)3 - The Consultant and the Director discussed ensuring the crib sheets are tight fitting as required.

**Correction Deadline: 7/29/2026**

**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-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)** Met

**Comment**

Criminal records checks were observed to be complete.

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

**Comment**

Evidence observed of 100% of center Staff certified in First Aid and CPR containing emergency care for infants and children on this date.

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

**Comment**

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

**Staffing and Supervision**

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

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Adequate supervision observed on this date.