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Date: 1/16/2026 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 9:15 AM **Departure:** 1:50 PM

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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.
01/16/2026	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
07/31/2025	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
05/06/2025	Monitoring Visit	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	A (Yonim A & B)	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	4	17	C	24	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	B (Ayalim B)	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	12	C	24	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	C (Doobim)	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	15	C	25	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	D (Ayalim A)	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	14	C	20	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	E (G'Daim B)	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	11	C	15	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	F (G'Daim A)	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	8	C	19	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	G (G'Daim C)	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	12	C	14	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	H (Yonim C)	Two Year Olds	2	9	C	15	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	I (Ayalim C)	One Year Olds	2	4	C	12	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 168					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 102					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A-LARGE	53	C
Main	B- Toddler Playground	10	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
0	26	32	40	22	2	0

Comments

The Consultant conducted the exit conference with the assistant who was present in place of the director and emailed her the email to Docusign.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date

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.decgal.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@decgal.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!



Summary Report

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

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.

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)

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/31/2025

Corrected on 1/16/2026

.25(3) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant did not observe peeling paint in any of the classrooms on this date.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 8/7/2025

Corrected on 1/16/2026

.26(9) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant did not observe loose weed barrier that could pose a tripping hazard.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

Proper diapering procedures observed.

Comment

Staff stated proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center on this date.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)	N/A
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Comment

The Provider does administer medication but had not had to since the last regulatory visit. .

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals	Met
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Comment

Animals maintained clean and appropriately caged.

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

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

Comment

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)	N/A
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Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Records Reviewed: 29

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 19

Staff # 1	Not Met
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Date of Hire: 09/06/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 2	Not Met
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Date of Hire: 08/01/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 3	Not Met
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Date of Hire: 04/28/2025

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 6	Not Met
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Date of Hire: 01/13/2020

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 8	Not Met
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Date of Hire: 02/18/2020

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 9

Not Met

Date of Hire: 01/05/2012

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 10

Not Met

Date of Hire: 09/13/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 11

Not Met

Date of Hire: 06/20/2023

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 13

Not Met

Date of Hire: 09/28/2023

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 14

Not Met

Date of Hire: 10/01/2021

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 16

Not Met

Date of Hire: 08/02/2023

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 19

Not Met

Date of Hire: 08/19/2019

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 20

Not Met

Date of Hire: 02/13/2023

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 23

Not Met

Date of Hire: 06/17/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 25

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/26/2018

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 26

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/27/2021

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 27

Not Met

Date of Hire: 08/31/2019

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 28

Not Met

Date of Hire: 08/02/2023

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 29

Not Met

Date of Hire: 09/06/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

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

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-.33 Staff Training

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.33(5)(a) requires that every calendar year after the first year of employment, all supervisory and caregiver Personnel, except independent contractors, Students-in-Training and volunteers, shall attend ten (10) clock hours of diverse training which is offered by an accredited college, university or vocational program or other Department-approved source. It was determined based on a review of records that the Center did not have evidence of ten hours of diverse training for 2025 for all Staff that were required to complete this after their first year of employment.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will plan and schedule the required 10 hours of annual training each year and follow up to ensure the training is completed.

Correction Deadline: 2/15/2026

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

Met

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Met

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Met

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.