



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 Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

	Facility
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591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CS)**Met****Correction Deadline: 4/14/2026****Corrected on 6/9/2026****.25(3) - Previous citation of five out of nine outside screen windows of the left side of the building, seven out of eight screens on the back side of the building with black tape around them to keep them in place, and****one out of nine outside screen windows of the right side of the building being busted were all observed to be corrected on this date.****591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CS)****Not Met****Correction Deadline: 5/14/2026****Corrected on 6/9/2026****.26(4) - Previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date.****Correction Deadline: 4/24/2026****Corrected on 6/9/2026****.26(6) - Previous citation was observed to be corrected on this dates as all hazards were repaired.****Finding****591-1-1-.26(8) requires climbing and swinging equipment to have a resilient surface beneath the equipment and the fall zone from such equipment must be adequately maintained by the Center to assure continuing resiliency. It was determined based on observation that the resilient surfacing around the green slide on the right playground measured less than two inches when six inches are required.****POI (Plan of Improvement)****The Center will add additional resilient surfacing to the fall zones where needed and check daily, adding resilient surfacing as needed to maintain adequate resiliency.****Correction Deadline: 6/19/2026****Recited on 6/9/2026**

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 hazards were observed:

Front Left Playground

- Vines, bushes, and weeds were growing through the fence on the back middle and right side of the playground.
- A large number of mosquitoes were swarming the playground.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will remove any litter and fix or remove hazards from the playground and will routinely monitor the playground and remove litter and hazards.

Correction Deadline: 6/19/2026

Recited on 6/9/2026

Staff Records

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 5/14/2026

Corrected on 6/9/2026

.14(2)(d) - Previous citation of staff #6 who is listed as the director and completed an online CPR certification that was not by a certified or licensed health care professionals or trainers was observed to be corrected on this date.