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Date: 6/2/2025 **VisitType:** POI Follow Up **Arrival:** 11:25 AM **Departure:** 1:20 PM

CCLC-38278

Childcare Network #254

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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.
06/02/2025	POI Follow Up	Deficient	
05/02/2025	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
04/25/2025	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	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.

Ratios/License Capacity

Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes
Building II	L1(Young Toddlers)	One Year Olds	2	10	C	13	C	NA	NA	Lunch, Transitioning
Building II	L2(Infant 3)	Infants and One Year Olds	2	10	C	20	C	NA	NA	Feeding
Building II	L3(Three year olds)	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	8	C	15	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Lunch
Building II	L4(Three year olds)		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Building II	L5(Pre-K)	Three Year Olds	1	8	C	24	C	NA	NA	Centers, Transitioning, Lunch
Building II	R1(Infant 1)		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Building II	R2(Infant 2)		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Building II	R3(Toddlers1)	Two Year Olds	1	6	C	13	C	NA	NA	Lunch, Transitioning
Building II	R4(Toddlers 2)	Two Year Olds	1	6	C	16	C	NA	NA	Free Play, Transitioning, Lunch
Building II	R5(Afterschool)	Six Year Olds and Over	1	13	C	25	C	NA	NA	Centers
			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 172			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Main	A		0	0	C	12	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	B		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	C		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	D		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	Not In Use

Main	E	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	19	C	34	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	F		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	G		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	H		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	I	Four Year Olds	1	14	C	15	C	NA	NA	Story
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 166			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 94			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 338			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Building II	Big Playground (Preschool)	147	C
Building II	Little Playground (Toddler)	25	C
Main	A	12	C
Main	B	28	C
Main	C	35	C
Main	D	27	C
Main	E	68	C

Comments

The Consultant conducted the Exit Interview with the Director on this date.

Plan of Improvement: To Be Submitted 06/16/2025

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:

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 CAPS/ QR Provisional Status, allowing for scholarships while working toward an initial star rating. Provisional Status eligibility will be determined at the time of CAPS enrollment as part of the CAPS application process.

Contact the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@decalfga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!



(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a POI Follow Up:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities

Met

Correction Deadline: 4/25/2025

Corrected on 6/2/2025

.03(10) -The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant spoke with Staff who could explain the toileting routine that had been established throughout the Center. Additionally, the Consultant observed a Staff member in the L5(PreK) classroom following the established toileting routine.

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

Met

Correction Deadline: 5/2/2025

Corrected on 6/2/2025

.06(6) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The consultant observed all children's bathrooms to be fully stocked with toilet paper on this date.

Correction Deadline: 5/2/2025

Corrected on 6/2/2025

.06(7) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The consultant observed all the children's bathrooms to be clean on this date. The Director also stated they have established routines for each teacher to check the bathrooms for cleanliness at the end of the day on a certain day of the week and for administration to sign off on a checklist of items to be completed at the close of each day.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 4/25/2025

Corrected on 6/2/2025

.25(13) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant did not observe any plastic bags, wipes, pull-up plastic bags, or other hazards accessible to children on this date.

Health and Hygiene

Correction Deadline: 5/2/2025

Corrected on 6/2/2025

.17(2) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant did not observe any children in soiled clothes on this date. Staff stated when a child has an accident, they now encourage them to remember to use the restroom and assist them with changing their soiled clothes as needed.

Correction Deadline: 4/25/2025

Corrected on 6/2/2025

.17(6) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant did not observe any trash bags left inside the classrooms.

Staff Records

Correction Deadline: 4/25/2025

Corrected on 6/2/2025

.31(1)(a) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date as the Center had a current Director on site on this date.

Staffing and Supervision

Correction Deadline: 4/25/2025

Corrected on 6/2/2025

.32(7) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed all Staff to be attentive during lunch in all classrooms and Staff were within arm's length of children 36 months of age and younger.