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Date: 9/1/2026 **VisitType:** Incident Investigation/Licensing Study **Arrival:** 11:35 AM **Departure:** 6:20 PM

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Quality Rated: No

Compliance Zone Designation		
09/01/2026	Incident Investigation/Licensing Study	Good Standing
04/09/2026	Complaint Closure	Good Standing
03/31/2026	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing

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.

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 - Infant and Toddler	Infants	2	7	C	13	C	NA	NA	Diapering,Nap,Floor Play
Main	B - Infant and Toddler	Infants and One Year Olds	2	8	C	14	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	C - Ones	One Year Olds	2	11	C	13	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	D - Ones	One Year Olds	2	11	C	14	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	E - Ones	One Year Olds	2	12	C	17	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	F - Twos	Two Year Olds	2	12	C	17	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	G - Twos	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	8	C	17	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	H - Twos	Two Year Olds	2	14	C	17	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	I - Threes	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	10	C	29	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	J - Threes	Three Year Olds	1	15	C	29	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	K - 4's and up		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	
Main	L - 4's and up	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	15	C	26	C	NA	NA	Nap
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 228				Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 123		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 228				Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A - Front - Infant	7	C
Main	B - Right - Toddler	28	C

Main	C - Preschool/School Age	64	C
Main	D - All Ages	46	C

Enrolled Children					
Infant (0-12 months)	**Toddler (1-2 yrs)**	**Preschool (3-5yrs/full time care)**	**School Age (before/after care only)**	**GA PreK only**	**Summer Only**
18	76	43	0	0	0

Comments
The consultant discussed the visit report with the Director, Markeita Dale, on September 1, 2026.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date

CCLC Indicator Manual

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.

Compliance at a Glance

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.decal.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@decal.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 Licensing Study Visit:

Activities and Equipment

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

Comment
Lesson Plans were observed to be posted and reflected the current weeks activities in each classroom.

591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR) **Met**

Comment
Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR) **N/A**

Comment
Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

Records Reviewed: 5 **Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 2**

Child # 2 Not Met

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.08(1)-Doctor, Clinic, Phone Numbers,.08(1)(a)-Work Address Missing,.08(1)(a)-Work Number Missing

Child # 3 Not Met

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.08(1)-Doctor, Clinic, Phone Numbers,.08(3)-Address of Release Person Missing

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

Comment
Parent authorizations obtained/completed.

Technical Assistance
591-1-1-.08(1) - Consultant discussed with the director to ensure that the children's enrollment records have the telephone number of the child's pediatrician, the parents' work address and telephone number, and the address of persons to whom the child may be released.

Correction Deadline: 9/1/2026

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
The Center appeared clean and well maintained on this date.

Technical Assistance
591-1-1-.25(13) - Consultant discussed with the director to ensure that the bleach water in classroom F- Twos, the broom and dustpan in classroom H-Twos, and the tape dispenser in classroom J-Threes are stored out of reach of children.

Correction Deadline: 9/1/2026

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

Finding
591-1-1-.26(6) requires that playground equipment provide an opportunity for the children to engage in a variety of experiences and shall be age-appropriate. For example, toddlers shall not be permitted to swing in swings designed for School-age Children. The outdoor equipment shall be free of lead-based paint, sharp corners and shall be regularly maintained in such a way as to be free of rust and splinters that could pose significant safety hazard to the children. All equipment shall be arranged so as not to obstruct supervision of children. It was determined based on observation that one of three tricycles had a broken wheel and three of three tricycles were missing handgrips on playground C-Preschool/SchoolAge.

POI (Plan of Improvement)
The Center will provide a variety of age-appropriate equipment that is arranged so as not to obstruct supervision of children. Staff will check the equipment daily to ensure that the equipment is free of hazards, rust and splinters.

Correction Deadline: 9/11/2026

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition **Technical Assistance**

Comment
Consultant observed infant feeding forms were updated.

Technical Assistance
591-1-1-.15(3) - Consultant discussed with the director to ensure that infant bottles are fully labeled with the child's name.

Correction Deadline: 9/1/2026

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

Comment
Kitchen appears clean and well organized on this date.

Health and Hygiene

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

Comment
Proper diapering procedures observed.

Finding
591-1-1-.10(4) requires that if diapers are changed on a diaper changing surface, the surface shall be smooth, nonporous, 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 observation that the changing pads were pocked and worn in classrooms A-Infant and Toddler, B-Infant and Toddler, D-Ones, and E-Ones.

POI (Plan of Improvement)
The Center will ensure there is a smooth, nonporous changing surface. The consulant discussed with the director that changing tables with a smooth, nonporous surface do not require an additional pad.

Correction Deadline: 9/1/2026

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

Comment
Proper hand washing observed throughout the center on this date.

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

Comment
The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures **Met**

Comment
Program observed complete emergency drills

591-1-1-.27 Posted Notices **Met**

Comment
Observed all required posted notices.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals **N/A**

Comment
Center does not keep animals on premises.

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) **N/A**

Comment
Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR) **Technical Assistance**

Comment
Staff stated knowledge of SUIDS and infant safe sleep requirements.

Technical Assistance
591-1-1-.30(1)(d) - Consultant discussed with the director that sleeping equipment should be arranged so that there is a minimum of twenty-four inch (24") corridor between each row of cots and a minimum of twelve inches (12") between each cot in each row. Children shall be placed on cots and mats so that one child's head is toward another child's feet in the same row.

Correction Deadline: 9/1/2026

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 11 **Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 3**

Staff # 5 Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/06/2026 Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

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

Staff # 6 Not Met

Date of Hire: 08/24/2026 Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

Staff # 8 Not Met

Date of Hire: 08/24/2026 Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR) **Not Met**

Comment
Director provided 20 files for employees hired since last visit March 31, 2026.

Finding
591-1-1-.09(1)(j) requires that for portability for Directors, Employees and Provisional Employees, excluding Students-in-Training, only the most recently issued determination letter is eligible for portability and must be ported electronically. A Center may accept a satisfactory Fingerprint Records Check Determination letter or a satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination letter issued by the Department if the Records Check Clearance Date is within the preceding 12 months from the hire date, the individual has not had a lapse of employment from the child care industry that lasted for 180 days (6 months) or longer, and the Center does not know or reasonably should not know that the individual's satisfactory status has changed. It was determined based on review of records that the center did not submit a portability request for staff #6's, date of hire August 24, 2026, and for staff #8's, date of hire August 24, 2026, satisfactory comprehensive determination letter. Staff member #6 was observed to have a satisfactory comprehensive determination letter dated for July 16. 2026. Staff #8 was observed to have a satisfactory comprehensive determination letter dated for January 19, 2026. The consultant observed staff member #8 working in classroom H-Twos. The center director ported staff member #6 and staff #8's letters during the visit.

POI (Plan of Improvement)
IMMEDIATE CORRECTION - The Center willensure that only the most recently issued determination letter is electronically ported for Directors, Employees and Provisional Employees, excluding Students-in-Training. A Center may accept a satisfactory Fingerprint Records Check Determination letter or a satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination letter issued by the Department if the Records Check Clearance Date is within the preceding 12 months from the hire date, the individual has not had a lapse of employment from the child care industry that lasted for 180 days (6 months) or longer, and the Center does not know or reasonably should not know that the individual's satisfactory status has changed. The program's owner or an officer/member of the corporation must view the A to Z Background Check video units pertaining to this records check rule and return the signed affidavit within one week from this visit date. The Center will ensure CRC rules are maintained.

Correction Deadline: 9/1/2026

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR(CR) **Not Met**

Finding
591-1-1-.14(1)(a) requires all Staff who provide direct care to children must obtain certification in a biennial training program in pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and a triennial training program in pediatric first aid within the first 45 days of employment. Current and valid evidence of the successful completion of such training shall be maintained on the Center’s premises. The hours obtained completing this certification will not count towards the required annual training hours. It was determined based on a review of records that staff #5, date of hire July 6, 2026, did not have evidence of current and valid certification in pediatric CPR and first aid on file.

POI (Plan of Improvement)
All caregiver Staff will complete the required training. The Director will send copies via email verification of completed CPR/First Aid certification to the consultant upon completion and will develop a plan to ensure all caregiver Staff have completed this training within the first 45 days of employment and that evidence of successful completion of the training is on file available for inspection.

Correction Deadline: 9/1/2026

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 based on a review of records that the following classrooms did not have a staff person present who had current and valid pediatric CPR and first aid training: C-Ones, E-Ones, and G-Twos.

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: 9/1/2026

Technical Assistance
591-1-1-.14(3) - Consultant discussed with the director to ensure that the center's first aid kit has protective eye wear, insect sting preparation, and antibacterial ointment.

Correction Deadline: 9/11/2026

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training **Technical Assistance**

Comment
Documentation observed of required staff training.

Technical Assistance
591-1-1-.33(1) - Consultant discussed with the director that new staff should receive initial center orientation training prior to being assigned to a classroom.

Correction Deadline: 9/1/2026

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.

The following information is associated with a Incident Investigation Visit:

Staffing and Supervision

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

Correction Deadline: 4/9/2026

Corrected on 9/1/2026
.32(7) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed adequate supervision on this date.