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Date: 8/27/2025 **VisitType:** LS POI Follow Up

Arrival: 9:00 AM **Departure:** 5:35 PM

CCLC-2351

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Quality Rated: No

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.
08/27/2025	LS POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
08/01/2025	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing	
06/17/2025	Incident Investigation Closure	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
Building A	Room 107	Three Year Olds	2	0	C	23	C	NA	NA	Centers
Building A	Room 111	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	8	C	20	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Building A	Room 114	Two Year Olds	22	8	C	18	C	NA	NA	Outside
Building A	Room 117	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	9	C	17	C	NA	NA	Centers
Building A	Room 119	Three Year Olds	1	9	C	28	C	NA	NA	Outside
Building A	Room 123	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	17	C	29	C	NA	NA	Centers
Building A	Room 133	Three Year Olds	3	14	C	20	C	NA	NA	Outside
Building A	Room 136	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	1	8	C	21	C	NA	NA	Centers
Building A	Room 138	Four Year Olds	3	16	C	21	C	NA	NA	Centers
Building A	Room 141	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	3	11	C	21	C	NA	NA	Centers
Building A	Room 143	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	14	C	26	C	NA	NA	Centers
Building A	Room 145	Four Year Olds	2	10	C	23	C	NA	NA	Centers
Building A	Room 217	Infants and One Year Olds	2	5	C	17	C	NA	NA	Floor Play

Building A	Room 220	Infants and One Year Olds	1	2	C	17	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Building A	Room 222	Infants	2	8	C	17	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Building A	Room 225	Infants	2	7	C	17	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Building A	Room 227	Infants and One Year Olds	3	5	C	17	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Feeding
Building A	Room 230	Infants	2	7	C	17	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Building A	Room 232	Infants	2	3	C	17	C	NA	NA	Feeding, Floor Play
Building A	Room 235	Infants	3	3	C	17	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Building A	Room 237		0	0	C	18	C	NA	NA	
Building A	Room 240		0	0	C	18	C	NA	NA	
Building A	Room 259	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	3	C	16	C	NA	NA	Centers
Building A	Room 262	One Year Olds	2	7	C	16	C	NA	NA	Outside
Building A	Room 264	One Year Olds	2	9	C	16	C	NA	NA	Outside
Building A	Room 267	Two Year Olds	2	9	C	16	C	NA	NA	Outside
Building A	Room 269	One Year Olds	2	7	C	16	C	NA	NA	Music
Building A	Room 272	One Year Olds	2	5	C	15	C	NA	NA	Music
Building A	Room 274	One Year Olds	2	6	C	15	C	NA	NA	Story
Building A	Room 277	One Year Olds	2	8	C	16	C	NA	NA	Music
Building A	Room 279	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	9	C	15	C	NA	NA	Story
Building A	Room 282	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	12	C	15	C	NA	NA	Outside
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 595			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Front-Main	110 Rm I - Multipurpose	Three Year Olds	2	10	C	14	C	NA	NA	Centers
Front-Main	Early Preschool 1B	Two Year Olds	2	10	C	19	C	NA	NA	Outside
Front-Main	Early Preschool 2B	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	3	13	C	18	C	NA	NA	Outside
Front-Main	Infant 1B	Infants	2	5	C	18	C	NA	NA	Diapering
Front-Main	Infant 2B	Infants	3	7	C	19	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Front-Main	Infant 3B	Infants	3	7	C	15	C	NA	NA	Music
Front-Main	Infant 4B		0	0	C	14	C	NA	NA	
Front-Main	Preschool 1B	Three Year Olds	2	11	C	20	C	NA	NA	Outside
Front-Main	Toddler 1B		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	
Front-Main	Toddler 2B		0	0	C	17	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 170			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							

Middle-Building	Early Preschool I	Two Year Olds	2	9	C	12	C	NA	NA	Centers
Middle-Building	Early Preschool II	Three Year Olds	3	17	C	14	NC	NA	NA	Transitioning
Middle-Building	Infant I	Infants	2	6	C	19	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Middle-Building	Infant II	Infants	3	5	C	18	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Middle-Building	Infant III	Infants	2	6	C	19	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Middle-Building	Infant IV		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	
Middle-Building	Kindergarten Prep I	Four Year Olds	2	10	C	25	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Middle-Building	Preschool I	Two Year Olds	2	6	C	23	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Middle-Building	Preschool II	Three Year Olds	3	10	C	23	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Middle-Building	Toddler I	One Year Olds	2	7	C	12	C	NA	NA	Centers
Middle-Building	Toddler II	One Year Olds	2	5	C	11	C	NA	NA	Outside

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 196

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 383

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 961

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Building A	Infant/Toddler (Right)	62	C
Building A	Infant/Toddler left playground	80	C
Building A	Preschool	346	C
Front- Main	A	14	C
Front- Main	B	42	C
Front- Main	C	64	C

Comments

Pediatric First Aid and pediatric CPR training within 45 days of employment, operational Policies & Procedures, and least two hours in evidence based, developmentally appropriate language and literacy practices and at least two hours in on-going child development and health and safety related topics were discussed with the provider on this date.

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.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 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 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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The following information is associated with a LS POI/ Follow-Up:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities

Met

Comment

Age-appropriate activities observed throughout the center.

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

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

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.

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)**Met****Comment**

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair on this date.

Food Service

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

Center menu meets USDA guidelines.

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)**Met****Comment**

Staff stated proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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)**Met****Comment**

Discussed proper medication documentation and procedures.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.21(1)(a-o) - Discussed updating the Center's policies and procedures to include the program's practices regarding the expulsion and suspension of children enrolled for care within the description of behavior management and discipline actions used by the Center. Also discussed to ensure a description of the practices followed by the Center to prevent shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma in children up to five years of age that includes the following information: how to recognize, respond to, and report the signs and symptoms of shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma; strategies to assist staff members in understanding how to care for infants and how to cope with a crying, fussing, or distraught child; strategies to ensure staff members understand the brain development of children up to five years of age; and a list of prohibited behaviors when dealing with children. Additional information can be found in the CCLC Indicator Manual found on DECAL's website at: <https://www.dec.al.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx> or through the Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome found at: <https://dontshake.org/>.

Correction Deadline: 9/1/2025

Safety

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

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

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

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

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)	Met
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Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)	Met
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Comment

Criminal records checks were observed to be complete.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR(CR)	Technical Assistance
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Comment

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

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.14(1)(a) - Discussed that effective July 1, 2025, new staff are required to obtain pediatric First Aid and pediatric CPR training within 45 days of employment. It was further discussed that programs must have at least one person with current pediatric First Aid and pediatric CPR training in each classroom at all times.

Correction Deadline: 9/26/2025

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

591-1-1-.33(5)(b)1. - New - Discussed that effective July 1, 2025, all staff are required to obtain at least two hours in evidence based, developmentally appropriate language and literacy practices and at least two hours in on-going child development and health and safety related topics as part of their 10 hours of annual.

Correction Deadline: 9/26/2025

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed. on this date.

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

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Adequate supervision observed on this date.