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Date: 2/12/2026 VisitType: Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 9:20 AM Departure: 11:30 AM

CCLC-52734

One Love Academy, Inc.

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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.
02/12/2026	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
07/22/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
08/09/2024	Complaint 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
Main	A-6wks- 12mths		0	0	C	6	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	B- 3-4 yrs old	Three Year Olds	1	6	C	21	C	29	C	Transitioning
Main	C- 3-12 yrs		0	0	C	12	C	17	C	Not In Use
Main	D-1's -2 yrs	Two Year Olds	1	6	C	15	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 54					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 65					
Total # Children this Date: 12			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 54			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 65			Building @25 capacity limited by Building Department	

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground - 6wks- 12 yrs	24	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
0	3	5	5	3	0	0

Comments

Visit completed

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 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!



Summary Report

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

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)

Not Met

Correction Deadline: 7/22/2025

Corrected on 2/12/2026

.25(13) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Center stored potentially hazardous items out of the reach of children.

Correction Deadline: 7/31/2025

Corrected on 2/12/2026

.25(3) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. Room C was currently not in use.

Finding

591-1-1-.25(8) requires protective caps on all unused electrical outlets within children's reach and requires that electrical outlets in use be made inaccessible to children. It was determined based on observation that outlets that were accessible to children were missing covers throughout the center.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will train Staff to check outlets and replace protective caps when needed and identify and monitor how outlets in use are inaccessible to children.

Correction Deadline: 2/13/2026

Recited on 2/12/2026

Finding

591-1-1-.26(4) requires that playgrounds be protected from traffic or other hazards by a (4) four foot high fence or other barrier approved by this Department. Fencing material shall not present a hazard to children and shall be maintained so as to prevent children from leaving the playground area by any means other than through an approved access route. Fence gates shall be kept closed except when persons are entering or exiting the area. It was determined based on observation that the fence along the back right portion of the playground measured three and a half feet tall. The required height was four feet.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will routinely check the fence to determine if it is in good repair and remains at least 4 feet high, and will repair any hazards. The Center will train Staff to identify and report any fence hazards and to keep the fence gates closed when not in use.

Correction Deadline: 2/19/2026

Recited on 2/12/2026

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 surface under all fall zones measured three inches. Six inches of resilient surface was 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: 2/22/2026

Correction Deadline: 7/22/2025

Corrected on 2/12/2026

.26(9) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. There was no trash or debris observed on the playground.

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/22/2025

Corrected on 2/12/2026

.15(5) - The previous citation was observed the correction on this date. The menu was current and updated as required.

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/31/2025

Corrected on 2/12/2026

.18(1) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The food was in sound condition.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

Proper diapering procedures observed.

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

Met

Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center on this date.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)

Met

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

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

Please be mindful of voice tone in redirecting children.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)**Met****Comment**

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)**Not Met**

Correction Deadline: 7/31/2025

Corrected on 2/12/2026

.30(1)(d) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date.

Finding

591-1-1-.30(4). requires that if cots and mats are stored in the children's activity room or area, they shall be stored to prevent children's access to them and to allow maximum use of play space. When storage is available and used for the storage of cots and mats that allows the cots, mats and any bedding to be stored without touching any other cots, mats or bedding, the bedding may be left on the cot or mat. When such storage is not available for the cots and mats, each child's bedding shall be kept separate from other children's bedding and stored in containers marked for individual use, such as, but not limited to, bins, cubbies, or bags. It was determined based on observation that cots were stored accessible to children in Rooms B and D.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will store cots and mats so children do not have access to them and they don't take up play space and will store them so each child's bedding is separate from the others.

Correction Deadline: 2/13/2026

Recited on 2/12/2026

Staff Records

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

Correction Deadline: 7/22/2025

Corrected on 2/12/2026

.09(1)(d) - The previous was observed corrected on this date. The Center had a valid and current satisfactory Records Check Determination on file for all staff.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR(CR)**Met**

Correction Deadline: 7/31/2025

Corrected on 2/12/2026

.14(1) The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The center had evidence of training on file for all current staff members.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training**Met**

Correction Deadline: 7/31/2025

Corrected on 2/12/2026

.33(3)(a)-(k) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Center had evidence of this training on file.

Correction Deadline: 12/31/2025

Corrected on 2/12/2026

.33(5)(a) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. Staff had evidence of current training hours.

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision

Correction Deadline: 7/22/2025

Corrected on 2/12/2026

.32(4) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. Older children were housed separate from younger children on this date.

Comment

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.