



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 4/15/2026 **VisitType:** Incident Investigation & Follow Up **Arrival:** 11:00 AM **Departure:** 5:10 PM

CCLC-63505

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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.
04/15/2026	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing	
03/11/2026	Incident Investigation Closure	Deficient	
03/03/2026	Incident Investigation/Monitoring Visit	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	1st Left (A) (6wks.- 12mths.)	Two Year Olds	2	8	C	22	C	NA	NA	Diapering, Centers
Main	1st Right (C) (2 - 2.5 months)	Infants and One Year Olds	1	3	C	25	C	NA	NA	Feeding, Floor Play
Main	2nd Left (D) (2.5yrs. - 3yrs.)	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	7	C	22	C	NA	NA	Clean Up, Transitioning
Main	2nd Right (B) (12mths. - 24mths.)	One Year Olds	1	4	C	23	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	3rd Left (E) (3 years old)	Three Year Olds	2	7	C	22	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	4th Left (F) (GA Pre-K)	GA PreK	2	17	C	22	C	NA	NA	Circle Time, Story
Main	5th Left (G) (GA Pre-K)	GA PreK	2	16	C	23	C	NA	NA	Music
Main	Cafeteria		0	0	C	24	C	NA	NA	
Main	GYM (Afterschool)		0	0	C	44	C	NA	NA	
Main	Middle (I) (3.5yrs. - 5yrs.)	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	10	C	27	C	NA	NA	Art, Transitioning, Circle Time
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 254			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 72			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 254							
			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A Infants/toddler	24	C

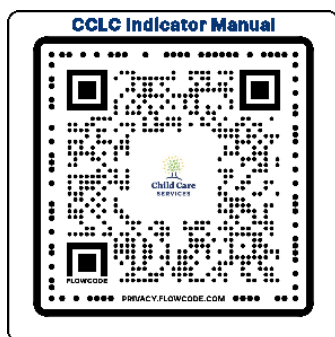
Main	Playground B School age	87	C
Main	Playground C-Courtyard All Ages	41	C
Main	Playground D-Toddlers/Preschool	43	C

Comments

This visit was conducted on April 15, 2026, and discussed with Regional Director, Eric Rogers.

The Koala report was completed on April 22, 2026, due to Koala issues and was emailed to the program to be DocuSigned on April 29, 2026.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date



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>.

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@dec.al.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 Incident Investigation & Follow Up:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/9/2026

Corrected on 4/15/2026

.03(9) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed that center staff did not engage in or allow children to engage in potentially harmful activities.

Facility

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/3/2026

Corrected on 4/15/2026

.25(3) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed that the center was maintained in good repair.

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/9/2026

Corrected on 4/15/2026

.26(4) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed that the center's maintenance crew had completed most of the repairs and was scheduled to complete the remainder this week.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.07 Children's Health

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/9/2026

Corrected on 4/15/2026

.07(2) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The regional director stated that they have retrained staff to report all injuries to the administration immediately.

Safety

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/5/2026

Corrected on 4/15/2026

.36(3)(a-b) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed that staff #18 had completed Transportation Training.

Correction Deadline: 3/8/2026

Corrected on 4/15/2026

.36(4)(a) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed an annual safety check for vehicle tag number EHP610.

Staff Records

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/3/2026

Corrected on 4/15/2026

.09(1)(a) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed Criminal Background Checks for all staff.

Correction Deadline: 3/3/2026

Corrected on 4/15/2026

.09(1)(c) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed a valid and current satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination on file for all staff.

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.31(2)(a) requires the Center to ensure there is a designated teacher/lead caregiver for each group of children. It was determined based on staff statement that the Center did not have a designated lead teacher in classroom Middle (I) on this date.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will designate a qualified lead staff for this group.

Correction Deadline: 4/15/2026

Recited on 4/15/2026