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Date: 4/22/2025 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 9:30 AM **Departure:** 3:00 PM

CCLC-32839

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

<u>Compliance Zone Designation</u>			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.
04/22/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
04/01/2025	TA Follow Up	NA	
03/04/2025	TA Follow Up	NA	

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 1st Rm-Infront Hallway	Infants	1	5	C	17	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Feeding
Main	B Lt Rm Rt Side	One Year Olds	2	11	C	25	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	C Lt Rm-Lt Side	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	19	C	33	C	NA	NA	Transitioning,Outside
Main	D Rt Right Hall	GA PreK	2	17	C	48	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	E Rt Rm-Lt Side	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	19	C	38	C	NA	NA	Nap
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 161					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 71					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG 2 year	98	C
Main	PG Infant	41	C
Main	PG-3/4 years	86	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
6	13	18	29	9	14	44

Comments

the purpose of the visit is to follow up on previous visit

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed

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 1 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@decgal.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!



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(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

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)

Met

Comment

Pool not in use at this time, gates observed locked.

Comment

Swimming rules discussed.

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1.06(4) - Please ensure that the vents in the bathrooms are working as required and pulling the air in.

Correction Deadline: 5/22/2025

591-1-1.19 License Capacity(CR)

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

591-1-1.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)

Technical Assistance

Correction Deadline: 8/23/2024

Corrected on 4/22/2025

.25(13) - Previous citation was corrected as no hazards were observed to be accessible to the children.

Correction Deadline: 8/29/2024

Corrected on 4/22/2025

.25(3) - Previous citation was corrected as the repairs were completed.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(3) - Discussed removing the plastic tray on top of the refrigerator in the Pre-K room as it appeared to be broken.

Correction Deadline: 4/22/2025

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

Met

Comment

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

Correction Deadline: 9/5/2024

Corrected on 4/22/2025

.26(4) - Previous citation was corrected as the fence appeared to be in good repair.

Comment

591-1-1-.26(4) - Discussed cutting protruding bolts to the second thread by the gate between the Infant and Two-year-old playground. Additionally, discussed adding wooden planks at the bottom of the fence to prevent wires from sticking out and potentially injure a child.

Correction Deadline: 4/22/2025

Correction Deadline: 9/1/2024

Corrected on 4/22/2025

.26(6) - Previous citation was corrected as the broken equipment was removed from the outside area and/or repaired.

Correction Deadline: 8/29/2024

Corrected on 4/22/2025

.26(9) - Previous citation was corrected as the roots were observed to be painted.

Food Service

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.15(2) - Discussed that the most current Infant Feeding Plan form needs to be used.

Correction Deadline: 4/22/2025

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.18(3) - Discussed that the exhaust hood above the stove was not working as required.

Correction Deadline: 5/2/2025

Correction Deadline: 8/23/2024

Corrected on 4/22/2025

.18(7) - Previous citation was corrected as the kitchen was observed to be clean.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

Proper diapering procedures observed.

Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)**Technical Assistance****Comment**

Discussed proper medication documentation and procedures.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.20(1) - Discussed that all dates on the medication authorization need to be addressed on the dispense record.

Correction Deadline: 4/22/2025

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.

591-1-1-.29 Required Reporting**Met****Comment**

Discussed reporting requirements.

Safety**591-1-1-.05 Animals****Met****Comment**

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Correction Deadline: 3/11/2024

Corrected on 4/22/2025

.11(1) - Previous citation was corrected as appropriate discipline was observed and staff stated proper knowledge.

Correction Deadline: 3/11/2024

Corrected on 4/22/2025

.11(2) - Previous citation was corrected as appropriate discipline was observed and staff stated proper knowledge.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)**Met****Comment**

Field trip documentation observed to be complete.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)**Technical Assistance****Comment**

A current/completed inspection was observed for MFSB license plate # PB4807 and # RFS3007 used in transporting children this date.

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

Comment

The vehicle had an approved fire extinguisher and first aid kit on this date.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.36(4)(b) - Discussed replacing the cracked window on the bus's front door and replacing the rear light plastic cover.

Correction Deadline: 4/23/2025

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.36(7)(a) - Discussed adding the vehicle license plate to the checklist as well as ensuring that the dates are noted.

Correction Deadline: 4/23/2025

Sleeping & Resting Equipment**591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)****Met****Comment**

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

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****Comment**

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR**Met****Comment**

Evidence observed of 50% of center staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

Comment

Please replace/add missing/expired item(s) in first aid kit(s).

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

Discussed that all lead staff must enroll in an approved education program within 6 months of hire and complete degree within 18 months.

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.

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

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

Comment

Discussed proper supervision: responding promptly, bathrooms and playgrounds.