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Date: 1/9/2026 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 8:30 AM **Departure:** 12:30 PM

CCLC-37335

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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.
01/09/2026	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
08/19/2025	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
02/03/2025	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	A - Front Left		0	0	C	14	C	20	C	
Main	B - 2nd L		0	0	C	14	C	NA	NA	
Main	C - Back Left		0	0	C	19	C	NA	NA	
Main	D - Back Front	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	14	NC	15	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	E - Front R		0	0	C	9	C	NA	NA	
			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 71			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 77				
Total # Children this Date: 14			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 71			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 77				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Left Side	111	C
Main	Right Side	158	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
0	2	4	8	3	0	12

Comments

The required documents were observed on this date.

The exit conference discussed the License study that was conducted 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.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:

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@decgal.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!



Summary Report

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities

Technical Assistance

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The Consultant discussed with the Provider to ensure that lesson plans are current for the week.

Correction Deadline: 1/9/2026

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

Technical Assistance

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The Consultant discussed with the Provider to ensure that Main C Back Left quiet corner pillows are in good repair

Correction Deadline: 1/9/2026

Correction Deadline: 8/19/2025

Corrected on 1/9/2026

The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Main A - Front Left, Main C - Back Left, D - Back Front, and E - Front R shelves were anchored.

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

Parent authorizations obtained/completed.

Evening Care

591-1-1-.32 Staffing/Supervision(CR)

N/A

Comment

No evening care hours provided

Facility

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)

Technical Assistance

Correction Deadline: 9/18/2025

Corrected on 1/9/2026

The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. In Main C - Back Left on the left side of the white sink near the back of the room tile was fixed. e room. Additionally in Main D - Back Front there tape was not covering a cracked floor in front of the changing area.

Technical Assistance

The Consultant discussed with the Provider to ensure the ramp in Main E Front R is not taped at the bottom and in good repair

Correction Deadline: 1/9/2026

Correction Deadline: 8/19/2025

Corrected on 1/9/2026

The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The electric outlet in Main A- Front was corrected. Additionally, Main E - Front R did not have three cords hanging from a television and a camera.

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

Not Met

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 Main left side playground had a 5 inch gap in the gate and a broken plank posing a entrapment hazard. Additionally the back fence on Main Right side playground had a broken plank behind the slide.

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: 1/9/2026

Technical Assistance

The Consultant discussed with the Provider to ensure Resilient surface is adequate through fall zones.

Correction Deadline: 1/19/2026

Finding

591-1-1-.26(9) requires the playground to be kept clean, free from litter and free of hazards, such as but not limited to rocks, exposed tree roots and exposed sharp edges of concrete. It was determined based on observation that the following were on the playground and posed a hazard:

Main Left Side

- One active ant beds near the tree.
- Weeds around both large play equipment.
- Tree roots by tree.

Main Right Side

- Pine cones and sticks throughout the back right area.
- Two exposed blue springs and screw.
- Tree roots by red car.
- Hanging cord on left and right side wall.
- Storage house right door broke.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will remove any litter and fix or remove hazards from the playground and will routinely monitor the playground and remove litter and hazards.

Correction Deadline: 1/30/2026

Recited on 1/9/2026

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

CACFP Meal Pattern Requirements effective October 1, 2017 will be implemented October 1, 2018: 3 Components for breakfast: Grains, Vegetables, Fruits or both, Milk
5 Components for lunch – Grains, Meat/Meat alternates, Fruits, Vegetable, and Milk OR Grains, Meat/Meat alternates, 2 different types of vegetables, and Milk
2 of 5 Components for snack

Provided Updated CACFP Infant Meal pattern and Child/Adult Meal pattern flyers.

The Crediting Handbook for the CACFP can be located on DECAL and USDA's website:

DECAL

<http://decalfga.gov/CACFP/Handbook.aspx>

USDA

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/cacfp-handbooks>

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations**Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.18(5) requires the refrigeration of all perishable and potentially hazardous foods at 40 degrees Fahrenheit or below and served promptly after cooking. Freezer temperature shall be maintained at zero (0) degrees Fahrenheit or below. It was determined based on observation the deep freezer temperature was 70 degrees not maintaining a zero degree Fahrenheit or below.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will refrigerate foods as required, will train Staff on proper refrigerator and freezer temperature settings and monitor the settings. Food will be served promptly after cooking.

Correction Deadline: 1/9/2026

Health and Hygiene**591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)****Met****Comment**

Staff stated proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

Correction Deadline: 8/19/2025

Corrected on 1/9/2026

The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. There were no cross contamination hazards in Main D - Back Front.

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

Proper hand washing of children and staff was discussed with the director on this date.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)**Met****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 for year 2025 and 2026.

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

Discussed reporting requirements.

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)**Met****Comment**

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

The Consultant discussed with the Director to ensure Van tag #SBE3985 and Tag #CYY7023 stay free from trash debris throughout the van. Additionally to ensure van tag #SBE3985 third row on right side buckle clamp is in good repair.

Correction Deadline: 1/10/2026**Correction Deadline: 8/20/2025****Corrected on 1/9/2026**

The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The 6 out of 12 children were not missing the route and authorized person to receive the child.

Correction Deadline: 8/20/2025**Corrected on 1/9/2026**

The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The 6 out of 12 children information was not missing.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment**591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)****Met****Correction Deadline: 8/19/2025****Corrected on 1/9/2026**

The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. Five out of six cribs had mattresses that measure 2 inches thick as required.

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

Consultant requested to view all Criminal Record checks for employees hired after last visit. Director stated that there have been no new hires since last visit on August 19, 2025.

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

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

Comment

Documentation observed of required staff training.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

The Consultant discussed with the provider to ensure lead staff credentials are current.

Correction Deadline: 1/9/2026

Staffing and Supervision**591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)****Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.32(1) requires the Center to maintain the required Staff:child ratios as follows: under 1 year or under 18 months if not walking = 1:6; 1 year and walking = 1:8; 2 years = 1:10; 3 years = 1:15; 4 years = 1:18; 5 years = 1:20; and 6 years and older = 1:25. A Center must establish groupings of children for care with maximum group sizes as follows: under 1 year = 12; under 18 months/not walking = 12; 1 year and walking = 16; 2 years = 20; 3 years = 30; 4 years = 36; 5 years = 40; and 6 years and older = 50. It was determined based on observations that Main D Back Front there was a staff child ratio 1:14 among 1 one-year-old, 8 three-year-olds, 2 four-year-olds, and 3 two-year-old. A ratio of 1:10 was required.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will hire additional Staff or reschedule current Staff to meet required Staff:child ratios and will organize children into groups that meet requirements.

Correction Deadline: 1/9/2026

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

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

Comment

Discussed combining children of mixed ages.