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Date: 3/4/2025 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 10:15 AM **Departure:** 2:30 PM

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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.
03/04/2025	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
02/20/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
10/16/2024	Incident Investigation Closure	Good Standing	

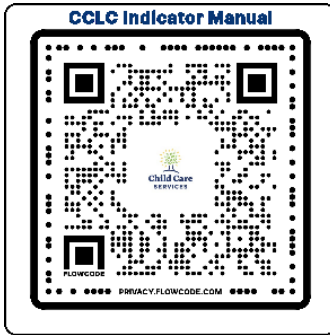
Ratios/License Capacity

Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes
Main	A- Snails	Infants and One Year Olds	2	6	C	17	C	NA	NA	Diapering,Floor Play
Main	B- Caterpillars	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	12	C	20	C	NA	NA	Art
Main	C- Crickets	Two Year Olds	1	9	C	20	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	D- Dragon Flies		0	0	C	31	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	E- Fire Flies	Three Year Olds	1	11	C	20	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	F- Frogs	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	13	C	19	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	G- Blue Birds	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	1	10	C	19	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	H- Butterflies	Two Year Olds	1	8	C	19	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	I- Multipurpose	Six Year Olds and Over	1	4	C	32	C	NA	NA	Centers
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 197			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 73		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 197			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG- Infant/Toddler	45	C
Main	PG- Preschool/School Age	60	C

Comments

The purpose of the visit was to complete the Follow-up visit to the Licensing Study visit which was completed on February 20, 2025.



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.dec.al.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.dec.al.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!



Summary Report

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/20/2025

Corrected on 3/4/2025

.12(4) - Consultant observed on this date the equipment had been removed from the facility.

Children's Records

591-1-1-.08 Children's Records

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.08(2) requires Center Staff to maintain a file for each child that includes evidence of age-appropriate immunizations or a signed affidavit against such immunizations for each child enrolled in the center on a form approved by the Department, and to allow no child to continue enrollment in the Center for more than thirty (30) days without such evidence. It was determined, based on a review of children's files, that child #5 had an expired 9/11/2024 immunization record in their file.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

Center staff will have and use a plan to track immunization forms for all enrolled children and to ensure the form or affidavit are obtained from the parent or guardian within 30 days of enrollment. Parents will be informed their child cannot remain enrolled in the center without this documentation.

Correction Deadline: 3/14/2025

Recited on 3/4/2025

Facility

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.25(3) requires the Center and surrounding premises to be kept clean, free of debris and in good repair. Hygienic measures such as, but not limited to, screened windows and proper waste disposal procedures shall be utilized to minimize the presence of rodents, flies, roaches and other vermin at the Center. It was determined based on the observation that in the Multipurpose classroom, one ceiling tile is missing on the front right side.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will have the Center and surrounding areas cleaned, make repairs where needed, and remove all debris is removed. The Center will implement a plan to keep areas clean and in good repair that includes regular monitoring.

Correction Deadline: 3/14/2025

Recited on 3/4/2025

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/2/2025

Corrected on 3/4/2025

.26(6) - Consultant observed the nails securing the blue, red, yellow tracks on the tree house climber had been nailed flush to the surface. The chains on the swings located on the Preschool playground had been painted with black non-toxic spray paint.

Discussed ensure the safety of the playground is maintained.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/25/2025

Corrected on 3/4/2025

.21(3) - Consultant observed on this date the center had a tornado drill scheduled.

Safety

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/21/2025

Corrected on 3/4/2025

.36(7)(d)1. - Consultant observed the transportation checklist for the week of February 24, 2025 had been documented at each pick-up and drop-off location as required.

Correction Deadline: 2/20/2025

Corrected on 3/4/2025

.36(7)(d)2. - Consultant discussed with director the importance of checking and double checking the transportation logs to ensure all required information is documented.

Staff Records

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/22/2025

Corrected on 3/4/2025

.33(3) - Consultant observed on this date the staff was awarded a certificate for completing the Health and Safety Orientation training on March 4, 2025.

Staffing and Supervision

591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)

Met

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

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

Met

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.