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Date: 4/17/2025 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 8:20 AM **Departure:** 12:35 PM

CCLC-22407

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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.
04/17/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
06/25/2024	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
04/25/2024	Licensing Study	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	1L- Pre-k	GA PreK	2	16	C	27	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	2L	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	10	C	24	C	NA	NA	Breakfast
Main	2L- 2's		0	0	C	14	C	NA	NA	
Main	A- Pre-K		0	0	C	24	C	NA	NA	
Main	B- 3 years	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	10	C	33	C	NA	NA	Breakfast
Main	C- 2 years	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	6	C	20	C	NA	NA	Breakfast
Main	D - Infants	Infants and One Year Olds	1	2	C	20	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 162					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 44					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PGR- Infant/Toddler	16	C
Main	PGR-2 year-School	240	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
5	9	16	12	6	11	0

Comments

Lesson plans, medication forms and professional learning plans were discussed with the director 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.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:

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 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.al.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

Records Reviewed: 15

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 6

Staff # 2

Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/16/2015

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/01/2019

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 4

Not Met

Date of Hire: 10/20/2014

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 8

Not Met

Date of Hire: 06/16/2022

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.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 9

Not Met

Date of Hire: 09/18/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 15

Not Met

Date of Hire: 02/28/2012

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

Records Reviewed: 15**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 6**

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)**Met****Comment**

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)**N/A****Comment**

Per the director, the center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

Records Reviewed: 15**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 6**

Staff # 2

Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/16/2015

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/01/2019

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Staff # 4

Not Met

Date of Hire: 10/20/2014

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Staff # 15

Not Met

Date of Hire: 02/28/2012

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

591-1-1-.08 Children's Records**Met****Comment**

Parent authorizations obtained/completed.

Facility

Staff # 2 Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/16/2015

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 3 Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/01/2019

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 4 Not Met

Date of Hire: 10/20/2014

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 8 Not Met

Date of Hire: 06/16/2022

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 9 Not Met

Date of Hire: 09/18/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 15 Not Met

Date of Hire: 02/28/2012

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.06(4) - Bathroom ventilation was discussed with the director on this date.

Correction Deadline: 5/17/2025

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)

Met

Comment

Center appears clean and well maintained.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 5/9/2024

Corrected on 4/17/2025

.26(6) - Previous citation of 10 tricycles on the infant / toddler playground containing rust and chipped paint, and rust was exposed on the multi-colored climbing structure due to the rubber peeling off of the equipment was observed to be corrected on this date.

Food Service

Records Reviewed: 15

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 6

Staff # 2 Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/16/2015

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 3 Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/01/2019

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 4 Not Met

Date of Hire: 10/20/2014

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Staff # 8 Not Met

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Staff # 9 Not Met

Date of Hire: 09/18/2024

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.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 15 Not Met

Date of Hire: 02/28/2012

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

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

Met

Comment

Per the director, the food is purchased from a caterer and has been prepared in a facility with a current food service permit.

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations

Met

Comment

Kitchen appears clean and well organized.

Health and Hygiene

Records Reviewed: 15

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 6

Staff # 2 Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/16/2015

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 3	Not Met
Date of Hire: 03/01/2019	
<u>"Missing/Incomplete Components"</u>	
.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training	
Staff # 4	Not Met
Date of Hire: 10/20/2014	
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Staff # 8	Not Met
Date of Hire: 06/16/2022	
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Date of Hire: 09/18/2024	
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.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training	
Staff # 15	Not Met
Date of Hire: 02/28/2012	
<u>"Missing/Incomplete Components"</u>	
.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training	

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

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete.

Safety

Staff # 2	Not Met
Date of Hire: 03/16/2015	
<u>"Missing/Incomplete Components"</u>	
.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training	
Staff # 3	Not Met
Date of Hire: 03/01/2019	
<u>"Missing/Incomplete Components"</u>	

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 4

Not Met

Date of Hire: 10/20/2014

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 8

Not Met

Date of Hire: 06/16/2022

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Not Met

Date of Hire: 09/18/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 15

Not Met

Date of Hire: 02/28/2012

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.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

591-1-1-.05 Animals

N/A

Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 6/25/2024

Corrected on 4/17/2025

.11(2) - Previous citation is associated with a complaint and was observed to be corrected. Discipline was discussed with the director on this date.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)

N/A

Comment

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

N/A

Comment

Per the director, the center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

Staff # 2

Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/16/2015

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/01/2019

Records Reviewed: 15**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 6**

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.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 4

Not Met

Date of Hire: 10/20/2014

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Staff # 8

Not Met

Date of Hire: 06/16/2022

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Staff # 15

Not Met

Date of Hire: 02/28/2012

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

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

Records Reviewed: 15**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 6**

Staff # 2

Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/16/2015

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/01/2019

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 4

Not Met

Date of Hire: 10/20/2014

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

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Staff # 8

Not Met

Date of Hire: 06/16/2022

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.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 9

Not Met

Date of Hire: 09/18/2024

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Staff # 15

Not Met

Date of Hire: 02/28/2012

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

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.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training**Not Met****Correction Deadline: 5/25/2024****Corrected on 4/17/2025****.33(3) - Previous citation of two staff members not having documentation of completion of orientation as required was observed to be corrected on this date.****Finding**

91-1-1-.33(5) requires that every calendar year after the first year of employment, all supervisory and caregiver Personnel, except independent contractors, Students-in-Training and volunteers shall attend ten (10) clock hours of diverse training which is task-focused in on-going health, safety and early childhood or child development related topics and which is offered by an accredited college, university or vocational program or other Department-approved source. The annual ten (10) clock hours of training shall be chosen from the following fields: child development, including discipline, guidance, nutrition, injury control and safety; health, including sanitation, disease control, cleanliness, detection and disposition of illness; child abuse and neglect, including identification and reporting, and meeting the needs of abused and/or neglected children; and business related topics, including parental communication, recordkeeping, etc.; provided however that such business related training shall be limited to no more than two (2) of the required ten (10) clock hours of training. Records of completion of such training shall be maintained, as required by these rules. It was determined based on a review of records that staff #2 had eight of ten annual required hours for 2024, staff #3 had four of ten annual required hours for 2024, staff #4 had four of ten annual required hours for 2024, staff #8 had two of ten annual required hours for 2024, staff #9 had zero of ten annual required hours for 2024, and staff #15 had two of ten annual required hours for 2024.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will plan and schedule the required 10 hours of annual training each year and follow up to ensure the training is completed.

Correction Deadline: 12/31/2025**Recited on 4/17/2025****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.

Staffing and Supervision

Staff # 2 Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/16/2015

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 3 Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/01/2019

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 4 Not Met

Date of Hire: 10/20/2014

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Staff # 8 Not Met

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Staff # 9 Not Met

Date of Hire: 09/18/2024

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.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 15 Not Met

Date of Hire: 02/28/2012

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

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**

Correction Deadline: 6/25/2024

Corrected on 4/17/2025

.32(7) - Previous citation is associated with a complaint and was observed to be corrected. Supervision was discussed with the director on this date.