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Date: 9/21/2026 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 10:30 AM **Departure:** 4:50 PM

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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.
09/21/2026	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
01/29/2026	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
08/12/2025	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	201 upstairs		0	0	C	8	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	203 upstairs	Two Year Olds	1	8	C	9	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	Preschool 102		0	0	C	12	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Preschool Room 116	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	13	C	15	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	Preschool room 117	Two Year Olds	2	10	C	15	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	Preschool Room 118	Three Year Olds	2	16	C	19	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Preschool room 119	Three Year Olds	2	14	C	22	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Preschool Room 121	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	15	C	22	C	NA	NA	Art
Main	Preschool Room 122	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	16	C	22	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	Preschool room 123	Three Year Olds	2	13	C	19	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	Preschool room 124	Two Year Olds	2	12	C	15	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	Preschool Room 125	One Year Olds	2	11	C	13	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	Room 101	One Year Olds	1	6	C	6	C	NA	NA	Art
Main	Room 103/104	Three Year Olds	2	12	C	13	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	Room 108	Infants	3	5	C	7	C	NA	NA	Feeding,Nap,Floor or Play
Main	Room 111	One Year Olds	1	5	C	6	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	Room 112	Infants	2	5	C	7	C	NA	NA	Feeding,Floor Play,Nap
Main	Room105	Two Year Olds	1	5	C	7	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	Room107		0	0	C	7	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Upstairs 202	Five Year Olds	1	10	C	13	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	Upstairs 204		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	Not In Use

Main	Upstairs 205	Five Year Olds	1	10	C	12	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	Upstairs 206	Five Year Olds	2	11	C	13	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 298					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 197		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 298			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

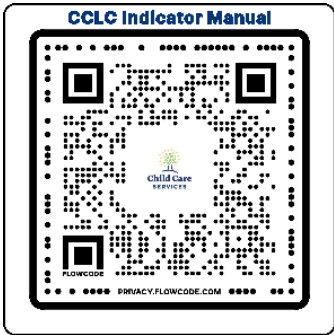
Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	2/3 Playground	29	C
Main	4/5 Playground	30	C
Main	Side Playground	11	C
Main	Soccer Field	136	C
Main	Toddler Playground	8	C

Enrolled Children					
Infant (0-12 months)	Toddler (1-2 yrs)	Preschool (3-5yrs/full time care)	School Age (before/after care only)	GA PreK only	Summer Only
13	68	181	0	0	0

Comments

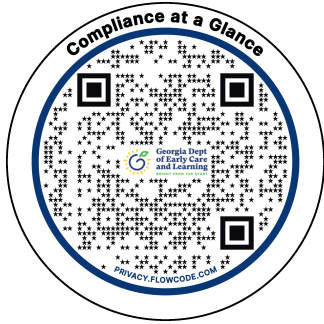
The purpose of the visit was to complete the licensing study.

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>.



For additional information regarding the full compliance inspection results of this program or any licensed program in the state, access the Child Care Services Compliance-at-a Glance website by scanning this QR code or visiting: <https://families.decal.ga.gov>.

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!



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Summary Report

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities

Met

Comment

Age-appropriate activities observed throughout the center.

Comment

Lesson Plans were observed to be posted and reflected the current weeks activities in each classroom.

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

Met

Comment

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

Comment

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

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 agreements observed obtained/completed.

Comment

Parent authorizations obtained/completed.

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

Met

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)**Met****Comment**

Please secure cleaning tools (i.e., broom, plunger) out of reach of children. Ensure closets with cleaning tools are locked.

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)**Met****Comment**

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair on this date.

Food Service**591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition****Technical Assistance****Comment**

Please ensure that infant feeding forms are updated regularly. Feeding forms observed for all infants on this date.

Technical Assistance

Discussed: 591-1-1-.15(6)(b) - 591-1-1-.15(6)(b) requires that food and beverages be served in individual plates or bowls and with individual glasses or cups. The toddlers food are not to be placed on the feeding tray of the high chair for eating.

Correction Deadline: 9/21/2026

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations**Met****Comment**

The center operates only on half days.

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

Proper diapering procedures observed.

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

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands on this date.

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

Documentation for medication dispensing observed completed on this date.

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
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Comment

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)	N/A
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Comment

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)	N/A
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Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

Staff Records

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

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)	Met
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Comment

Criminal records checks were observed to be complete.

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

Complete first aid kit observed in center on this date.

Comment

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

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training	Met
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Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed. on this date.

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

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Discussed : Adequate supervision is to be provided to children at all times, when children are on their way to the bathroom while other children are on their way to the playground, staff are to ensure children are being provided adequate supervised at all times.