



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 5/12/2026 VisitType: Licensing Study

Arrival: 10:10 AM Departure: 4:40 PM

CCLC-37337

Childcare Network #241

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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.
05/12/2026	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
12/17/2025	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
09/26/2025	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
			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.

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/1R	Infants and One Year Olds	2	5	C	17	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	B/2R	One Year Olds	3	9	C	19	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	C/3R		0	0	C	18	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	D/4R	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	23	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	E/Mid/1R	GA PreK	2	11	C	22	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	F/Mid/2R	Three Year Olds	1	8	C	16	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	G/Mid/3R	Six Year Olds and Over	2	21	NC	23	C	NA	NA	TV
Main	H/1L	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	15	C	22	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	I/2L	GA PreK	2	17	C	22	C	NA	NA	Story
Main	J/3L	Two Year Olds	1	9	C	23	C	NA	NA	Outside
			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 205			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 105			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 205			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG A	11	C
Main	PG B	22	C
Main	PG C	83	C
Main	PG D	176	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
6	16	20	16	22	25	22

Comments

On this date, Jessica Johnson (JJ), Consultant, reviewed the visit report with Director Cynthia Jeffries.

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.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!



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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

Technical Assistance

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591-1-1-.03(14) - Please ensure that Center staff limit the use of entertainment media, such as television, videotaped programs or movies and video or computer games to no more than two (2) hours daily per child or group; to provide such activities only at times when alternative activities are available for children who choose not to participate; and to use entertainment media that is age-appropriate in accordance with the Entertainment Software Rating Board (ESRB) and the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA).

Correction Deadline: 5/12/2026

Comment

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

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

Not Met

Comment

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

Finding

591-1-1-.12(2) requires that all equipment and furniture be free from hazardous conditions such as, but not limited to, sharp rough edges or toxic paint; and be kept clean. It was determined based on observation that the door handles on the children's refrigerator in classroom F/Mid 2R were broken and a screw was protruding outward.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that equipment and furniture are used by the age-appropriate group of children.

Correction Deadline: 5/12/2026

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

Met

Comment

Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained.

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center on this date.

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)**Not Met****Comment**

Please secure cleaning tools (i.e., broom, plunger) out of reach of children.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(11) - Discussed repairing the missing tile under the sink in classroom H/1L.

Correction Deadline: 6/11/2026

Finding

591-1-1-.25(13) requires that potentially hazardous equipment, materials and supplies be stored in a locked area inaccessible to children. It was determined based on observation that the following hazards were observed:

Classroom D

- Hair beads were observed in the cubby.

Classroom E/Mid/1R

- Ziploc bags with the prung were observed in children's cubbies.
- A hanging telephone cord was observed on the right side of the classroom.
- A broom and dust pan were observed in the restroom.

Classroom G

- A broom and dust pan were observed in the girls restroom.

Classroom J/3L

- Aquaphor was observed in the cubby.
- Ziploc bags with the prung were observed in children's cubbies.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will identify all hazardous items and keep them in a locked area inaccessible to children. The Center will inform all Staff about hazardous items and the safe storage of those items.

Correction Deadline: 5/13/2026

Recited on 5/12/2026**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 observation that the following hazards were observed:

Classroom B/2R

- Chipped paint was observed on the back left wall near the window.

Classroom E/Mid/1R

- Chipped paint was observed in the dramatic area.
- Dust was observed on the vent in the restroom.

Classroom F/Mid/2R

- Chipped paint was observed in the art and book area.
- Dust was observed on the vent in the restroom.

Classroom H/1L

- Chipped paint was observed on the left wall at the entrance door and the wall in the block area.
- Dust was observed on the vent in the restroom.

Classroom J/3L

- Chipped paint was observed in the block area.
- Dust was observed on the vent in the restroom.

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: 6/2/2026

Recited on 5/12/2026

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant-Structural/Mechanical**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.25(14) - Please ensure replacing the light bulb in the girls restroom in classroom H/1L.

Correction Deadline: 6/11/2026

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)**Not Met****Comment**

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(4) - Please ensure that the spacing on the back fence on Playground PG D does not measure more than 3 inches.

Correction Deadline: 5/12/2026

Finding

591-1-1-.26(6) requires that playground equipment provide an opportunity for the children to engage in a variety of experiences and shall be age-appropriate. For example, toddlers shall not be permitted to swing in swings designed for School-age Children. The outdoor equipment shall be free of lead-based paint, sharp corners and shall be regularly maintained in such a way as to be free of rust and splinters that could pose significant safety hazard to the children. All equipment shall be arranged so as not to obstruct supervision of children. It was determined based on observation that the back wood post of the gazebo was observed disconnected with exposed nails.

Playground B

- Two blue riding toys were observed broken.
- The bucket swing chains on were observed rusted.

Playground C

- Two red tricycles were observed rusted on the handle bars.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will provide a variety of age-appropriate equipment that is arranged so as not to obstruct supervision of children. Staff will check the equipment daily to ensure that the equipment is free of hazards, rust and splinters.

Correction Deadline: 5/12/2026

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 five active ant piles were observed near the back fence near the water pad, near the left side of the gazebo, and on the left side of the large playground equipment on Playground PG D.

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: 5/12/2026

Recited on 5/12/2026

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

Center menu meets USDA guidelines.

Health and Hygiene

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.07(5) - Please ensure that Center Staff not permit children to wear anything around their necks.

Correction Deadline: 5/12/2026

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

Proper diapering procedures observed.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)**Technical Assistance****Comment**

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center on this date.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.17(2) - Please ensure that children's noses are wiped in classrooms B/2R and J/3L.

Correction Deadline: 5/12/2026

Correction Deadline: 12/17/2025

Corrected on 5/12/2026

.17(7) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date as the Consultant observed proper handwashing.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)**N/A****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

Safety**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****Comment**

A current/completed inspection was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children this date.

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed on this date.

Comment

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

Correction Deadline: 12/31/2025

Corrected on 5/12/2026

.36(4)(b) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date as vehicle tag # PJZ7045 was no longer in use.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.36(4)(b) - Please ensure removing the peeling yellow tape from the floor.

Correction Deadline: 5/13/2026

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.

Correction Deadline: 12/17/2025

Corrected on 5/12/2026

.30(2)(c) - - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date as the Consultant observed children sleeping in the cribs.

Staff Records

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

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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

At least one staff person with current and valid pediatric first aid and pediatric CPR observed in each classroom where children were present.

Comment

Complete first aid kits observed in center and on vehicles on this date.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training**Technical Assistance****Comment**

Documentation observed of required staff training.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.33(4) - Please ensure that the person with primary responsibility for food preparation shall have four clock hours of training in food nutrition planning, preparation, serving, proper dish washing and food storage.

Correction Deadline: 6/11/2026

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

Correction Deadline: 12/17/2025

Corrected on 5/12/2026

.32(1) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date as the Consultant observed adequate Staff:child ratios were observed.

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

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

Correction Deadline: 12/17/2025

Corrected on 5/12/2026

.32(7) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date as the Consultant observed adequate supervision during meal time.