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Date: 5/21/2026 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 9:15 AM **Departure:** 3:15 PM

CCLC-50040
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Quality Rated: ★

Compliance Zone Designation		
05/21/2026	Licensing Study	Good Standing
11/24/2025	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
02/04/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing

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.

Ratios/License Capacity

Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes
Building 2	Infants	Infants	2	6	C	20	C	NA	NA	Free Play
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 20			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Main	A-1L- 3's, 4's &5	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	14	C	15	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	B-1L-Back-ASP		0	0	C	17	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	D-Front-Infants &1's		0	0	C	6	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	E-1R-2's	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	5	C	4	NC	NA	NA	Free Play
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 42			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 25		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 62			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A	137	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
8	5	6	8	8	3	22

Comments
The findings of this report were reviewed with the Provider on this date. The Consultant took time to discuss issued citations and compliance during the time of the visit.

CCLC Indicator Manual

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.

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

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

Comment
Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

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

Comment
Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms **Met**

Correction Deadline: 11/24/2025

Corrected on 5/21/2026
.06(4) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed that the girls bathroom in room B-1L does have a screened window as of this date.

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**

Technical Assistance
591-1-1-.25(8) - requires protective caps on all unused electrical outlets within children's reach and requires that electrical outlets in use be made inaccessible to children. The Consultant discussed with the director to ensure the bottom wall socket located on the back left side of A-1L be covered with a child proof outlet cover to prevent access by the children.

Correction Deadline: 5/21/2026

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

Technical Assistance
591-1-1-.26(4) - The Consultant discussed with the director to ensure all of the foam placed to cover the top of the fence should be added in areas that were bare for the safety of the children.

Correction Deadline: 5/21/2026

Technical Assistance
591-1-1-.26(4) - The Consultant discussed with the director to ensure the gate on the right side of the playground is always properly closed. The gate was observed slightly open on this date.

Correction Deadline: 5/21/2026

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 the chain link fence on the far right side of the playground was not in good repair in that the top railing was detached. It was further determined that the wood fence towards the back of the playground was not in good repair in that is was leaning and was not sturdy.

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. The director stated the fencing would be replaced.

Correction Deadline: 6/22/2026

Technical Assistance
591-1-1-.26(8) - The Consultant discussed with the director the need to ensure that at least six inches of resilient surfacing is maintained within the fall zones on the main (middle) playground, which includes the blue sliding board and swings. It was observed that the resilient surfacing surrounding the swings measured between zero to one inch, and similar conditions were noted beneath the blue sliding board. Additionally, several areas at the base of the playground contained holes where nails appear to be missing and should be replaced. Addressing these concerns will help reduce the risk of potential injury and support a safer environment for the children.

Correction Deadline: 5/31/2026

Finding
591-1-1-.26(8) requires climbing and swinging equipment to have a resilient surface beneath the equipment and the fall zone from such equipment must be adequately maintained by the Center to assure continuing resiliency. It was determined based on observation the fall zone for the swings and sliding board located in the middle area of the main playground was measured at approximately 4.5 feet, which is below the required minimum of 11.3 feet.

POI (Plan of Improvement)
The Center will add additional resilient surfacing to the fall zones where needed and check daily, adding resilient surfacing as needed to maintain adequate resiliency.

Correction Deadline: 5/31/2026

Correction Deadline: 11/24/2025

Corrected on 5/21/2026
.26(9) - The previous citation has been corrected. The Consultant observed the left side of the playground near the first back door did not contain a gray shovel on this date.

Food Service

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

Technical Assistance
591-1-1-.15(3) - The Consultant discussed with the director to ensure the bottles and sippy cups in Classrooms E-1R and Building 2 are properly labeled to ensure the correct formula is provided to each child accordingly.

Correction Deadline: 5/21/2026

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

Comment
Kitchen appears clean and well organized on this date.

Health and Hygiene

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

Comment
Hand washing requirements for diapering were discussed with the director on this date.

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

Comment
Proper hand washing observed throughout the center on this date.

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

Comment
The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals **Met**

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) **Not Met**

Finding
591-1-1-.36(4)(b) requires that the interior of a transportation vehicle be clean, in safe repair and free of hazardous items, objects and/or other non-essential items which could cause injury. It was determined based on observation that the interior of Van #CXM8367 was observed to have damage to the seating. The second-row seat contained three visible tears—one on the far side, one along the top middle, and a small tear on the far left side. Additionally, the back seat had three tears on the top. These areas are in need of repair, as they may interfere with children’s safe access and egress from the vehicle and could present a potential risk of injury.

POI (Plan of Improvement)
The center will maintain that all transportation vehicles are clean, in safe repair, and free from hazards.

Correction Deadline: 5/22/2026

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Technical Assistance
591-1-1-.30(1)(b)4 - The Consultant discussed with the director to ensure all cots in Classrooms A -1 L and E-1R and Building 2 are properly covered to prevent children’s access to them.

Correction Deadline: 5/21/2026

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 8 **Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 6**

Staff # 1 Not Met

Date of Hire: 12/26/2022

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.31(2)(b)2.-Staff Qualifications-Education Missing

Staff # 2 Not Met

Date of Hire: 05/06/2025

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate,.33(6)-Training Documentation Missing

Staff # 3 Not Met

Date of Hire: 01/03/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training,.33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate,.33(6)-Training Documentation Missing

Staff # 5 Not Met

Date of Hire: 02/23/2026

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.31(2)(b)2.-Staff Qualifications-Education Missing

Staff # 6 Not Met

Date of Hire: 10/25/2019

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.31(2)(b)2.-Staff Qualifications-Education Missing

Staff # 7 Not Met

Date of Hire: 10/22/2018

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.31(2)(b)2.-Staff Qualifications-Education Missing

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

Comment
Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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

Comment
Criminal records checks were observed to be complete.

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

Comment
Evidence observed of 50% of center Staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training **Not Met**

Finding
591-1-1-.33(3)(a)-(k) requires each Staff member with direct care responsibilities to complete health and safety orientation training within the first 90 days of employment. The state-approved training hours obtained will count toward required first year training hours. The training must address the following health and safety topics: a)prevention and control of infectious diseases (including immunizations); b) prevention of sudden infant death syndrome and use of safe sleeping practices; c) administration of medication, consistent with standards for parental consent; d) prevention of and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions; e) building and physical premises safety, including identification of and protection from hazards that can cause bodily injury such as electrical hazards, bodies of water, and vehicular traffic; f) prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma and child maltreatment; g) emergency preparedness and response planning for emergencies resulting from a natural disaster or a human-caused event (such as violence at a child care facility); h) handling and storage of hazardous materials and the appropriate disposal of bio contaminants; i) precautions in transporting children; j) recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect; and k) child development to include all major domains:cognitive; social and emotional; physical development and motor skills; communication, language, and literacy; and approaches to play and learning. It was determined based on a review of records, Staff #2 did not complete the state-approved Health and Safety training within 90 days of employment.

POI (Plan of Improvement)
The Center will develop and implement a plan to schedule and track this training for all employees based on their hire dates and will ensure that the training includes all required components as required.

Correction Deadline: 6/20/2026

Correction Deadline: 11/25/2025

Corrected on 5/21/2026
.33(4) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant verified, through a review of records, staff did complete the four clock hours of training in food nutrition planning, preparation, serving, proper dish washing and food storage.

Correction Deadline: 2/4/2025

Corrected on 5/21/2026
.33(5) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant verified, through a review of records, staff members have completed the ten hours of annual training.

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR) **Not Met**

Comment
Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Finding
591-1-1-.31(1)(b)2 requires the Director to possess at least one of the sets of minimum academic requirements and qualifying child care experience listed in Rule 591-1-1-.31(1)(b)2.(i-xiii). It was determined based on a review of record, Staff # 7 who has completed a CDA that expired on May 31, 2024, and therefore does not currently meet the minimum education requirement.

POI (Plan of Improvement)
The Center will ensure that the Director meets the minimum education and work requirements and secure the necessary documentation.

Correction Deadline: 5/21/2026

Finding
591-1-1-.31(2)(b)2. requires teachers and lead caregivers to meet minimum academic requirements and qualifying experience at the time of employment. It was determined based on review of records, Staff # 1 did not have lead staff credentials to ensure the minimum academic requirement was met.

POI (Plan of Improvement)
A teacher/lead caregiver will be hired that meets the minimum academic requirements and qualifying work experience.

Correction Deadline: 5/21/2026

Finding
591-1-1-.31(2)(b)3.(ii)(I)-(VIII) requires the Center develop a written plan for newly hired teacher's who do not possess the educational credential or degree listed in 591-1-1-.31(2)(b)2.(i) through (xii). It was determined based on a review of records, Staff #5 a professional development plan was not on file to support the credential requirement.

POI (Plan of Improvement)
The Center will develop a written plan for newly hired teacher's and ensure that the teacher's follow the plan.

Correction Deadline: 5/21/2026

Staffing and Supervision

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

Comment
Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.

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

Comment
Adequate supervision observed on this date.