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**Date:** 12/22/2025 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

**Arrival:** 10:00 AM **Departure:** 1:00 PM

**CCLC-34872**

**Childcare Network #206**

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**Quality Rated:** ★ ★

| Compliance Zone Designation |                   |               | <b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> - 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.<br><br><b>Good Standing</b> - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.<br><b>Support</b> - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.<br><b>Deficient</b> - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. |
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| 12/22/2025                  | Licensing Study   | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 12/26/2024                  | Licensing Study   | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 09/23/2024                  | Complaint 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                   |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| ONE                            | 1st Left EHS       | Infants and One Year Olds                                    | 2                           | 8        | C                             | 10         | C            | NA         | NA           | Free Play, Nap, Feeding |
| ONE                            | 1st Right Infant   |                                                              | 0                           | 0        | C                             | 12         | C            | NA         | NA           | Not In Use              |
| ONE                            | 2nd Left One's     |                                                              | 0                           | 0        | C                             | 16         | C            | NA         | NA           | Not In Use              |
| ONE                            | 2nd Right Toddler  |                                                              | 0                           | 0        | C                             | 21         | C            | NA         | NA           | Not In Use              |
| ONE                            | 3rd Left Back EHS  |                                                              | 0                           | 0        | C                             | 9          | C            | NA         | NA           | Not In Use              |
| ONE                            | 3rd Left Front EHS |                                                              | 0                           | 0        | C                             | 8          | C            | NA         | NA           | Not In Use              |
| ONE                            | 3rd Right Two's    | One Year Olds and Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds          | 1                           | 9        | C                             | 14         | C            | NA         | NA           | Free Play               |
| ONE                            | 4th Left Pre K     |                                                              | 0                           | 0        | C                             | 25         | C            | NA         | NA           | Not In Use              |
| ONE                            | 4th Right Three's  | Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over | 1                           | 11       | C                             | 20         | C            | NA         | NA           | Free Play               |
| ONE                            | 5th Left Schoolage |                                                              | 0                           | 0        | C                             | 25         | C            | NA         | NA           | Not In Use              |
| ONE                            | 5th Right Pre K    |                                                              | 0                           | 0        | C                             | 25         | C            | NA         | NA           | Not In Use              |
| ONE                            | 6th Right Back     |                                                              | 0                           | 0        | C                             | 11         | C            | NA         | NA           | Not In Use              |
| ONE                            | 6th Right Front    |                                                              | 0                           | 0        | C                             | 12         | C            | NA         | NA           | Not In Use              |
| Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:    |                    |                                                              | 208                         |          | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0 |            |              |            |              |                         |
| Total # Children this Date: 28 |                    |                                                              | Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: |          | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0 |            |              |            |              |                         |

| Building | Playground | Playground Occupancy | Playground Compliance |
|----------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| ONE      | A          | 30                   | C                     |
| ONE      | B          | 84                   | C                     |
| ONE      | C          | 206                  | C                     |
| ONE      | D          | 39                   | C                     |
| ONE      | E          | 21                   | C                     |

| Enrolled Children |         |         |         |         |                    |                   |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Under 1 years     | 1 years | 2 years | 3 years | 4 years | 5 years (Prekonly) | 5 years and older |
| 5                 | 8       | 6       | 9       | 0       | 0                  | 25                |

#### Comments

Discussed rule changes effective July 1, 2025.

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](http://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](mailto: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 Licensing Study:

### Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities

Met

**Correction Deadline:** 12/26/2024

**Corrected on 12/22/2025**

.03(2) - Previous citation was corrected as current lesson plans were observed in all rooms that were operating on the day of the visit.

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

Met

**Comment**

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

**Correction Deadline:** 12/26/2024

**Corrected on 12/22/2025**

.12(4) - The citation was corrected as the child size wooden refrigerator was removed from the room.

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

N/A

**Comment**

Center does not provide swimming activities.

### Facility

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 be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children.

**Comment**

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

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

Technical Assistance

**Comment**

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

**Correction Deadline:** 1/3/2025

Corrected on 12/22/2025

.26(8) - Previous citation was corrected as six inches of mulch were observed in the fall zones of the large play structure of the Preschool Playground.

**Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.26(8) - Discussed that the purple/yellow/green slide structure on the Toddle playground needed 3 inches of mulch. The slide was 39 inches high and any equipment over 3 feet (36 inches in height) needs resilient surface in the fall zones.

**Correction Deadline: 1/1/2026**

**Food Service**

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

Met

**Comment**

Center menu meets USDA guidelines.

**Comment**

Please ensure that bottles are covered and fully labeled with child's full name.

**Comment**

Please ensure that infant feeding forms are updated regularly.

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

Met

**Comment**

Kitchen appears clean and well organized on this date.

**Health and Hygiene**

**591-1-1-.07 Children's Health**

Met

**Correction Deadline: 12/26/2024**

Corrected on 12/22/2025

.07(5) - Previous citation was corrected as there were no attachments on the pacifiers on the day of the visit and Staff stated proper knowledge.

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

Met

**Comment**

Staff stated proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Met

**Comment**

Please ensure lids remain on trash containing organic waste.

**Comment**

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

**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

**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**

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| <b>591-1-1-.05 Animals</b> | <b>Met</b> |
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**Comment**

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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| <b>591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)</b> | <b>Met</b> |
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**Comment**

Please be mindful of voice tone in redirecting children.

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| <b>591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)</b> | <b>N/A</b> |
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**Comment**

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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| <b>591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)</b> | <b>Met</b> |
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**Comment**

A current/completed inspection was observed for MFSB license plate # PB4754 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.

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| <b>Sleeping &amp; Resting Equipment</b> |
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| <b>591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)</b> | <b>Met</b> |
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**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.

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| <b>Staff Records</b> |
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| <b>Records Reviewed: 10</b> |
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| <b>Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 5</b> |
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| Staff # 1 | Not Met |
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Date of Hire: 06/10/2025

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-First Aid Missing,.14(2)-CPR missing

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| Staff # 5 | Not Met |
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Date of Hire: 05/30/2023

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate

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| Staff # 6 | Not Met |
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Date of Hire: 09/05/2023

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate

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| Staff # 7 | Not Met |
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Date of Hire: 04/16/2025

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.24(1)-Evidence of Orientation Missing,.33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate

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| Staff # 9 | Not Met |
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Date of Hire: 08/20/2025

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing,.33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate,.24(1)-Evidence of Orientation 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-.14 First Aid & CPR(CR)****Not 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**

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

**Comment**

Please replace/add missing/expired item(s) in first aid kit(s).

**Finding**

591-1-1-.14(1)(a) requires all Staff who provide direct care to children must obtain certification in a biennial training program in pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and a triennial training program in pediatric first aid within the first 45 days of employment. Current and valid evidence of the successful completion of such training shall be maintained on the Center's premises. The hours obtained completing this certification will not count towards the required annual training hours. It was determined based on review of records that two Staff did not have evidence of First Aid/CPR training within 45 days of hire.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

All caregiver Staff will complete the required training. The Director will send copies via email verification of completed CPR/First Aid certification to the Consultant upon completion and will develop a plan to ensure all caregiver Staff have completed this training within the first 45 days of employment and that evidence of successful completion of the training is on file available for inspection.

**Correction Deadline: 1/21/2026****591-1-1-.33 Staff Training****Not Met****Comment**

Discussed staff training. Please obtain required documentation.

**Finding**

591-1-1-.33(1) requires all Employees and Provisional Employees to receive Initial Center orientation prior to assignment to children or task. It was determined based on review of records that two Staff did not have evidence of Initial Staff Orientation on file.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will develop and provide orientation for all new Staff prior to their assignment to children or task.

**Correction Deadline: 12/22/2025****Finding**

591-1-1-.33(3) 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: prevention and control of infectious diseases (including immunizations); prevention of sudden infant death syndrome and use of safe sleeping practices; administration of medication, consistent with standards for parental consent; prevention of and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions; 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; prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma and child maltreatment; 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); handling and storage of hazardous materials and the appropriate disposal of bio contaminants; precautions in transporting children; recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect; and child development. It was determined based on a review of documents that four Staff did not have evidence of completing their health and safety training orientation within the first 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: 12/31/2025**

**Recited on 12/22/2025**

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

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| <b>Staffing and Supervision</b> |
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**591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)**

**Technical Assistance**

**Comment**

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

**Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.32(4) - Discussed that one and three-year old children should not be combined regardless of low enrollment numbers.

**Correction Deadline: 12/22/2025**

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

**Comment**

Discussed combining children of mixed ages.