



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 3/6/2025 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 10:30 AM **Departure:** 3:40 PM

CCLC-524

Magnificent Early Learning Center 1

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Same

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.
03/06/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
06/12/2024	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
04/15/2024	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
I	A	Infants	2	6	C	16	C	NA	NA	Nap, Snack, Floor Play
I	B	One Year Olds	1	7	C	9	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 25			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
II	C	Two Year Olds	2	15	C	20	C	NA	NA	Music, Transitioning, Lunch
II	D	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	19	C	20	C	NA	NA	Music
II	E		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	
II	F		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 80			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 47			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 105			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
I	PGR	190	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
7	9	16	12	14	8	38

Comments

The purpose of this visit is to conduct a licensing study. Consultant provided the provider with a resource for Child Care Services(Compliance at a Glance).

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:

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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(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

Records Reviewed: 14

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 2

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/06/2025

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

Staff # 11

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591-1-1-.03 Activities

Met

Correction Deadline: 6/12/2024

Corrected on 3/6/2025

.03(2) - The previous citation has been corrected. Consultant observed current lesson plans for all classrooms on this date.

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

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

Records Reviewed: 14

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 2

Staff # 3

Not Met

Records Reviewed: 14**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 2**

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.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

Staff # 11

Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/06/2025

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.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

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

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility**Records Reviewed: 14****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 2**

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/06/2025

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

Staff # 11

Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/06/2025

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

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.

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

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 in Classroom B a staff multi color backpack was sitting on the cots in the back of the room accessible to children. It was further observed in Classroom C in the back of the room on the left side of the wall was a blue shelf with staff multi color LOL Doll backpack, a rose gold purse and a black work bag accessible to children.

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: 3/6/2025

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

Not Met

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 that the resilient surface under the fall zones on the playground was observed to be less than two inches thick.

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: 3/14/2025

Recited on 3/6/2025

Food Service

Records Reviewed: 14

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 2

Staff # 3

Not Met

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.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

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

Correction Deadline: 6/12/2024

Corrected on 3/6/2025

.18(10) - The previous citation has been corrected. Staff observed a tight fitting lid on the trash can on this date.

Health and Hygiene

Records Reviewed: 14

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 2

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/06/2025

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Records Reviewed: 14

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 2

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

Staff # 11

Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/06/2025

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.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

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.

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

Met

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Policies and Procedures

Records Reviewed: 14

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 2

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Not Met

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.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

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Not Met

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"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures

Met

Comment

Program observed complete emergency drills

Safety

Records Reviewed: 14

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 2

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/06/2025

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

Staff # 11

Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/06/2025

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Records Reviewed: 14

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 2

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

591-1-1-.05 Animals

N/A

Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Met

Comment

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment 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)

Met

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

Records Reviewed: 14

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 2

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/06/2025

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

Staff # 11

Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/06/2025

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

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

Met

Comment

Please ensure that cribs/cots are labeled for individual use.

Correction Deadline: 6/12/2024

Corrected on 3/6/2025

.30(2)(c) - The previous citation has been corrected. Consultant did not observe an infant sleeping in a swing on this date.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 14

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 2

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/06/2025

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

Staff # 11

Not Met

Records Reviewed: 14

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 2

Date of Hire: 03/06/2025

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

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

Not Met

Comment

Director provided two files for employees hired since last visit.

Finding

591-1-1-.09(1)(j) requires that for portability for Directors, Employees and Provisional Employees, excluding Students-in-Training, only the most recently issued determination letter is eligible for portability and must be ported electronically. A Center may accept a satisfactory Fingerprint Records Check Determination letter or a satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination letter issued by the Department if the Records Check Clearance Date is within the preceding 12 months from the hire date, the individual has not had a lapse of employment from the child care industry that lasted for 180 days (6 months) or longer, and the Center does not know or reasonably should not know that the individual's satisfactory status has changed. It was determined based on review of staff records that Staff #3 a substitute was in Classroom A on the floor engaging with the children and was supervised by a staff with a satisfactory CBC. It was further observed that Staff # 11 a substitute was in Classroom D engaging with the children and was supervised by a staff with a satisfactory CBC was not ported over to the current license.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

IMMEDIATE CORRECTION - The Center will ensure that only the most recently issued determination letter is electronically ported for Directors, Employees and Provisional Employees, excluding Students-in-Training. A Center may accept a satisfactory Fingerprint Records Check Determination letter or a satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination letter issued by the Department if the Records Check Clearance Date is within the preceding 12 months from the hire date, the individual has not had a lapse of employment from the child care industry that lasted for 180 days (6 months) or longer, and the Center does not know or reasonably should not know that the individual's satisfactory status has changed. The program's owner or an officer/member of the corporation must view the A to Z Background Check video units pertaining to this records check rule and return the signed affidavit within one week from this visit date. The Center will view the records check training videos, sign and return the affidavit by the due date listed on the affidavit to ensure CRC rules are maintained.

Correction Deadline: 3/6/2025

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

Met

Comment

Director provided two files for employees hired since last visit.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/12/2024

Corrected on 3/6/2025

.14(1) - The previous citation has been corrected. Consultant observed 50% of the staff with First Aid and CPR training on this date.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/12/2024

Corrected on 3/6/2025

.33(4) - The previous citation has been corrected. Consultant observed nutrition training for the Director and person with primary responsibility for food preparation on this date.

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 # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/06/2025

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

Staff # 11

Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/06/2025

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

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****Comment**

Adequate supervision observed on this date.