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Date: 4/29/2025 **VisitType:** POI Follow Up **Arrival:** 12:35 PM **Departure:** 4:30 PM

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Quality Rated:

Compliance Zone Designation		
04/29/2025	POI Follow Up	Good Standing
02/20/2025	Licensing Study	Support
10/25/2024	Complaint Closure	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
Main	A & B 1L & 2L - AM Exempt - PM - School-Age	GA PreK	3	14	C	40	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Room C - 3L - Infant	Infants and One Year Olds	1	5	C	12	C	NA	NA	Free Play,Nap,Feeding,Floor Play
Main	Room D - 4L - Rear - 1 year olds	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	12	C	16	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Room E - 5R - Rear - School - Age - Multi-Purpose		0	0	C	38	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room F - 4R - Preschool	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	14	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Room G - 3R - Toddler	GA PreK	2	13	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Room H - 2R - Preschool	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	14	C	20	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	Room I - 1R - Toddler 2	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	15	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 186			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 87		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 186			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A - Front - Left	25	C
Main	Playground B - Rear Left	27	C
Main	Playground C - Front - Right	43	C

Comments

An on-site inspection was conducted on April 29, 2025 with the Administrator Sharon Boddie. Background checks were all reviewed on April 29, 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.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.

<u>Bright from the Start recommends that all licensed child care providers carry liability insurance coverage sufficient to protect its clients.</u> 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 techincal assistance is available!**

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Summary Report

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The following information is associated with a POI Follow Up:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR) **Technical Assistance**

Technical Assistance
591-1-1-.12(2) - The Consultant discussed with the Director removing the broken gray basket from Room G -3R- Toddler.

Correction Deadline: 4/29/2025

Correction Deadline: 2/20/2025

Corrected on 4/29/2025
.12(4) - The previous citation was corrected as no hazards were observed.

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms **Not Met**

Finding
591-1-1-.06(7) requires Center Staff to ensure bathrooms are cleaned daily with a disinfectant. It was determined based on observation that the following toilets were not clean as required:

Classroom E- 5R School Age-
-A toilet bowl in the first bathroom was observed stained.
-A toilet bowl in the second bathroom was observed stained.

Classroom I 2R Toddler 2
-The toilet bowl was observed stained.

POI (Plan of Improvement)
The Center will develop and implement a plan to ensure that bathrooms are cleaned and disinfected daily and that this is monitored daily.

Correction Deadline: 5/13/2025

Recited on 4/29/2025

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

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:

Room G-3R
- A vacuum cleaner near the restroom door.

Room E- 5R
- Plastic grocery bags in the back cubby.

Room F-4R
- Diaper wipes in a Paw Patrol bookbag on the bottom shelf of the cubby accessible to children in care.

Room H - 2R
- A Ziploc bag in the cubby accessible to children in care.

Room I - 1R
- Diaper wipes in a gray diaper bag.

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: 4/30/2025

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:

Room D- 4L Rear
- Peeling paint on the diapering table rail.

Room E -5R Rear
- Damaged ceiling tiles in the back corner above the cubbies.
- A clogged sink in the girls 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: 5/13/2025

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

Correction Deadline: 3/20/2025

Corrected on 4/29/2025
.26(4) - The previous citation was corrected as no hazards were observed.

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 rust and chipping paint were observed on the blue railing on Playground A- Front Left.

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: 5/13/2025

Recited on 4/29/2025

Correction Deadline: 3/20/2025

Corrected on 4/29/2025
.26(8) - The previous citation was corrected as no hazards were observed.

Technical Assistance
591-1-1-.26(8) - The Consultant discussed with the Director maintaining the three inches of resilient surface around the fall zones on all playgrounds.

Correction Deadline: 5/9/2025

Technical Assistance
591-1-1-.26(9) - The Consultant discussed with the Director connecting the PVC pipe around the playground equipment on the rear left playground.

Correction Deadline: 4/29/2025

Health and Hygiene

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

Correction Deadline: 2/20/2025

Corrected on 4/29/2025
.07(5) - The previous citation was corrected as no hazards were observed.

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

Correction Deadline: 2/20/2025

Corrected on 4/29/2025
.17(2) - The previous citation was corrected as no hazards were observed.

Technical Assistance
591-1-1-.17(6) - The Consultant discussed with the Director that garbage cans must have tight-fitting covers.

Correction Deadline: 4/29/2025

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR) — **Not Met**

Finding
591-1-1-.20(4) requires the Center to keep medication in a cabinet or container that is locked or otherwise not accessible to the children and to be stored separate from cleaning chemicals, supplies or poisons. Medications requiring refrigeration shall be placed in a leak-proof container in a refrigerator that is not accessible to the children. It was determined based on observation that Benadryl was stored in a clear bookbag in the cubby in classroom A & B 1L & 2L accessible to children in care.

POI (Plan of Improvement)
The Center will train Staff on the safe and proper storage of medication and monitor to ensure that the rule is met.

Correction Deadline: 4/29/2025

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.29 Required Reporting — **Met**

Correction Deadline: 2/20/2025

Corrected on 4/29/2025
.29(3) - The Consultant discussed that the Director or designated person-in-charge must report or cause to be reported to the Department within twenty-four (24) hours or the next work day: any death of a child while in the care of the Center; any serious illness or injury requiring hospitalization or professional medical attention other than first aid of a child while in the care of the Center; any situation when a child in care becomes missing, such as, but not limited to, a child who is left on a vehicle, a child who leaves the building, playground, or property, or a child who is left behind on any trip; any fire; any structural disaster; any emergency situation that requires temporarily relocating children; and any time the program’s operating status changes (i.e., open to closed or temporarily closed and temporarily closed to open).

Safety

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR) **Met**

Correction Deadline: 3/20/2025

Corrected on 4/29/2025
.36(4)(b) - The previous citation was corrected as no hazards were observed.

Correction Deadline: 2/21/2025

Corrected on 4/29/2025
.36(7)(c)2. - The previous citation was corrected as the transportation documentation was observed completed.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Technical Assistance
591-1-1-.30(1)(b)3 - The Consultant discussed with the Director that each child must have a sheet for their cot.

Correction Deadline: 4/29/2025

Correction Deadline: 2/20/2025

Corrected on 4/29/2025
.30(4) - The previous citation was corrected as no hazards were observed.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 21	**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1**

Staff # 8 Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/01/2025

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR) **Not Met**

Finding
591-1-1-.09(1)(a) requires that a Center ensure that every actual and potential Director, Employee and Provisional Employee of a Child Care Learning Center submit both a Records Check Application to the Department and Fingerprints to an authorized fingerprinting site. It was determined based on a review of records that staff # 8 did not submit both a Records Check Application to the Department and Fingerprints to an authorized fingerprinting site prior to being present at the site.

POI (Plan of Improvement)
IMMEDIATE CORRECTION - The Center will review to ensure that every actual and potential Director, Employee and Provisional Employee of a Child Care Learning Center submit both a Records Check Application to the Department and Fingerprints to an authorized fingerprinting site as required. 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 review to ensure the CRC rules are maintained.

Correction Deadline: 4/29/2025

Finding
591-1-1-.09(1)(c) requires the Center to ensure that every Employee has a valid and current satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination on file prior to being present at the Center while any child is present for care or before an individual age 17 or older resides in the Center. The Comprehensive Records Check Determination must have a Records Check Clearance Date that is no older than the preceding 12 months of the hire date; provided, however, if the Employee has had a lapse of employment from the child care industry that lasted for 180 days (6 months) or longer, a new satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination is required. It was determined based on a review of records that staff member #8 did not have a valid and current satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination on file prior to being present at the Center while children were present for care on this date.

POI (Plan of Improvement)
IMMEDIATE CORRECTION - The Center will review to ensure that every Employee has a valid and current satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination on file prior to being present at the Center while any child is present for care or before an individual age 17 or older resides in the Center. The Comprehensive Records Check Determination must have a Records Check Clearance Date that is no older than the preceding 12 months of the hire date; provided, however, if the Employee has had a lapse of employment from the child care industry that lasted for 180 days (6 months) or longer, a new satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination is required. 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 review to ensure the CRC rules are maintained.

Correction Deadline: 4/29/2025

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

Correction Deadline: 3/20/2025

Corrected on 4/29/2025
.14(2) - The Previous citation was corrected as 50 % of staff members have first aid and CPR.

591-1-1-.24 Personnel Records **Met**

Correction Deadline: 2/25/2025

Corrected on 4/29/2025
.24(1) - The previous citation was corrected as the staff person no longer works at the program.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training **Defer**

Correction Deadline: 3/20/2025

Corrected on 4/29/2025
.33(3) - The previous citation was corrected as documentation was observed complete..

Correction Deadline: 3/22/2025

Corrected on 4/29/2025
.33(4) - The previous citation was corrected as the Nutrition training was observed on file.

Defer
591-1-1-.33(5)- The Consultant will review annual training at the upcoming Licensing Study for 2025..

POI (Plan of Improvement)
The Center will plan and schedule the required 10 hours of annual training each year and follow up to ensure the training is completed.

Correction Deadline: 12/31/2025

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.

Correction Deadline: 3/20/2025

Corrected on 4/29/2025
.31(2)(b)2. - The previous citation was corrected as staff members have a professional learning plan on file.