



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334
Phone: (404) 657-5562 WWW.DECAL.GA.GOV

Date: 5/13/2026 VisitType: Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 9:10 AM Departure: 1:00 PM

CCLC-62283

The Nest School, Loganville

101 Generation Blvd. Loganville, GA 30052 Walton County
(770) 466-9660

CCS Coordinator

Kaycee Purvis

Phone: (770) 357-4915

Fax: (404) 478-8085

kaycee.purvis@dec.al.ga.gov

Mailing Address

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.
05/13/2026	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
10/23/2025	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
10/14/2025	Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study	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
Main	1R-Cardinal B	Two Year Olds	2	15	C	40	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	A- 1LHummingbirds A	Infants	1	4	C	18	C	NA	NA	Diapering,Nap,F eeding
Main	B- 2L-Hummingbird B	Infants and One Year Olds	1	3	C	17	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Nap
Main	C- 3L-Ducklings A	One Year Olds	1	7	C	18	C	NA	NA	Story,Outside
Main	D- 4L-Duckling B	Two Year Olds	1	8	C	24	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	E- Center Robins	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	19	C	28	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	F- Penguins A	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	21	C	27	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	G- 3R-Penguin B	Four Year Olds	2	17	C	46	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	H- 2R-Cardinal A	Two Year Olds	2	10	C	32	C	NA	NA	Outside,Art
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 250					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 104					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Indoor Playground	34	C
Main	Left Back Playground	155	C
Main	Left Front Playground	37	C
Main	Right Playground	89	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
11	15	31	41	16	14	15

Comments

All core rules were evaluated on this date.

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.state.ga.us/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.state.ga.us/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!



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334
Phone: (404) 657-5562 WWW.DECAL.GA.GOV

Summary Report

Date: 5/13/2026 VisitType: Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 9:10 AM Departure: 1:00 PM

CCLC-62283

The Nest School, Loganville

101 Generation Blvd. Loganville, GA 30052 Walton County
(770) 466-9660

CCS Coordinator

Kaycee Purvis

Phone: (770) 357-4915

Fax: (404) 478-8085

kaycee.purvis@dec.al.ga.gov

Mailing Address
Same

The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/14/2025

Corrected on 5/13/2026

.12(2) - Correction of previous citation in that the Consultant observed equipment and furniture to be in good repair on this date.

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

The Center appeared clean and well maintained on this date.

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

Not Met

Comment

Discussed maintenance of weed fabric and resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

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 eight out of eight swing chains on the left back playground were rusted on this date. It was further determined that the large play structure on the left back playground had coating that was peeling on the steps and platform.

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: 6/26/2026

Recited on 5/13/2026

Correction Deadline: 10/14/2025

Corrected on 5/13/2026

.26(9) - Correction of previous citation in that the Consultant observed the playground to be clean ,free of litter and hazards on this date.

Food Service

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/14/2025

Corrected on 5/13/2026

.15(6)(b) - Correction of previous citation in that Staff stated that children are served meals using plates and bowls.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/14/2025

Corrected on 5/13/2026

.10(4) - Correction of previous citation in that the Consultant observed smooth, nonporous diapering surfaces on this date.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/14/2025

Corrected on 5/13/2026

.17(7) - Correction of previous citation in that the Consultant observed appropriate handwashing on this date.

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

N/A

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

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

Met

Comment

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

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

Met

Comment

Paperwork, checklist, permission forms, annual inspection form and proper check of the vehicle after transportation were discussed with the director.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

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.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 20

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 13

Staff # 2

Not Met

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-First Aid Missing

Staff # 4	Not Met
<u>"Missing/Incomplete Components"</u>	
.14(2)-First Aid Missing	
Staff # 5	Not Met
Date of Hire: 03/16/2026	
<u>"Missing/Incomplete Components"</u>	
.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing	
Staff # 7	Not Met
Date of Hire: 01/07/2026	
<u>"Missing/Incomplete Components"</u>	
.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing	
Staff # 9	Not Met
<u>"Missing/Incomplete Components"</u>	
.14(2)-First Aid Missing	
Staff # 11	Not Met
<u>"Missing/Incomplete Components"</u>	
.14(2)-First Aid Missing	
Staff # 12	Not Met
<u>"Missing/Incomplete Components"</u>	
.14(2)-First Aid Missing	
Staff # 14	Not Met
<u>"Missing/Incomplete Components"</u>	
.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing	
Staff # 16	Not Met
<u>"Missing/Incomplete Components"</u>	
.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing	
Staff # 17	Not Met
<u>"Missing/Incomplete Components"</u>	
.14(2)-First Aid Missing	
Staff # 18	Not Met
<u>"Missing/Incomplete Components"</u>	
.14(2)-First Aid Missing	
Staff # 19	Not Met
<u>"Missing/Incomplete Components"</u>	
.14(2)-First Aid Missing	
Staff # 20	Not Met
<u>"Missing/Incomplete Components"</u>	
.14(2)-First Aid Missing	

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR(CR)**Not Met****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 a review of records that the following staff did not have evidence of certification in a biennial training program in pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and a triennial training program in pediatric first aid on this date:

- Staff #5 (hired March 16, 2026)
- Staff #7 (hired January 7, 2026)
- Staff #14 (September 1, 2022)
- Staff #16 (July 28, 2025)

It further determined that the following staff did not have evidence of pediatric first aid training:

- Staff #2 (hired on November 27, 2023)
- Staff #4 (hired on October 2, 2023)
- Staff #9 (hired on September 19, 2022)
- Staff #11 (hired on April 29, 2025)
- Staff #12 (hired on December 8, 2026)
- Staff #17 (hired October 24, 2023)
- Staff #18 (hired on March 6, 2023)
- Staff #19 (February 9, 2024)

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: 7/10/2026

Finding

591-1-1-.14(2)(a) requires that when any child is present on the premises, at least fifty percent (50%) of the caregiver staff present shall be trained in pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and pediatric first aid. It was determined based on a review of records that there were only seven out of twenty staff with valid first aid and CPR training.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

A minimum of 50% of all caregiver Staff on the premises must successfully complete a biennial training program in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and a triennial training program in first aid taught by certified or licensed health care professionals or trainers and must deal with the provision of emergency care to infants and children. The Director will send copies via email of verification of completed CPR/First Aid certification to the Consultant upon completion.

Correction Deadline: 7/10/2026

Recited on 5/13/2026

Finding

591-1-1-.14(2)(b) requires that there must always be one staff person present in each classroom where children are present that has current and valid pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and pediatric first aid training. It was determined based on a review of records that the following operating classrooms did not have at least 1 staff person with valid and current first aid/CPR:

- 1R- Cardinal B
- A-1L Hummingbirds A
- B- 2L Hummingbird B
- C-3L Ducklings A
- D- 4L-Duckings B
- F- Penguins A
- G-3R- Penguin B
- H-2R- Cardinal A

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Director will schedule and/or position caregiver Staff throughout the Center to ensure at least one currently pediatric CPR and First Aid trained Staff person is present in each classroom where children are present.

Correction Deadline: 6/10/2026

Recited on 5/13/2026

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.

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

Correction Deadline: 9/25/2025

Corrected on 5/13/2026

.32(7) - Correction of previous citation in that the Consultant observed adequate supervision