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Date: 2/17/2026 VisitType: Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 8:25 AM Departure: 10:25 AM

CCLC-58115

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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. |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 02/17/2026                  | Monitoring Visit | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 07/24/2025                  | Licensing Study  | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 08/08/2024                  | Licensing Study  | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 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 Building                   | A - 1st Left  | Infants and One Year Olds          | 1                               | 6        | C                               | 11                              | C            | NA         | NA           | Floor Play,Nap      |
| Main Building                   | B - 2nd Left  | One Year Olds                      | 1                               | 4        | C                               | 12                              | C            | NA         | NA           | Floor Play          |
| Main Building                   | C - 3rd Left  |                                    | 0                               | 0        | C                               | 22                              | C            | 30         | C            |                     |
| Main Building                   | D - 1st Right | Two Year Olds                      | 2                               | 20       | C                               | 24                              | C            | 34         | C            | Centers,Circle Time |
| Main Building                   | E - 2nd Right | Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds | 1                               | 15       | C                               | 25                              | C            | 35         | C            | Circle Time         |
| Main Building                   | F - 3rd Right | GA PreK                            | 2                               | 15       | C                               | 28                              | C            | 39         | C            | Centers             |
| Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 122 |               |                                    |                                 |          | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 161 |                                 |              |            |              |                     |
| Total # Children this Date: 60  |               |                                    | Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 122 |          |                                 | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 161 |              |            |              |                     |

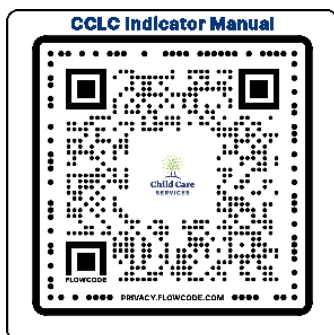
| Building      | Playground           | Playground Occupancy | Playground Compliance |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Main Building | Playground A - Left  | 33                   | C                     |
| Main Building | Playground B - Back  | 89                   | C                     |
| Main Building | Playground C - Right | 36                   | C                     |

| Enrolled Children |         |         |         |         |                    |                   |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Under 1 years     | 1 years | 2 years | 3 years | 4 years | 5 years (Prekonly) | 5 years and older |
| 6                 | 10      | 20      | 15      | 18      | 1                  | 11                |

## Comments

Monitoring visit completed on February 17, 2025.

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.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx>.



For additional information regarding the full compliance inspection results of this program or any licensed program in the state, access the Child Care Services Compliance-at-a Glance website by scanning this QR code or visiting: <https://families.dec.state.ga.gov>.

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.

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#### 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.

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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!**



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**Summary Report**

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

**Activities and Equipment**

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

Met

**Comment**

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center 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)**

Not Met

**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 items needed to be repaired or cleaned:

C- The window sills had dirt, dust and chipped paint present.

D- The rear right side window sill had dirt present.

There were two stained ceiling tiles in the middle hallway that needed to be replaced.

**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. The center will replace stained/broken ceiling tiles and clean all the items listed above.

**Correction Deadline: 2/24/2026**

**Recited on 2/17/2026**

**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 and measurements that the following items needed more resilient surfacing.

Left side playground- the tan, blue and red climbing structure had one inch when three inches were required.  
Rear playground- the blue climbing metal structure had one inch when three inches were required.

**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: 2/27/2026**

**Finding**

591-1-1-.26(9) requires the playground to be kept clean, free from litter and free of hazards, such as but not limited to rocks, exposed tree roots and exposed sharp edges of concrete. It was determined based on observation that the following hazards were present:

Back playground- Pine cones, gum balls and sticks.

Left side playground- Pine cones, gum balls and sticks.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will remove any litter and fix or remove hazards from the playground and will routinely monitor the playground and remove litter and hazards.

**Correction Deadline: 2/18/2026**

**Recited on 2/17/2026**

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

Not Met

**Finding**

591-1-1-.10(4) requires that if diapers are changed on a diaper changing surface, the surface shall be smooth, nonporous, and equipped with a guard or rails to prevent falls. Between each diaper change, the diaper changing surface shall be cleaned with a disinfectant and dried with a single-use disposable towel. It was determined based on observation that in the 1st left classroom A the diaper changing pad had designs and was not smooth.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will ensure there is a smooth, nonporous changing surface that has a guard or rails for safety in each classroom that houses children wearing diapers. Center Staff will be trained and have adequate supplies to properly clean the diaper changing surface between each diaper change.

**Correction Deadline: 2/20/2026**

**Recited on 2/17/2026**

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

Met

**Correction Deadline: 7/24/2025**

**Corrected on 2/17/2026**

**.17(8) - Correction observed on this date. Staff were observed to wash their hands as required.**

**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**

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

**Comment**

Center does not provide routine transportation.

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

Technical Assistance

**Comment**

The correct number of mats, sheets and blankets were observed on this date.

**Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.30(2) - Please continue to monitor children in cribs to ensure bibs are not on children while in a crib.

**Correction Deadline: 2/17/2026**

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

Met

**Comment**

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

**Comment**

Director provided 1 file(s) for employees hired since last visit.

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

Met

**Comment**

Evidence observed of 100% of center Staff certified in First Aid and CPR containing emergency care for infants and children on this date.

**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

**Correction Deadline: 7/24/2025**

**Corrected on 2/17/2026**

.32(1) - Correction observed on this date. Staff:child ratios were met as required.

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

Met

**Correction Deadline: 7/24/2025**

**Corrected on 2/17/2026**

.32(7) - Correction observed on this date. Active supervision was observed.