



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 5/4/2026

VisitType: Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 9:30 AM

Departure: 12:30 PM

CCLC-38702

Suwanee Prep Academy

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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. 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.
05/04/2026	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
11/19/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
05/05/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	

Ratios/License Capacity

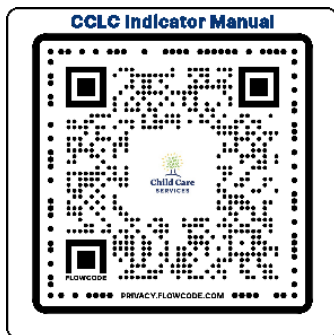
Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes
Main	A - 1R	Infants	1	5	C	7	C	NA	NA	Nap,Floor Play
Main	B - 2R	One Year Olds	1	4	C	13	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	C - 3R		0	0	C	19	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	D - Middle	Two Year Olds	2	9	C	25	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	E - 3L	Four Year Olds	1	7	C	25	C	35	C	Circle Time
Main	F - 2L	Four Year Olds	1	7	C	20	C	28	C	Outside
Main	G - 1L	Three Year Olds	2	10	C	20	C	28	C	Circle Time
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 105			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 105			Building @35 capacity limited by Heath Department Limitations				
Total # Children this Date: 42			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 105			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 105 Building @25 capacity limited by Heath Department Limitations				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A - Right	22	C
Main	B - Back	139	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
5	4	9	12	21	1	9

Comments

A copy of this report was provided on 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.al.ga.gov/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.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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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.

Evening Care

591-1-1-.32 Staffing/Supervision(CR)

Met

Comment

No evening care hours provided

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

Correction Deadline: 11/19/2025

Corrected on 5/4/2026

.25(13) - The Consultant observed the previous citation to be corrected. There were no hazards accessible to children on this date.

Correction Deadline: 11/19/2025

Corrected on 5/4/2026

.25(3) - The Consultant observed the previous citation to be corrected on this date. The Consultant observed the wall behind the door in Room B-2R to be repaired and in good repair on this date.

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 were not in good repair on this date:

-Room D-Middle - water stains were observed on the ceiling tiles.

-Room F - 2L- water stains were observed on the ceiling tiles.

- Room E-3L- the bottom of the wall next to the child sized sinks had water damaged wood that was splintered and accessible to children.

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: 5/4/2026

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

Correction Deadline: 12/2/2025

Corrected on 5/4/2026

.26(8) - The Consultant observed the previous citation to be corrected on this date. The Consultant observed the required resilient surface amounts in all of the fall zones of the playgrounds on this date.

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 on Playground A-right the ground was littered with subgum balls across the entire playground and the bushes from the other side of the fencing were growing through the fence on the right side of the yard, which created a hazard. Additionally, on Playground B-Back, there were 5 large tree roots that broke through the ground on the left front side of the yard.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will remove any litter, fix or remove hazards from the playground and monitor the tree roots to mark them as to prevent a tripping hazard.

Correction Deadline: 5/4/2026

Health and Hygiene**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**

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center on this date.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)**Not Evaluated****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**

Complete documentation of transportation observed on this date.

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

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

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided 8 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.

Correction Deadline: 12/19/2025

Corrected on 5/4/2026

.14(1) - The Consultant observed the previous citation to be corrected. The Consultant observed 100 % of the staff were certified in First Aid and Pediatric CPR on this date.

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

Correction Deadline: 12/19/2025

Corrected on 5/4/2026

.31(2)(b)2. - The Consultant observed the previous citation to be corrected. The Consultant observed three staff with the required credential to be a Lead Teacher and four staff members with a Professional Learning Plan in action on this date

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****Comment**

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.