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Date: 6/27/2025 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 9:00 AM **Departure:** 3:30 PM

CCLC-1539

Childtime Childcare #1112

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

<u>Compliance Zone Designation</u>			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.
06/27/2025	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
02/12/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
05/29/2024	POI Follow Up	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 - 1st Left	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	5	C	13	C	NA	NA	Outside, Clean Up
Main	B - 1st Left-Rear	Infants and One Year Olds	2	6	C	13	C	NA	NA	Nap, Feeding, Floor Play
Main	C - 2nd Left	Two Year Olds	2	16	C	17	C	NA	NA	Music
Main	D - 3rd Left	Four Year Olds	2	12	C	20	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	E - 4th Left	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	19	C	32	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	F - 2nd Right	Six Year Olds and Over	2	18	C	32	C	NA	NA	Homework
Main	G - 1st Right	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	16	C	25	C	NA	NA	Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 152					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 92					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Large	108	C
Main	Small	20	C

Comments

6/27/2025: The purpose of the visit was to conduct a complaint investigation and to follow up on the previous visit.

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.

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:

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 CAPS/ QR Provisional Status, allowing for scholarships while working toward an initial star rating. Provisional Status eligibility will be determined at the time of CAPS enrollment as part of the CAPS application process.

Contact the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@decal.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!



(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/12/2025

Corrected on 6/27/2025

.06(7) - The consultant observed the previous citation to be corrected on this date. It was determined based on observations that the restrooms in Pre-K 1 was observed without dried tissue on the wall and without accumulated urine on the floor in the back right corner on this date.

Health and Hygiene

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-17(7) requires that children wash their hands with liquid soap and warm running water upon arrival for care, when moving from one child care group to another, upon re-entering the child care area after outside play, before and after eating meals and snacks, handling or touching food, playing in water; after toileting and diapering, playing in sand, touching animals or pets, and contact with bodily fluids and after contamination by any other means. It was determined based on observation as well as staff statement that in the second left classroom there was no warm running water to the children's sink for children to properly wash their hands as required on this date.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center has made a work order to repair the children's sink.

Correction Deadline: 6/27/2025

Recited on 6/27/2025

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/12/2025

Corrected on 6/27/2025

.20(5) - The consultant observed the previous citation to be correct on this date. A review of records indicates that the center properly uses a tracking system when administering medications.

Safety

Finding

591-1-1-.36(4)(b) requires that the interior of a transportation vehicle be clean, in safe repair and free of hazardous items, objects and/or other non-essential items which could cause injury. It was determined based on observation that on Bus #2 and Bus #3 had torn seats on this date.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The center will maintain that all transportation vehicles are clean, in safe repair, and free from hazards.

Correction Deadline: 6/27/2025

Recited on 6/27/2025

Staff Records

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

Correction Deadline: 3/14/2025

Corrected on 6/27/2025

.33(3) - The consultant observed the previous citation to be corrected on this date. A review of records determined that the center staff completed health and safety orientation training as required on this date.

Correction Deadline: 3/14/2025

Corrected on 6/27/2025

.33(4) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. The prior staff member related to the previous citation was no longer employed at the center.

Correction Deadline: 3/14/2025

Corrected on 6/27/2025

.33(5) - Required annual training for 2024 has passed. Therefore annual training for the past year cannot be obtained. The center will ensure that staff members complete 10 of annual training by December 31, 2025.