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Date: 1/22/2026 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study **Arrival:** 9:40 AM **Departure:** 4:15 PM

CCLC-23880

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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.
01/22/2026	Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study	Good Standing	
07/16/2025	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
02/24/2025	Complaint Closure	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		0	0	C	25	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	B	Five Year Olds and GA PreK	2	20	C	24	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	C	Four Year Olds	1	17	C	32	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	D	Three Year Olds	2	22	C	31	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	E	Three Year Olds	2	22	C	22	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	F	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	22	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	G	Infants	1	6	C	12	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	H	Infants and One Year Olds	2	11	C	12	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	I	One Year Olds	2	15	C	17	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	J	One Year Olds	1	8	C	17	C	NA	NA	Centers

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 214

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 131

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Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground-A	37	C
Main	Playground-B	55	C
Main	Playground-C	66	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
21	27	30	52	11	9	67

Comments

The visit report was completed on January 22, 2026. It was discussed and reviewed by the Assistant Director Sharon Johnson. The Consultant emailed the language and literacy training information. Additionally, the Consultant emailed the technical assistance resources.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed

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.decgal.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@decgal.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!



Summary Report

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study 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)

Met

Comment

The Center appeared clean and well maintained on this date.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/31/2025

Corrected on 1/22/2026

.26(4) - The previous citation observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed on Main Playground C and Main Playground A the fence was repaired as required.

Correction Deadline: 7/31/2025

Corrected on 1/22/2026

.26(6) - The previous citation observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed playground equipment in good repair as required on this date.

Correction Deadline: 7/31/2025

Corrected on 1/22/2026

.26(9) - The previous citation observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed in Main B classroom that the door handle was repaired as required. Additionally, on the Main Playground A was kept clean and free from litter and free of hazards as required.

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**

Correction Deadline: 7/16/2025

Corrected on 1/22/2026

.17(7) - The previous citation observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed proper hand washing in Main E classroom before eating a meal on this date as required.

Correction Deadline: 7/16/2025

Corrected on 1/22/2026

.17(8) - The previous citation observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed the Center Staff washing their hands after diapering procedures. Additionally, the Center Staff stated proper hand washing when asked about the proper diapering procedures as required.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)**Met****Comment**

Documentation for medication dispensing observed completed on this date.

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**

A current/completed inspection was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children this date.

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed on this date.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Correction Deadline: 7/16/2025

Corrected on 1/22/2026

.30(1)(a)3 - The previous citation observed corrected on this date. The Consultant asked Center Staff how often the crib sheets were changed and Center Staff stated daily as required.

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 25 Staff files for employees and seven newly hired Staff since the 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

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)**Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.32(7) requires that children be supervised at all times appropriate to the individual age, needs and capabilities of each child. Such supervision must include, but not be limited to, indoor and outdoor activities, mealtimes, naptime, transportation, field trips, and transitions between activities. "Supervision" means that the appropriate number of Staff members are physically present in the area where children are being cared for and are providing watchful oversight to the children, volunteers and Students-in-Training. The persons supervising in the child care area must be alert, positioned to maximize their ability to hear and see the children at all times, and able to respond promptly to the needs and actions of the children being supervised, as well as the actions of the volunteers and Students-in-Training, and provide timely attention to the children's actions and needs. Staff shall be attentive and participating with all children during mealtimes and shall be seated within an arm's length away from children thirty-six (36) months of age and younger. It was determined based on observation that in Main H classroom that an infant an infant 6 months or older was holding their bottle during feeding near the cozy corner without a Center Staff seated within an arm's length away. Additionally, there was an infant 6 months or older near the classroom door that was in a bouncy equipment holding their bottle during feeding without Center Staff seated within an arm's length away as required.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will train Staff and monitor to ensure they are providing supervision and watchful oversight to the children at all times.

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