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Date: 5/28/2026 VisitType: Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 9:50 AM Departure: 12:00 PM

CCLC-67013

Miss Honey's Onion Sprouts

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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.
05/28/2026	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
02/06/2026	ILS with Final License Date	Good Standing	
09/30/2025	Initial 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	A: Twos	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	2	7	C	8	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	B: Twos (2nd Right)	One Year Olds	1	6	C	7	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	C: Threes (3rd right)	Three Year Olds	1	5	C	12	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	D: Threes and Fours	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	13	C	15	C	NA	NA	Story
Main	E: Infant (Middle back)	Infants and One Year Olds	1	5	C	7	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	F: After School (Middle front)		0	0	C	8	C	12	C	Not In Use
			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 57			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 61				
Total # Children this Date: 36			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 57			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 61				

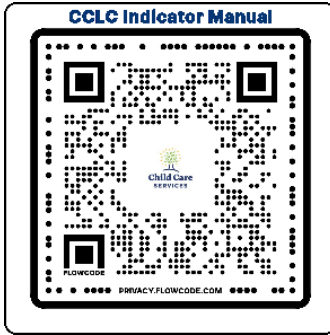
Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Main	31	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
5	7	6	12	9	0	7

Comments

The visit report was reviewed with the Director on this date. Resources were provided by email.

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.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!



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)

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.12(4) - Please ensure that any equipment that could pose a tipping hazard is secured as required.

Correction Deadline: 5/28/2026

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

Correction Deadline: 9/30/2025

Corrected on 5/28/2026

.25(13) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Coordinator did not observe any hazardous materials accessible to children.

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(4) - Please ensure that the fencing on the Main Playground measures at least 4 feet in height as required.

Correction Deadline: 5/28/2026

Correction Deadline: 10/10/2025

Corrected on 5/28/2026

.26(8) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The yellow and red dome climber was removed.

Correction Deadline: 10/7/2025

Corrected on 5/28/2026

.26(9) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Coordinator did not observe any gardening fabric around the blue and green slide.

Food Service**591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition****Met****Correction Deadline: 9/30/2025****Corrected on 5/28/2026****.15(2)(f) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Coordinator observed food cut into appropriate sized pieces as required.****Health and Hygiene****591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)****Met****Correction Deadline: 9/30/2025****Corrected on 5/28/2026****.10(4) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The diaper changing pad in classroom E had been removed as required.****591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)****Met****Comment**

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands on this date.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 9/30/2025****Corrected on 5/28/2026****.20(3) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Coordinator did not observe any medication and the Director stated that they no longer have a prescription ointment at the facility.****Safety****591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)****Met****Comment**

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)**N/A****Comment**

Center does not provide routine transportation.

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

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

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: 10****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1**

Staff # 4

Not Met

Date of Hire: 06/24/2025

"Missing/Incomplete Components"**.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing****591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)****Met****Comment**

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

At least one staff person with current and valid pediatric first aid and pediatric CPR observed in each classroom where children were present.

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 Staff #4, hired on June 24, 2025, did not have evidence of training in pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and pediatric first aid training. The Staff member was not observed caring for children on this date.

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: 6/15/2026

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

Discussed that all lead staff must enroll in an approved education program within 6 months of hire and complete degree within 18 months.

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: 9/30/2025

Corrected on 5/28/2026

.32(7) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Coordinator observed Staff members sitting within arm's length away from children during lunch.