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Date: 7/16/2025 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 10:00 AM **Departure:** 2:00 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.
07/16/2025	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
02/24/2025	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
02/24/2025	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	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	Six Year Olds and Over	1	18	C	25	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	B	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	1	20	C	24	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	C	Four Year Olds	1	16	C	32	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	D	Three Year Olds	2	25	C	31	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	E	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	22	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	F	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	22	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	G	Infants	1	6	C	12	C	NA	NA	Feeding,Floor Play,Nap
Main	H	Infants and One Year Olds	2	7	C	12	C	NA	NA	Diapering,Floor Play,Nap
Main	I	Infants and One Year Olds	2	12	C	17	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	J	One Year Olds	1	7	C	17	C	NA	NA	Outside

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 214

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 131

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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
16	22	26	30	58	0	53

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a Monitoring Visit and follow up on previous citations.

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 Monitoring Visit:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities

Met

Comment

Discussed enhancing daily schedule with planned activities in classroom F to ensure children are not sitting at the table for extended times without activities provided.

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

Technical Assistance

Comment

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center on this date.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.12(4) - Consultant discussed with Director to ensure the fan in classroom E (two-year-olds) and humidifier in classroom D (three-year-olds) is secured as to not pose a tipping hazard.

Correction Deadline: 7/16/2025

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

Technical Assistance

Comment

Please monitor bathrooms for necessary supplies.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.06(1) - Consultant discussed with Director to ensure sinks in all classrooms are in good working order to maintain the number of sinks required for licensed capacity.

Correction Deadline: 8/15/2025

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)

Technical Assistance

Comment

Please secure cleaning tools (i.e., broom, plunger) out of reach of children.

Comment

The Center appeared clean and well maintained on this date.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(13) - Consultant discussed with Director to monitor the safety latches in all classrooms to ensure they are in good working order if hazards are stored in the cabinets. Also discussed to monitor the plug in air fresheners in classrooms and ensure they are not within children's reach. Please continue to monitor cords and ensure all electrical cords are secured and not hanging or looped in reach of children. Please ensure staff bags are stored in accessible to children at all times.

Correction Deadline: 7/16/2025

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(3) - Consultant discussed with Director to ensure all lights in classrooms are in good working order. Consultant also discussed to monitor and repair or repaint the areas where chipping paint is beginning to develop and to monitor the vents in all bathrooms and clean regularly to prevent dust buildup.

Correction Deadline: 7/16/2025

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

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

Finding

591-1-1-.26(4) requires that playgrounds be protected from traffic or other hazards by a (4) four foot high fence or other barrier approved by this Department. Fencing material shall not present a hazard to children and shall be maintained so as to prevent children from leaving the playground area by any means other than through an approved access route. Fence gates shall be kept closed except when persons are entering or exiting the area. It was determined based on an observation the following areas of fencing were not in good repair:

First Left Playground :

- four fencing poles were observed to be detached from the fencing, on the front side, creating gaps measuring more than three and a half inches
- the fencing was observed to be leaning and not secured on the front side
- the gate on the front side was observed not to latch tightly

In the Soccer Goal Area:

- five fencing poles were observed to be detached with exposed wire, creating gaps measuring more than three and a half inches.
- one fencing pole was observed to be detached by the gate
- the fencing was observed to be leaning on the far left side, and not secured

Right Toddler Playground:

- one top pole was missing the pole cap

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will routinely check the fence to determine if it is in good repair and remains at least 4 feet high, and will repair any hazards. The Center will train Staff to identify and report any fence hazards and to keep the fence gates closed when not in use.

Correction Deadline: 7/31/2025

Finding

591-1-1-.26(6) requires that playground equipment provide an opportunity for the children to engage in a variety of experiences and shall be age-appropriate. For example, toddlers shall not be permitted to swing in swings designed for School-age Children. The outdoor equipment shall be free of lead-based paint, sharp corners and shall be regularly maintained in such a way as to be free of rust and splinters that could pose significant safety hazard to the children. All equipment shall be arranged so as not to obstruct supervision of children. It was determined based on observation that the following equipment was not in good repair on this date:

Front Left Playground :

- one see saw seat was observed to be cracked

Soccer Area:

- a ball bag was observed to be tied to the basketball equipment, creating a strangulation hazard

Right Toddler Playground:

- two see saws seats were observed to be cracked and broken
- the bolts securing the equipment under the awning were observed to be loose and not secured, creating tripping hazards

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will provide a variety of age-appropriate equipment that is arranged so as not to obstruct supervision of children. Staff will check the equipment daily to ensure that the equipment is free of hazards, rust and splinters.

Correction Deadline: 7/31/2025

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 on the playgrounds:

-Front left Playground:

-the door to classroom B (four and five-year-olds) was observed to be missing a door handle with an exposed hole, creating a finger entrapment

-one piece of vinyl siding was observed to be detached from the building, with exposed sharp edges.

Right Toddler Playground:-

-standing water was observed present by the building

-a hole was observed in the ground by the building, creating a tripping hazard

- two gutters were observed to be detached with sharp edges present .

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: 7/31/2025

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

Hand washing requirements for diapering were discussed with the director on this date.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)**Not Met****Comment**

Please ensure lids remain on trash containing organic waste.

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 that one staff member in classroom H (infant/toddlers) was not observed to wash a child's hands after diapering and one staff member in classroom F (two-year-olds) was not observed to wash a child's hands after diapering.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will train Staff on required handwashing for children and Staff will ensure children's hands are washed when required. The Director will monitor for compliance.

Correction Deadline: 7/16/2025

Finding

591-1-1-.17(8) requires staff to wash their hands with liquid soap and warm running water upon arrival for the day, when moving from one child care group to another, upon re-entering the child care area after outside play, before and after diapering each child, dispensing medication, applying topical medications, handling and preparing food, eating, drinking, preparing bottles, feeding each child, assisting children with eating and drinking, after toileting or assisting children with toileting, using tobacco products, handling garbage and organic waste, touching animals or pets, handling bodily fluids and after contamination by any means. It was determined based on observation that one staff member in classroom F (two-year-olds) was observed to change one child's diaper and the staff member did not wash their hands prior to changing a second child's diaper.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure liquid soap and warm running water are available for handwashing, train Staff on the handwashing requirements, review the requirements with Staff periodically, and monitor handwashing.

Correction Deadline: 7/16/2025

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.

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

Center does not provide routine transportation at this time.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment**591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)****Not 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.

Finding

591-1-1-.30(1)(a)3 requires that each crib shall have only an individual, tight-fitting sheet which is changed daily or more often as needed and prior to a change of occupant. It was determined based on staff discussion that the crib sheets in classroom H (infants/toddlers) are not washed/changed daily as required. Staff stated the sheets were changed /washed weekly.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The center will ensure that each crib has an individual, tight-fitting sheet which is changed daily or more often as needed and prior to a change of occupant.

Correction Deadline: 7/16/2025

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.30(1)(b)3 - Consultant discussed with Director and Staff to ensure mat sheets are washed weekly.

Correction Deadline: 7/16/2025

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 seven file(s) for employees hired since last visit.

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

Correction Deadline: 3/26/2025

Corrected on 7/16/2025

.14(2) - The previous citation was corrected, 100% of staff were observed to have evidence of CPR/First Aid training.

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****Comment**

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

591-1-1-.32(7) - Consultant discussed with Director to ensure supervision is maintained when children are transitioning from the playgrounds to the classrooms. Please ensure children do not come inside the building without a staff member present in the classroom.

