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Date: 9/21/2026 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 9:00 AM **Departure:** 2:00 PM

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

Compliance Zone Designation		
09/21/2026	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
05/21/2026	Complaint Closure	Good Standing
04/08/2026	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing

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.

Ratios/License Capacity

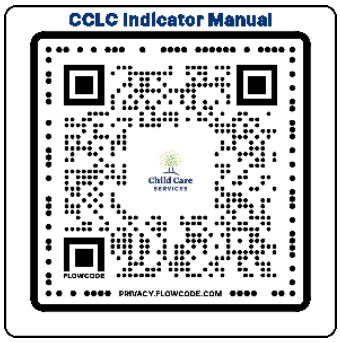
Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes
Main	1st Left	Two Year Olds	2	16	C	21	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	1st Right		0	0	C	26	C	NA	NA	
Main	2nd Left	Three Year Olds	2	10	C	21	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	2nd Right	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	8	C	21	C	NA	NA	Story,Lunch
Main	3rd Left-Gym	Three Year Olds	2	15	C	30	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	3rd Right	One Year Olds	2	10	C	19	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	4th Left GA Pre-K 1	GA PreK	3	15	C	23	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	5th Left GA Pre-K 2	GA PreK	2	18	C	23	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	Cafeteria		0	0	C	25	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Left Middle	One Year Olds	1	4	C	13	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	Right Middle	Infants and One Year Olds	1	4	C	15	C	NA	NA	Lunch
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 237				Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 100		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 237				Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Left Infant	20	C
Main	Right Playground	133	C

Enrolled Children					
Infant (0-12 months)	**Toddler (1-2 yrs)**	**Preschool (3-5yrs/full time care)**	**School Age (before/after care only)**	**GA PreK only**	**Summer Only**
9	17	66	37	40	0

Comments
Director received a copy of the visit report.

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.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx.



For additional information regarding the full compliance inspection results of this program or any licensed program in the state, access the Child Care Services Compliance-at-a Glance website by scanning this QR code or visiting: https://families.decal.ga.gov.

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:

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@decal.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-.03 Activities **Met**

Correction Deadline: 5/21/2026

Corrected on 9/21/2026
.03(8) - Previous citation was corrected. Consultant observed appropriate activities and Staff stated proper knowledge.

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) - Discussed that the printers in the classrooms needed to be secured and not able to be pulled or pushed.

Correction Deadline: 9/21/2026

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) **Technical Assistance**

Technical Assistance
591-1-1-.25(12) - Discussed that the air conditioning units in the Main 4th Left GA Pre-K 1 and Main 1st Right classrooms must be inaccessible to children to prevent potential safety hazards and ensure a safe learning environment.

Correction Deadline: 9/21/2026

Technical Assistance
591-1-1-.25(17) - Discussed the removal of any potentially hazardous bushes with thorns located on the far left side of the left infant playground and along the far right side of the fence on the right playground to help ensure a safe outdoor environment for children.

Correction Deadline: 9/21/2026

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR) **Technical Assistance**

Technical Assistance
591-1-1-.26(4) - Discussed the removal of grass and debris accumulated beneath the fencing. Based on observation, the fence currently measures 45 inches in height, which is below the required 48-inch height. Maintaining the area beneath the fence and ensuring the fence meets the minimum height requirement will help support a safe and secure outdoor environment for children.

Correction Deadline: 9/21/2026

Technical Assistance
591-1-1-.26(8) - Discussed correcting the resilient surfacing on the Main Left Infant Playground measured between 0 and 1 inch in depth around the merry-go-round, whereas a minimum depth of 3 inches is required. Also discussed the exposed plastic was observed within the area, which may present a potential tripping hazard and pose a risk to children's safety.

Correction Deadline: 10/1/2026

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) **Met**

Comment
Please ensure lids remain on trash containing organic waste.

Comment
Proper hand washing observed throughout the center on this date.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR) **N/A**

Comment
The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Organization

591-1-1-.16 Governing Body & License **Technical Assistance**

Technical Assistance
591-1-1-.16(f) - Discussed that an Amendment application was needed to re-measure the Playgrounds. Currently there were three Playgrounds observed but only two were measured and were on the license.

Correction Deadline: 9/21/2026

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) **Technical Assistance**

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.

Technical Assistance
591-1-1-.30(2) - Discussed that all medical devices used by children must have a current pediatric plan of care on file to ensure that staff are informed of the child's specific medical needs and are able to provide appropriate care and supervision to support the child's health and safety.

Correction Deadline: 9/21/2026

Staff Records

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

Comment
Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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

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

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

Correction Deadline: 6/18/2026

Corrected on 9/21/2026
.31(13) - Previous citation was corrected. Consultant staff were observed in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision

591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR) **Met**

Comment
Adequate supervision observed on this date.

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

Correction Deadline: 5/21/2026

Corrected on 9/21/2026
.32(7) - Previous citation was corrected. Consultant observed appropriate supervision.

Technical Assistance
591-1-1-.32(7) - Discussed ensuring that staff are seated with children during meal times to provide appropriate supervision, support positive mealtime interactions, and help ensure children's health and safety.

Correction Deadline: 9/21/2026