



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
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**Date:** 4/28/2026 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

**Arrival:** 8:30 AM **Departure:** 11:00 AM

**CCLC-2130**

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**Quality Rated:** ★ ★

| <b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> |                  |               | <b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> - 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. |
|------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 04/28/2026                         | Licensing Study  | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 09/15/2025                         | Monitoring Visit | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 01/13/2025                         | Licensing Study  | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Good Standing</b>               |                  |               | - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Support</b>                     |                  |               | - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Deficient</b>                   |                  |               | - 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                            | 201-A |                                                       | 0                               | 0        | C    | 8          | C            | NA         | NA           |             |
| Main                            | 201-B | Infants                                               | 1                               | 5        | C    | 7          | C            | NA         | NA           | Floor Play  |
| Main                            | 201-C | One Year Olds                                         | 1                               | 7        | C    | 8          | C            | NA         | NA           | Free Play   |
| Main                            | 201-D | Two Year Olds                                         | 1                               | 9        | C    | 9          | C            | NA         | NA           | Circle Time |
| Main                            | 201-E |                                                       | 0                               | 0        | C    | 9          | C            | NA         | NA           |             |
| Main                            | 202   |                                                       | 0                               | 0        | C    | 35         | C            | NA         | NA           |             |
| Main                            | 203   |                                                       | 0                               | 0        | C    | 33         | C            | NA         | NA           |             |
| Main                            | 204   | Three Year Olds                                       | 1                               | 12       | C    | 30         | C            | NA         | NA           | Centers     |
| Main                            | 205   | Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds | 1                               | 11       | C    | 33         | C            | NA         | NA           | Circle Time |
| Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 172 |       |                                                       | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0   |          |      |            |              |            |              |             |
| Total # Children this Date: 44  |       |                                                       | Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 172 |          |      |            |              |            |              |             |
|                                 |       |                                                       | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0   |          |      |            |              |            |              |             |

| Building | Playground          | Playground Occupancy | Playground Compliance |
|----------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Main     | Babies and Toddlers | 55                   | C                     |
| Main     | Preschoolers        | 77                   | C                     |
| Main     | School Age          | 77                   | C                     |

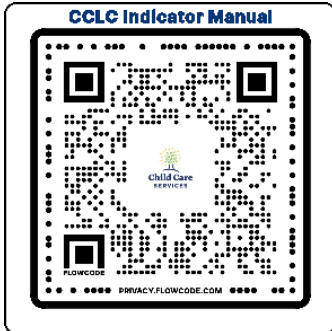
| <b>Enrolled Children</b> |         |         |         |         |                    |                   |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Under 1 years            | 1 years | 2 years | 3 years | 4 years | 5 years (Prekonly) | 5 years and older |
| 6                        | 8       | 14      | 13      | 14      | 0                  | 1                 |

### Comments

The purpose of the visit was to conduct a Licensing Study.

A 1-day letter was left on this date.

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.

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### 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](http://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.

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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](mailto:qualityrated@dec.al.ga.gov) for more information. Free technical assistance is available!**



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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

**Activities and Equipment**

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

Met

**Comment**

Discussed adding equipment and toys to enhance variety.

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

Met

**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**

**Comment**

Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children.

**Technical Assistance**

Consultant discussed the bottom of the boys restroom between Room 204 and Room 205 was chipping wood and in need of repair.

**Correction Deadline: 5/28/2026**

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

Met

**Comment**

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair on this date.

**Health and Hygiene**

**591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)**

Not Met

**Finding**

591-1-1-.10(4) requires that if diapers are changed on a diaper changing surface, the surface shall be smooth, nonporous, and equipped with a guard or rails to prevent falls. Between each diaper change, the diaper changing surface shall be cleaned with a disinfectant and dried with a single-use disposable towel. It was determined based on observation that the diapering pads in Room B and Room C were of a quilted texture not meeting rule requirements.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will ensure there is a smooth, nonporous changing surface that has a guard or rails for safety in each classroom that houses children wearing diapers. Center Staff will be trained and have adequate supplies to properly clean the diaper changing surface between each diaper change.

**Correction Deadline: 4/28/2026**

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

**Met**

**Correction Deadline: 9/15/2025**

**Corrected on 4/28/2026**

**.17(7) - Citation observed to be corrected.**

**Correction Deadline: 9/15/2025**

**Corrected on 4/28/2026**

**.17(8) - Citation corrected.**

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Documentation for medication dispensing observed completed on this date.

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| <b>Organization</b> |
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**591-1-1-.16 Governing Body & License**

**Not Met**

**Comment**

Consultant discussed that since the Room that needs amended will need a new fire inspection due to a structural change being made.

**Correction Deadline: 5/12/2026**

**Finding**

591-1-1-.16(f) requires the Center to submit an application for an amended License at least 30 days prior to a change if there is a change in the name of the program or Center, changes in the ages of the children to be served, an increase in the regular hours of operation such that the Center would be providing evening or night-time care in addition to day-time care, changes in the services provided, or additions to or changes in the use of the building by the licensed Center. If an emergency situation arises which makes it impossible to give thirty (30) days' notice, the management of the Center shall notify the Department by telephone and shall submit an application for an amended License as soon as management becomes aware of the change that will be necessitated by the emergency situation. In no case, however, shall a new owner operate the Center without first securing a new License or Permit from the Department. It was determined based on observation that Room D and Room E were made into one large classroom without and amendment to amend.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

An application for amendment and all necessary documentation will be submitted.

**Correction Deadline: 5/5/2026**

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| <b>Safety</b> |
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**591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)**

**Met**

**Comment**

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

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**591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)**

**N/A**

**Comment**

Center does not provide routine transportation.

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| <b>Sleeping &amp; Resting Equipment</b> |
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**591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)**

**Met**

**Comment**

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

**Correction Deadline: 9/15/2025**

**Corrected on 4/28/2026**

**.30(2)(c) - Citation observed to be corrected.**

Records Reviewed: 12

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 12

Not Met

Date of Hire: 02/22/2021

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

**591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)****Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.09(1)(c) requires the Center to ensure that every Employee has a valid and current satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination on file prior to being present at the Center while any child is present for care or before an individual age 17 or older resides in the Center. The Comprehensive Records Check Determination must have a Records Check Clearance Date that is no older than the preceding 12 months of the hire date; provided, however, if the Employee has had a lapse of employment from the child care industry that lasted for 180 days (6 months) or longer, a new satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination is required. It was determined based on a review of records that staff member #10 worked at the center on April 27, 2026 and had a background check expired February 8, 2026.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

IMMEDIATE CORRECTION - The Center will submit for a new background to ensure that every Employee has a valid and current satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination on file prior to being present at the Center while any child is present for care or before an individual age 17 or older resides in the Center. The Comprehensive Records Check Determination must have a Records Check Clearance Date that is no older than the preceding 12 months of the hire date; provided, however, if the Employee has had a lapse of employment from the child care industry that lasted for 180 days (6 months) or longer, a new satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination is required. The program's owner or an officer/member of the corporation must view the A to Z Background Check video units pertaining to this records check rule and return the signed affidavit within one week from this visit date. The center will monitor decal koala to ensure the CRC rules are maintained.

**Correction Deadline: 4/28/2026****Finding**

591-1-1-.09(1)(I)3. requires the Center to immediately require a new Comprehensive Records Check Determination for a Director, Employee or Provisional Employee at least once every five years. It was determined based on a review of records that staff member #10 worked at the center on April 27, 2026 and had a background check expired February 8, 2026.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

IMMEDIATE CORRECTION - The Center will resubmit the application to ensure that each Director, Employee and Provisional Employee has a Comprehensive Records Check Determination on file that has been issued within the past five years. The program's owner or an officer/member of the corporation must view the A to Z Background Check video units pertaining to this records check rule and return the signed affidavit within one week from this visit date. The Center will monitor decal koala to ensure CRC rules are maintained.

**Correction Deadline: 4/28/2026****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-.33 Staff Training****Met****Correction Deadline: 2/12/2025****Corrected on 4/28/2026****.33(5) - Citation corrected.**

**Finding**

591-1-1-.31(2)(c) requires the Center to maintain a copy and/or written verification of the credential or degree awarded to the lead teacher that is required by these rules in the lead teacher's file, to make the document available for inspection and to provide the document to Department staff upon request. It was determined based on a review of records that the center had two of five staff member with lead teacher qualifications.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will review lead teacher records to ensure the required documentation is on file and will obtain and file it if not found.

**Correction Deadline:** 4/28/2026

**Recited on** 4/28/2026

**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

**Comment**

Adequate supervision observed on this date.