



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 8/26/2025 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

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

CCLC-39583

Precious Little One Child Care Center

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Same

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.
08/26/2025	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
01/07/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
07/18/2024	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- 1R	Infants and One Year Olds	1	3	C	13	C	NA	NA	Music,Free Play,Diapering
Main	B-2R	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	4	C	14	C	NA	NA	Diapering,Free Play
Main	C- 3R	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	10	C	20	C	NA	NA	Art
Main	D- Back Right		0	0	C	14	C	NA	NA	
Main	E- Back Middle		0	0	C	19	C	NA	NA	
Main	F- 3L	GA PreK	2	16	C	42	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	G- 2L		0	0	C	27	C	NA	NA	
Main	H- 1L	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	12	C	25	C	NA	NA	Art

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 174

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 45

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Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A- 4+ Years	47	C
Main	B- Toddlers	57	C
Main	C- Infant	11	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
2	7	11	18	19	0	16

Comments

Consultant discussed the new rule changes with the director at the time of the visit.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date

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!



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(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a MV:

Activities and Equipment

Records Reviewed: 18

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 4

Staff # 10

Not Met

Date of Hire: 02/24/2025

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing

Staff # 11

Not Met

Date of Hire: 06/02/2025

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

Technical Assistance

Comment

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

Comment

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.12(2) - Discussed with the director to please ensure to monitor the plush blocks, plush furniture and plush equipment for any rips and tears with exposed foam.

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

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility**Records Reviewed: 18****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 4**

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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)**Not Met****Comment**

The Center appeared clean and well maintained on this date.

Finding

591-1-1-.25(13) requires that potentially hazardous equipment, materials and supplies be stored in a locked area inaccessible to children. It was determined based on observation that the following hazards were observed:

-classroom C-3R had latex gloves on the shelf near the bathroom and baby wipes in the children's cubby accessible to children.

-classroom F-3L had an unlocked drawer with latex gloves, latex gloves and baby wipes in a children's cubby, packing tape with a sharp edge was on the teacher's desk accessible to children.

-classroom H-1L had bug spray in the children's cubby accessible to children.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will identify all hazardous items and keep them in a locked area inaccessible to children. The Center will inform all Staff about hazardous items and the safe storage of those items.

Correction Deadline: 8/26/2025**Prior Visits: 08/24/2023****Recited on 8/26/2025**

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

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

Health and Hygiene**Records Reviewed: 18****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 4**

Staff # 10

Not Met

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

Proper diapering procedures observed.

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

591-1-1-.17(11) - Discussed with the director to please ensure the trash cans, in the classroom, that hold dirty or soiled diapers are covered throughout the day.

Correction Deadline: 8/26/2025**Prior Visits: 06/28/2022****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, in classroom B-2R staff completed the diapering process but failed to remind the child to wash their hands.

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: 8/26/2025**Prior Visits: 01/07/2025****591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)****Met****Comment**

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Records Reviewed: 18

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 4

Staff # 10 Not Met

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Staff # 11 Not Met

Date of Hire: 06/02/2025

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

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Staff # 17 Not Met

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Staff # 18 Not Met

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591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)

Met

Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

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

Technical Assistance

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed on this date.

Comment

The vehicle had an approved fire extinguisher and first aid kit on this date.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.36(4)(a) - Discussed with the director to please ensure the vehicle inspection forms, for all vehicles used for transportation, are available.

Correction Deadline: 8/31/2025

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

Records Reviewed: 18

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 4

Staff # 10 Not Met

Date of Hire: 02/24/2025

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Staff # 11 Not Met

Date of Hire: 06/02/2025

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Records Reviewed: 18

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 4

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

Met

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Correction Deadline: 1/7/2025

Prior Visits: 01/07/2025

Corrected on 8/26/2025

.30(1)(b)1 - Previous citation observed corrected on this date. Consultant observed mats with no rips or tears.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 18

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 4

Staff # 10

Not Met

Date of Hire: 02/24/2025

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Staff # 11

Not Met

Date of Hire: 06/02/2025

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

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Not Met

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

Met

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided six files for employees hired since last visit.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR(CR)**Technical Assistance****Comment**

Evidence observed of 50% of center Staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.14(1)(a) - Discussed, with the director, that effective July 1, 2025, new staff are required to obtain pediatric First Aid and pediatric CPR training within 45 days of employment. It was further discussed that programs must have at least one person with current pediatric First Aid and pediatric CPR training in each classroom at all times.

Correction Deadline: 8/26/2025**Prior Visits: 06/28/2022****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.14(2)(c) - Discussed, with the director, that effective July 1, 2025, new staff are required to obtain pediatric First Aid and pediatric CPR training within 45 days of employment. It was further discussed that programs must have at least one person with current pediatric First Aid and pediatric CPR training on the vehicles, during transportation, at all times.

Correction Deadline: 8/26/2025**591-1-1-.33 Staff Training****Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.33(3)(a)-(k) - New - Discussed with the director to please ensure staff had an updated Health and Safety Orientation on file. Consultant recommended to take the training every five years.

Correction Deadline: 9/25/2025**Prior Visits: 01/07/2025****591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)****Met****Comment**

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision**Records Reviewed: 18****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 4**

Staff # 10

Not Met

Date of Hire: 02/24/2025

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Staff # 11

Not Met

Date of Hire: 06/02/2025

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing

Staff # 17

Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/20/2025

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing

Staff # 18

Not Met

Date of Hire: 05/08/2023

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

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Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

591-1-1-.32(7) - Discussed with the director to please ensure staff does not cross over the threshold of the door when throwing diapers away, to prevent a lack of supervision.

Correction Deadline: 8/26/2025

Prior Visits: 05/10/2021