



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 8/13/2025 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 9:15 AM **Departure:** 12:00 PM

CCLC-38151

Hidden Cove Summer Camp

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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.
08/13/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
07/31/2025	Attempted	Good Standing	
02/03/2025	Licensing Study	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- Teddy Bears	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	6	C	8	C	11	C	Circle Time
Main	B- Bumble Bees	Two Year Olds	1	7	C	11	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	C- ButterFlys	Infants	1	4	C	7	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	Cafeteria	Six Year Olds and Over	1	2	C	8	C	11	C	Transitioning
Main	D- Love Bugs	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	10	C	13	C	19	C	Centers,Free Play
Main	E- Kids Zone		0	0	C	18	C	25	C	Not In Use

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 65

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 29

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 65

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	All Children	115	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
5	12	12	15	20	0	40

Comments

The CCS Consultant discussed and left a copy of the updated Child Care Weather Watch Chart with the program today. Weather does not permit outdoor play when there is active precipitation or when a weather advisory is in effect. Consult the Child Care Weather Watch Chart resource for further guidance, considering specific weather conditions.

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.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!



(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a LS:

Activities and Equipment

Records Reviewed: 10

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 4

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/06/2023

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

591-1-1-.03 Activities

Met

Comment

Age-appropriate activities observed throughout the center.

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

Met

Comment

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

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

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

Records Reviewed: 10

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 4

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/06/2023

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Records Reviewed: 8

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 4

Child # 3

Not Met

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.08(2)-Immunization

Child # 4 Not Met

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.08(2)-Immunization

Child # 5 Not Met

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.08(2)-Immunization

Child # 8 Not Met

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.08(2)-Immunization

591-1-1-.08 Children's Records**Not Met****Comment**

591-1-1-.08(2) - Ensure a copy of immunization record is available students' records.

Correction Deadline: 8/23/2025**Finding**

591-1-1-.08(6) requires the Center to maintain records of a child's daily arrival and departure for the twelve (12) preceding months that the Parent or person(s) authorized by the Parent documents, in written or electronic format, each time the Parent or authorized person drops off and picks up the child. The documentation shall include at least the date, the child's name, the arrival and departure times, and the signature or initials of the Parent or authorized person at the time of arrival and departure. These records shall be made available to the Department in printed or written form upon request. It was determined based on a review of records student sign in and out sheets for the week of August 11, 2025 were not dated.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will maintain arrival and departure records as required, will ensure the documentation includes all of the required information, and will provide the records to the Department when requested.

Correction Deadline: 8/13/2025**Prior Visits: 02/03/2025****Recited on 8/13/2025****Evening Care**

Staff # 4 Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/06/2023

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

591-1-1-.32 Staffing/Supervision(CR)**Not Evaluated****Comment**

Center not observed during evening care hours.

Facility

Staff # 4 Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/06/2023

Records Reviewed: 10

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

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

Comment

The Center appeared clean and well maintained on this date.

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

Met

Comment

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

Correction Deadline: 2/3/2025

Prior Visits: 09/19/2022

Corrected on 8/13/2025

.26(4) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The fence was in good repair.

Correction Deadline: 6/21/2024

Prior Visits: 09/19/2022

Corrected on 8/13/2025

.26(8) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. There was an adequate amount of resilient surfacing on the playground.

Food Service

Records Reviewed: 10

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 4

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/06/2023

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition

Met

Comment

Center menu meets USDA guidelines.

Correction Deadline: 2/3/2025

Prior Visits: 02/03/2025

Corrected on 8/13/2025

.15(3) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. Infant bottles were properly labeled and stored.

Health and Hygiene

Records Reviewed: 10

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 4

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/06/2023

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

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

Met

Comment

Proper diapering procedures observed.

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)**N/A****Comment**

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

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

Staff # 4

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/06/2023

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

591-1-1-.05 Animals**N/A****Comment**

Center does not keep animals on premises.

591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)**Met****Comment**

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

Comment

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)**N/A****Comment**

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Correction Deadline: 2/13/2025**Prior Visits: 02/03/2025****Corrected on 8/13/2025****.36(3)(a-b) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Provider does not provide routine transportation as of this date.****Sleeping & Resting Equipment****Records Reviewed: 10****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1**

Staff # 4

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/06/2023

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

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

Staff # 4

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/06/2023

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

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**

Evidence observed of 100% of center Staff certified in First Aid and CPR containing emergency care for infants and children on this date.

Correction Deadline: 3/5/2025**Prior Visits: 02/03/2025****Corrected on 8/13/2025****.14(1)(a) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. 100% of staff records were observed to have current First Aid and CPR.****591-1-1-.33 Staff Training****Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.33(5)(a) requires that every calendar year after the first year of employment, all supervisory and caregiver Personnel, except independent contractors, Students-in-Training and volunteers, shall attend ten (10) clock hours of diverse training which is offered by an accredited college, university or vocational program or other Department-approved source. It was determined based on a review of records Staff #4 did not have the required ten hours of annual training for 2024.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will plan and schedule the required 10 hours of annual training each year and follow up to ensure the training is completed.

Correction Deadline: 9/12/2025**591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)****Met****Comment**

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision

Staff # 4

Not Met

Date of Hire: 07/06/2023

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

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.