



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 1/28/2026 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 10:45 AM **Departure:** 3:40 PM

CCLC-1950

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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.
01/28/2026	Licensing Study	Support	
09/03/2025	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
05/01/2025	Complaint Closure	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
Building II	Dance Rm.		0	0	C	30	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Building II	Gym		0	0	C	245	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Building II	Multipurpose Rm.		0	0	C	39	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 314			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Main	Central Left-PreK	GA PreK	2	11	C	21	C	NA	NA	Centers,Transitioning,Outside
Main	Central Right -School		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Left-back infant	Infants and One Year Olds	2	8	C	16	C	NA	NA	Nap,Lunch,Diapering,Floor Play
Main	Left-front toddler	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	9	C	17	C	NA	NA	Diapering,Nap,Transitioning,Lunch
Main	Right back 2 1/2-3	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	10	C	16	C	NA	NA	Nap,Lunch,Transitioning
Main	Right front-3's	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	14	C	17	C	NA	NA	Nap,Lunch,Outside
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 110			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 52			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 424							
			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Large Playground	862	C
Main	New Area(Kaboom)	30	C
Main	West	13	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
7	9	11	21	11	5	21

Comments

The findings of this report were reviewed with the Center Director on this date.

Plan of Improvement: To Be Submitted 02/11/2026

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@dec.al.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 Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.12(2) requires that all equipment and furniture be free from hazardous conditions such as, but not limited to, sharp rough edges or toxic paint; and be kept clean. It was determined based on observation that in the Left-back infant classroom, the right handle of the diaper changing table was broken, exposing jagged edges that posed a potential puncture hazard.

Correction Deadline: 2/4/2026

Recited on 1/28/2026

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)

Not Met

Correction Deadline: 9/3/2025

Corrected on 1/28/2026

.25(12) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The small white fan was removed from classroom Right front-3's as required.

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 classrooms had indoor hazards accessible to children:

-In classroom Left- front toddler, there were 2 plastic bags stored in the cubbies.

-In classroom Right-back 2 1/2- 3, there were 4 plastic bags stored in the cubbies. Additionally, there was an unlocked wooden cabinet in the far left corner of the room near the handwashing sink, which stored Clorox disinfectant wipes, two Lysol disinfectant sprays, and a Clorox disinfectant spray.

Correction Deadline: 1/28/2026

Recited on 1/28/2026

Correction Deadline: 9/3/2025

Corrected on 1/28/2026

.25(3) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The rubber boarders near the playground exit door in classroom Left-front toddler and Right front- 3's were repaired as required.

Correction Deadline: 9/3/2025

Corrected on 1/28/2026

.25(8) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. Electrical cords were secured and inaccessible in classroom Central Left Pre-K and Right front- 3's as required.

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 observation that the right gate on the Main West playground had a broken latch at the top, which posed a potential escape hazard.

Correction Deadline: 1/28/2026

Correction Deadline: 9/3/2025

Corrected on 1/28/2026

.26(9) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The black landscape paper was removed.

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition**Met****Comment**

CACFP Meal Pattern Requirements effective October 1, 2017 will be implemented October 1, 2018: 3 Components for breakfast: Grains, Vegetables, Fruits or both, Milk
 5 Components for lunch – Grains, Meat/Meat alternates, Fruits, Vegetable, and Milk OR Grains, Meat/Meat alternates, 2 different types of vegetables, and Milk
 2 of 5 Components for snack

Provided Updated CACFP Infant Meal pattern and Child/Adult Meal pattern flyers.

The Crediting Handbook for the CACFP can be located on DECAL and USDA's website:

DECAL

<http://dec.al.ga.gov/CACFP/Handbook.aspx>

USDA

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/cacfp-handbooks>

Health and Hygiene

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**591-1-1-.05 Animals**

N/A

Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Met

Comment

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

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)

Met

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.

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

Not Met

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 observation that, in the Left-back infant classroom, five out of seven cribs were being used with sheets that were loose and not fitted tightly, which created a potential safe sleep hazard.

Correction Deadline: 1/28/2026

Recited on 1/28/2026

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

Met

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Correction Deadline: 9/3/2025

Corrected on 1/28/2026

.09(1)(c) - The previous citation was observed correct on this date. Staff #8 had a current and valid satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination on file as required. That will expire September 4, 2030.

Correction Deadline: 9/3/2025

Corrected on 1/28/2026

.09(1)(I)3. - The previous citation was observed correct on this date. Staff #8 had a current and valid satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination on file as required. That will expire September 4, 2030.

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****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.

Correction Deadline: 9/3/2025

Corrected on 1/28/2026

.32(2) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Center maintained the required ratios.

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)**Met****Comment**

Adequate supervision observed on this date.