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Date: 8/25/2020 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 3:25 PM **Departure:** 5:00 PM

CCLC-469

K.C.'s 24 Hr. Child Care Center

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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.
08/25/2020	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
05/01/2020	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
05/01/2020	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
Main	1L	Infants	1	2	C	17	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	2L	One Year Olds	1	3	C	21	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	2R	Three Year Olds	1	8	C	21	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	3L	Two Year Olds	1	4	C	21	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Left Corner Cafe	Six Year Olds and Over	2	28	C	54	C	NA	NA	Art,Centers
Main	Left Hall 1st Rt		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Right Hall 1st RT	Four Year Olds	1	5	C	16	C	NA	NA	Lunch

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 171

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 50

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 171

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground	90	C
Main	Playground	30	C

Comments

An Administrative Review was conducted on August 25, 2020. Staff files, children's files, training, and background checks were all reviewed. A virtual inspection was conducted on September 1, 2020, with the Director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Compliance with the Executive Order issue on August 15, 2020 was reviewed during the virtual inspection.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 08/25/2020

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.state.ga.us/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), e-mail the following information to CCSRefutations@dec.state.ga.us.

- 1) Facility name, license number and visit date
- 2) Your name, title/relationship to the facility, e-mail address & up to two phone number(s) where you can be reached
- 3) Specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, along with your concerns or questions regarding the rule citation

Refutations must be submitted to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

A sample form for submitting a refutation can be found at: <http://dec.state.ga.us/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx>

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 New Deadlines:

Your program must be Quality Rated by December 31, 2020 in order to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS).

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <https://qualityrated.dec.state.ga.us/>
Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.state.ga.us

KATHY CAIN, Program Official

Date

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Findings Report

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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

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

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

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

Records Reviewed: 5

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Child # 1	Met
Child # 2	Met
Child # 3	Met
Child # 4	Met
Child # 5	Met

591-1-1-.08 Children's Records

Met

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms **Met**

Comment

Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained.

591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR) **Met**

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR) **Met**

Correction Deadline: 2/17/2020

Corrected on 8/25/2020

.25(13) - The previous citation was corrected on this date. The staff stated there was not a gun on the premises or accessible to the children.

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

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Food Service

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

Comment

Center menu meets USDA guidelines.

Health and Hygiene

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

Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Comment

Please ensure lids remain on trash containing organic waste.

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) **N/A**

Comment

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

A current/completed inspection was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children this date.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 21**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1	Met
Date of Hire: 05/27/2020	
Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 07/14/2020	
Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 07/20/2020	
Staff # 4	Met
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 06/22/2020	
Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 11/14/2018	
Staff # 7	Met
Date of Hire: 06/09/2020	
Staff # 8	Met
Date of Hire: 06/30/2020	
Staff # 9	Met
Date of Hire: 11/12/2019	
Staff # 10	Met
Date of Hire: 08/10/2020	
Staff # 11	Met
Date of Hire: 04/30/2020	
Staff # 12	Met

Records Reviewed: 21

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Date of Hire: 05/13/2020

Staff # 13 Met

Date of Hire: 05/04/2020

Staff # 14 Met

Date of Hire: 07/09/2020

Staff # 15 Met

Date of Hire: 05/27/2020

Staff # 16 Met

Date of Hire: 07/07/2020

Staff # 17 Met

Date of Hire: 08/10/2020

Staff # 18 Met

Date of Hire: 06/03/2020

Staff # 19 Met

Date of Hire: 05/08/2020

Staff # 20 Met

Staff # 21 Met

Date of Hire: 03/27/2019

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 0

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

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training Met

Comment

Discussed staff training. Please obtain required documentation.

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

Comment

COVID-19 checklist was discussed.

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.