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Date: 10/7/2021 **VisitType:** Initial Licensing Study **Arrival:** 2:00 PM **Departure:** 3:00 PM

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KinderCare Learning Center #412

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Quality Rated:

Compliance Zone Designation		
10/07/2021	Initial Licensing Study	Good Standing
07/12/2021	Initial Licensing Study	Good Standing
03/24/2021	Initial Licensing Study	Good Standing

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.

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- 1st Left 101 B	Pre-k	2	13	C	31	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	B- 2nd Left 102 C		0	0	C	31	C	NA	NA	
Main	C -3rd Left 103	Preschool	0	0	C	31	C	NA	NA	
Main	D - 4th Left 104	2 yr olds	1	8	C	31	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	E - 5th Lft 105	2 yr olds	2	15	C	31	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	F- 106	1 yr olds	2	15	C	32	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	G - 7th left-107	Infants	2	8	C	18	C	NA	NA	Nap,Floor Play
Main	H- 8th Lft 108	Infants	2	3	C	12	C	NA	NA	Nap,Floor Play
Main	I - 1st Rt 109	Pre-k A	0	0	C	31	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 248						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 62			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 248			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG A-Left (3-12 years)	328	C
Main	PG B- Large Right (1's and 2's)	20	C

Comments

An Administrative Review was conducted on September 15, 2021. Staff files, children's files, training, and background checks were all reviewed. A Virtual Initial Licensing Study was conducted on October 7, 2021. The exit conference was conducted virtually on October 7, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. with the Director. Center on a Temporary License, pending issuance of Certificate of Occupancy. Facility does carry Liability Insurance.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 10/07/2021

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/Regulations.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

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Initial Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Comment

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured.

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

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities. No pool observed on site.

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

Center on a Temporary License, pending issuance of Certificate of Occupancy.

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

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

Met

Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

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

Met

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

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

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

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

Comment

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

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

Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position. Twenty-seven (27) of twenty-seven(27) cribs were present meeting safety compliance with Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and American Society of Testing and Materials International (ASTM) safety standards as they were manufactured in November of 2011.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 36

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1 Met

Date of Hire: 08/09/2021

Staff # 2 Met

Date of Hire: 07/23/2018

Staff # 3 Met

Date of Hire: 12/20/2016

Staff # 4 Met

Date of Hire: 04/12/2021

Staff # 5 Met

Date of Hire: 02/22/2021

Staff # 6 Met

Date of Hire: 07/17/2000

Staff # 7 Met

Date of Hire: 02/16/2021

Staff # 8 Met

Date of Hire: 08/15/2008

Staff # 9 Met

Date of Hire: 01/27/2020

Staff # 10 Met

Date of Hire: 09/03/2013

Staff # 11 Met

Date of Hire: 09/30/2020

Staff # 12 Met

Date of Hire: 05/23/2019

Staff # 13 Met

Date of Hire: 08/26/2002

Staff # 14 Met

Date of Hire: 11/09/2015

Staff # 15 Met

Date of Hire: 04/14/2021

Staff # 16 Met

Date of Hire: 01/11/2021

Staff # 17 Met

Date of Hire: 02/19/2007

Staff # 18 Met

Date of Hire: 10/05/2020

Staff # 19 Met

Date of Hire: 01/06/2014

Staff # 20 Met

Date of Hire: 08/08/2013

Staff # 21 Met

Date of Hire: 04/20/2021

Staff # 22 Date of Hire: 08/20/1993	Met
Staff # 23 Date of Hire: 04/10/2014	Met
Staff # 24 Date of Hire: 08/30/2017	Met
Staff # 25 Date of Hire: 10/27/2020	Met
Staff # 26 Date of Hire: 02/10/2020	Met
Staff # 27 Date of Hire: 08/10/2017	Met
Staff # 28 Date of Hire: 06/21/2021	Met
Staff # 29 Date of Hire: 02/14/2001	Met
Staff # 30 Date of Hire: 06/02/2003	Met
Staff # 31 Date of Hire: 08/24/2010	Met
Staff # 32 Date of Hire: 02/22/2021	Met
Staff # 33 Date of Hire: 10/25/2017	Met
Staff # 34	Met
Staff # 35 Date of Hire: 11/20/2019	Met
Staff # 36 Date of Hire: 07/26/2021	Met

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 10

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

Met

Comment

Director provided three (3) file(s) for employees hired since last visit, 36 of 36 staff records were observed to have comprehensive satisfactory Criminal Background Check determination letters on file.

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.

591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)

Met

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.