



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
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**Date:** 1/12/2017    **VisitType:** Licensing Study    **Arrival:** 11:00 AM    **Departure:** 2:10 PM

**CCLC-775**

**Kandy Kane Pre-School**

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<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>			<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> - 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.
01/12/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
11/30/2016	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
10/18/2016	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	

  

<b>Good Standing</b>	- Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.
<b>Support</b>	- Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.
<b>Deficient</b>	- 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
1	1L-Pre-K	PreK	2	19	C	20	C	28	C	Transitioning, Lunch
1	1R	Infants	1	4	C	12	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
1	2L-3-4 years	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	15	C	16	C	22	C	Transitioning, Story
1	2R	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	11	C	16	C	NA	NA	Centers, Transitioning
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 64					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 79					
House	Infants		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 15					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 79					
Total # Children this Date: 49			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 79			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 79				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
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**Comments**

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed

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).



**Reminder:** All employees of child care programs must be fingerprinted before **January 1, 2017**. For instructions and to submit records check applications online, please visit [www.decalkoala.com](http://www.decalkoala.com). You are encouraged not to wait and to complete the process as soon as possible.



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O.C.G.A. Section 42.1.12(j)(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.ga.gov](mailto:CCSRefutations@dec.ga.gov).

- 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.ga.gov/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)

Debbie Loudermilk, Program Official

Date

Rhianna Clark, Consultant

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

N/A

#### Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

### Facility

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

Met

#### Comment

Observation-No Hazards Accessible

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

Met

#### Comment

Observation-Clean/Good Repair

### Health and Hygiene

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

Met

#### Comment

Staff Stated Proper Knowledge

#### 591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)

Met

#### Comment

Observed-Proper Hand Washing Throughout

#### 591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)

N/A

#### Comment

Director stated, "No medication dispensed"

### Safety

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

**Comment**

No Animals Kept

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

**Comment**

Observed-Positive Learning Environment

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

**Comment**

No Field Trips at This Time

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

**Comment**

No Routine Transportation Provided

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**Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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

**Comment**

Discussed-SIDS/Infant Sleeping Position

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**Staff Records**

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**Records Reviewed: 8**

**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1**

Staff # 7

Not Met

Date of Hire: 08/20/2007

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

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**591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)** **Not Met**

**Finding**

591-1-1-.09(1)(e) requires every Employee hired before January 1, 2014 have either a satisfactory Preliminary Records Check Determination or a satisfactory Fingerprint Records Check Determination on file and requires that Employees hired before January 1, 2014 that have only a satisfactory Preliminary Records Check Determination on file to obtain a Fingerprint Records Check Determination before January 1, 2017. It was determined based on review of records, one employee does not have a satisfactory Fingerprint Records Check Determination letter on file on this date.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will ensure that every employee hired before January 1, 2014 has a satisfactory fingerprint determination on file.

**Correction Deadline: 1/13/2017**

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**591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR** **Met**

**Comment**

Observed-100% Certified First Aid & CPR

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**Staffing and Supervision**

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**591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)**

**Met**

**Comment**

Observed-Appropriate Staff:Child Ratios

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Observed-Direct Supervision/Attentive Staff