



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
**2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower**  
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**Date:** 6/21/2019    **VisitType:** POI Follow Up    **Arrival:** 10:30 AM    **Departure:** 12:45 PM

**CCLC-37124**

**KidzPlace Child Development Center**

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**Quality Rated:**

<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.
06/21/2019	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
03/11/2019	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
03/11/2019	Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study	Deficient	

  

<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
Main	A	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	14	C	23	C	32	C	Outside, Free Play
Main	B		0	0	C	7	C	NA	NA	
Main	C		0	0	C	5	C	NA	NA	
Main	D	Two Year Olds	1	6	C	13	C	NA	NA	Story
Main	E	One Year Olds	1	4	C	14	C	NA	NA	Free Play, Art
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 62					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 71					
Total # Children this Date: 24			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 62			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 71				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground	74	C
Main	Toddler Playground	30	C

**Comments**

The purpose of this visit was a POI follow up.

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).



Please refer to the website, <http://www.decal.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), e-mail the following information to [CCSRefutations@decal.ga.gov](mailto:CCSRefutations@decal.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://decal.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)



**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.decal.ga.gov/>  
Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or [qualityrated@decal.ga.gov](mailto:qualityrated@decal.ga.gov)

Dr. Jenecia T. Perry, Program Official

Date

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### Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a POI Follow Up:

### Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/11/2019

Corrected on 6/21/2019

.03(2) - Consultant observed lesson plans for all age groups on this date.

### Facility

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/11/2019

Corrected on 6/21/2019

.25(8) - Consultant observed safety outlets on this date in all rooms.

### Food Service

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/11/2019

Corrected on 6/21/2019

.15(4) - Consultant observed children to be properly strapped in on this date.

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/11/2019

Corrected on 6/21/2019

.18(1) - Consultant observed the kitchen to be clean and food stored properly. Facility purchased additional refrigerators to help with storage of fresh fruit.

### Health and Hygiene

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

Correction Deadline: 3/12/2019

Corrected on 6/21/2019

.17(7) - Consultant observed proper hand washing on this date.

Correction Deadline: 3/11/2019

Corrected on 6/21/2019

.17(8) - Consultant observed proper staff hand washing on this date.

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<b>Policies and Procedures</b>
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591-1-1-.27 Posted Notices Met

Correction Deadline: 3/11/2019

Corrected on 6/21/2019

.27 - Consultant observed the current license was posted on this date.

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<b>Sleeping &amp; Resting Equipment</b>
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591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR) Met

Correction Deadline: 3/25/2019

Corrected on 6/21/2019

.30(1)(a)2 - Consultant observed that the mattresses were correct on this date.

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<b>Staff Records</b>
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591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR) Met

Correction Deadline: 3/11/2019

Corrected on 6/21/2019

.09(1)(a) - Consultant observed comprehensive background checks for all employees on this date.

Correction Deadline: 3/11/2019

Corrected on 6/21/2019

.09(1)(c) - Consultant observed comprehensive background checks for all employees on this date.

Correction Deadline: 3/11/2019

Corrected on 6/21/2019

.09(1)(j) - Consultant observed a new comprehensive background check on this date.

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

Correction Deadline: 4/10/2019

Corrected on 6/21/2019

.14(1) - Consultant observed that 100 % of the staff had completed CPR and First Aid training.

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591-1-1-.33 Staff Training Defer

Correction Deadline: 4/10/2019

Corrected on 6/21/2019

.33(3) - Consultant observed that health and safety orientation for all employees on this date.

Correction Deadline: 4/10/2019

Corrected on 6/21/2019

.33(5) - Consultant observed four hours of food preparation training for the Director and cook on this date.

Defer

591-1-1-.33(6)- Consultant will review 2019 training during next licensing study.

**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: 4/10/2019

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/25/2019

Corrected on 6/21/2019

.31(2)(c) - Consultant observed PLPs or credentials on all lead teachers.

<b>Staffing and Supervision</b>
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591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/11/2019

Corrected on 6/21/2019

.32(1) - Consultant observed appropriate ratios on this date.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/12/2019

Corrected on 6/21/2019

.32(7) - Consultant observed direct supervision on this date.