



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 6/30/2022 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 9:30 AM **Departure:** 10:30 AM

CCLC-1385

Kids' Stop Learning 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.
06/30/2022	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
12/16/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
06/23/2021	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	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	Left Pre-K Wing-1R	Four Year Olds	2	25	C	37	C	NA	NA	Outside	
Main	Left Pre-K Wing-End of Hall	Six Year Olds and Over	1	22	C	28	C	NA	NA	Centers	
Main	1L -Right Wing Infant/Toddler Side	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	12	C	NA	NA	Centers	
Main	2L- Right Wing-Infant Toddler Side	One Year Olds	2	12	C	13	C	NA	NA	Floor Play	
Main	3 L-Right Wing		0	0	C	13	C	NA	NA	Not In Use	
Main	4L Right Wing	Infants	2	6	C	15	C	NA	NA	Floor Play	
Main	E- Front Room Upon Entrance	Three Year Olds	2	30	C	34	C	NA	NA	Centers	
Main	Middle Hallway-Back Pre-K	Four Year Olds	2	17	C	39	C	NA	NA	Outside	
Main	Middle Rm b/f Dining Rm	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	18	C	NA	NA	Outside	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 209					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0						
Total # Children this Date: 132					Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 209					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0	

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	back playground (toddler)	25	C
Main	left side (Pre-K/ASP)	81	C

Comments

An Administrative Review was conducted on July 1, 2022. Background checks were all reviewed. A virtual inspection was conducted on June 30, 2022 with the Director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 06/30/2022

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



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.state.ga.us for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

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.'



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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

Facility

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/16/2021

Corrected on 6/30/2022

.19(1) - Corrections observed on this date.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/16/2021

Corrected on 6/30/2022

.25(13) - Corrections observed on this date.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.27 Posted Notices

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.27 requires each Center to post in a designated area for public viewing near the front entrance the following: the Center's current License or Permit; a copy of these rules; a copy of the current communicable disease chart; a statement allowing Parent(s) access to all child care areas upon notifying any staff member of his or her presence; names of persons responsible for the administration of the Center in the administrator's absence; the dated current week's menu for meals and snacks; emergency plans for severe weather, fire, and other emergency situations; a statement requiring visitors to check in with Staff when entering the Center; no smoking signs; and a notice provided by the Department which advises Parents of their right to review a copy of the Center's most recent licensure evaluation report upon request to the Center Director. The Center shall provide any Parent with a copy of this evaluation report upon request. It was determined based on observation the following items were not posted in the center: a statement allowing Parent(s) access to all child care areas upon notifying any staff member of his or her presence.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The posted notice was provided by the Coordinator for the program to post.

Correction Deadline: 6/30/2022

Recited on 6/30/2022

Staff Records

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 1/15/2022

Corrected on 6/30/2022

.14(2) - Corrections observed.