



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 2/24/2022 **VisitType:** Follow-Up **Arrival:** 10:00 AM **Departure:** 12:00 PM

CCLC-53726

KinderCare Learning Center (Buford 086016)

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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.
02/24/2022	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing	
02/01/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
07/08/2021	Initial Licensing Study	Good Standing	

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: 1R (6wks- 12mth)	Infants and One Year Olds	1	6	C	14	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Nap
Main	B: 2R (2 yrs)	Two Year Olds	1	7	C	20	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	D: 4R (3yrs)	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	13	C	15	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	E: 5R (Preschool 1)	Three Year Olds	1	11	C	20	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	F: 6R Pre-K	GA PreK	2	17	C	32	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	G: 5L (Pre-K)	GA PreK	2	16	C	26	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	H: 4L (School Agers)		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	
Main	J: 2L (After School)	Two Year Olds	1	9	C	17	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	K: 1L (1's)	One Year Olds	2	10	C	13	C	NA	NA	Outside
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 178						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 89			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 178			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG A - LF (6 wks- 24 mths)	18	C
Main	PG B - LB/B (2 yr- 12 yr)	101	C
Main	PG C - RS (6wks- 3 yrs)	74	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct an incident investigation and follow up visit.

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.dec.al.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



Important New Deadlines:

Due to the ongoing COVID restrictions, the deadline to become Quality Rated for programs who want to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS), has been extended to at least December 31, 2021.

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <https://qualityrated.dec.al.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@dec.al.ga.gov

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.al.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.al.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)

Ann Mitchell, Program Official

Date

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Incident Investigation & Follow Up:

Facility

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

Technical Assistance

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591-1-1-.26 - Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute on all playgrounds.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(9) - Please ensure to repair or replace window screens with holes developing.

Correction Deadline: 2/24/2022

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Technical Assistance

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591-1-1-.30(1)(b)3 - Please ensure children on cots have a blanket and sheet for rest time.

Correction Deadline: 2/24/2022

Staffing and Supervision

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

Technical Assistance

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591-1-1-.32 - Consultant discussed with director about proper supervision. Please ensure supervision is maintained on the playground when children require a bathroom break.