



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 8/15/2025 **VisitType:** POI Follow Up

Arrival: 11:30 AM **Departure:** 3:30 PM

CCLC-63505

Kids 'R' Kids University 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.
08/15/2025	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
08/14/2025	TA Follow Up	NA	
08/11/2025	Incident Investigation Closure	Deficient	

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	1st Left (A) (6wks. - 12mths.)	Two Year Olds	2	9	C	22	C	NA	NA	Clean Up
Main	1st Right (C) (2 - 2.5 months)	Infants	2	6	C	25	C	NA	NA	Diapering, Lunch, Nap
Main	2nd Left (D) (2.5yrs. - 3yrs.)	Two Year Olds	2	9	C	22	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	2nd Right (B) (12mths. - 24mths.)	One Year Olds	2	9	C	23	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Lunch
Main	3rd Left (E) (3 years old)		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	
Main	4th Left (F) (GA Pre-K)	Four Year Olds	2	16	C	22	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	5th Left (G) (GA Pre-K)	GA PreK	2	17	C	23	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Lunch
Main	Cafeteria		0	0	C	24	C	NA	NA	
Main	GYM (Afterschool)		0	0	C	44	C	NA	NA	
Main	Middle (I) (3.5yrs. - 5yrs.)	Three Year Olds	1	11	C	27	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 254			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 77			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 254							
			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A Infants/toddler	24	C
Main	Playground B School age	87	C
Main	Playground C- Courtyard All Ages	41	C
Main	Playground D- Toddlers/Preschool	43	C

Comments

Consultant discussed DECAL scholars with the director on this date. Consultant will email the director a copy of the Professional Learning Plan form.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date

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), do the following:

- 1) Log into DECAL KOALA www.decalkoala.com with the user id 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.

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 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.al.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!



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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: 8/11/2025

Prior Visits: 04/21/2025

Corrected on 8/15/2025

.03(9) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed age-appropriate activities on this date.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/25/2025

Prior Visits: 02/25/2025

Corrected on 8/15/2025

.12(2) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed that the equipment and furniture were in good repair throughout the center.

Facility

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/31/2025

Prior Visits: 07/22/2025

Corrected on 8/15/2025

.25(3) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed that the center submitted requests for the necessary repairs to their corporate office on July 23, 2025.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/25/2025

Prior Visits: 07/22/2025

Corrected on 8/15/2025

.26(9) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed that there were no insect nests or standing water on the playground. The center submitted a work request to remove plants growing through the fence on May 21, 2025, and resubmitted the request on August 13, 2025.

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition**Met****Correction Deadline: 7/25/2025****Prior Visits: 07/22/2025****Corrected on 8/15/2025**

.15(2) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed that the infant feeding plans had instructions for the introduction of solid food as needed.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 7/22/2025****Prior Visits: 07/22/2025****Corrected on 8/15/2025**

.17(8) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed proper hand washing procedures.

Safety

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 7/31/2025****Prior Visits: 02/25/2025****Corrected on 8/15/2025**

.36(4)(b) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed that the center submitted a request on July 24, 2025, to have seats on vehicle tag EYH087 and vehicle tag EYH579 repaired.

Correction Deadline: 7/23/2025**Prior Visits: 02/25/2025****Corrected on 8/15/2025**

.36(7)(c)3. - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed that the departure and arrival times were documented for school transportation routes conducted between August 4, 2025, and August 15, 2025.

Correction Deadline: 7/22/2025**Prior Visits: 07/22/2025****Corrected on 8/15/2025**

.36(7)(d)2. - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed the first and second check of the vehicle being conducted after school transportation routes were completed.

Staff Records

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

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided two files for employees hired since last visit July 22,2025.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 8/1/2025****Prior Visits: 07/22/2025**

Corrected on 8/15/2025

.14(3) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed a complete first aid kit on vehicle tag #EYH579.

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.31(2)(a) requires the Center to ensure there is a designated teacher/lead caregiver for each group of children. It was determined based on staff statement that the Center did not have a designated lead teacher in classroom Middle (I) on this date.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will designate a qualified lead staff for this group.

Correction Deadline: 8/18/2025

Prior Visits: 07/22/2025

Recited on 8/15/2025

Correction Deadline: 8/5/2025

Prior Visits: 07/22/2025

Corrected on 8/15/2025

.31(2)(b)2. - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed that staff without lead credentials were no longer lead teachers.