



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 12/1/2023 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 11:00 AM **Departure:** 1:15 PM

CCLC-3459

Kids 'R' Kids #15

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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.
12/01/2023	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
08/16/2023	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
08/08/2023	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	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	1L	Infants	2	6	C	27	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Lunch
Main	1R	One Year Olds	2	9	C	23	C	NA	NA	Transitioning,Diapering
Main	2L	One Year Olds	2	8	C	26	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	2R	Two Year Olds	2	5	C	22	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	3R	Three Year Olds	2	5	C	23	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	Back Left - Left Side A	GA PreK	2	18	C	29	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	Back Left - Left Side B	Four Year Olds	2	11	C	23	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Back Left - Right Side	Three Year Olds	2	11	C	25	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	Back Right Room	Two Year Olds	2	9	C	19	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	Cafe		0	0	C	26	C	36	C	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 243					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 253					
Total # Children this Date: 82					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 253					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A	33	C

Main	B	141	C
Main	C	76	C

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a follow up visit.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 12/01/2023

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

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.

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!

Sue Azhar, Program Official

Date

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(Findings Report)

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

Health and Hygiene

591-1-1-.07 Children's Health

Met

Correction Deadline: 8/8/2023

Corrected on 12/1/2023

.07(5) - The consultant observed the previous citation to be corrected in that the consultant observed no children wearing items attached or around their next on this date.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 8/8/2023

Corrected on 12/1/2023

.17(7) - The consultant observed the previous citation to be corrected in that the consultant observed proper handwashing procedures for staff and children on this date.

Safety

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 8/16/2023

Corrected on 12/1/2023

.11(2) - The consultant observed the previous citation to be corrected in that the consultant observed a positive learning environment on this date.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/1/2023

Corrected on 12/1/2023

.36(3)(a-b) - The consultant observed the previous citation to be corrected in that the consultant observed staff members that participate in transportation to have evidence of transportation training on this date.

Staff Records

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Correction Deadline: 8/25/2023

Corrected on 12/1/2023

.33(3) - The consultant observed the previous citation to be corrected in that the consultant observed newly hired staff members to have completed 10 hours of health and safety training within 90 days of hire.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 8/8/2023

Corrected on 12/1/2023

.32(4)(b) - The consultant observed the previous citation to be corrected in that the consultant observed children under three-years-old to be housed in a separate classroom on this date.

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

Technical Assistance

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591-1-1-.32 - Please ensure that staff members are attentive and participating with all children during mealtimes and shall be seated within an arms length away from children 36-months of age and younger.