



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 1/22/2026 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 10:15 AM **Departure:** 1:00 PM

CCLC-65416

Kings & Queen Christian Academy

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Quality Rated: No

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.
01/22/2026	Monitoring Visit	Support	
08/06/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
03/24/2025	ILS with Final License Date	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	I-R Kellen 3-5 year olds	Three Year Olds	1	4	C	8	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	1-Back Gracilynn Station Infant & Ones	One Year Olds	2	2	C	10	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	1L Kaiden/Ava Station 2 year old	Two Year Olds	1	7	C	12	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Counsel Room		0	0	C	0	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 30			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 13			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Main Playground	20	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
2	2	4	8	0	0	0

Comments

The findings of this report were reviewed with the Director on 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.decgal.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@decgal.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!



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Summary Report

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

Activities and Equipment

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

Not Met

Comment

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center on this date.

Finding

591-1-1-.12(4) requires that equipment and furniture is secured if it is of a weight or mass that could cause injury from tipping, falling, or being pulled or pushed over. It was determined based on observation that the following potential hazards were accessible to children:

Main IL Kaiden/Ava Station 2 year old

- There were green chairs stacked on the right side of the classroom by the cubicles causing a tipping hazard.

Main 1R Kellen 3-5 year old

- There were green chairs stacked on the left side of the classroom by the sink causing a tipping hazard.

Correction Deadline: 1/22/2026

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

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

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center on this date.

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

Technical Assistance

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591-1-1-.25(11) - Please ensure the carpet in Main 1R- Kaiden/Ava Station 2 year old classroom are cleaned and free of odor.

Correction Deadline: 2/21/2026

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(13) - Please ensure all staff purses and bags in Main 1R Kellen Room 3-5 year olds are stored in a locked cabinet inaccessible to children.

Correction Deadline: 1/22/2026

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(13) - Please ensure all hanging cords are safety stored and inaccessible to children to prevent strangulation in Main 1-Back Gracilynn Station Infant and One's.

Correction Deadline: 1/22/2026

Comment

591-1-1-.25(8) - Please ensure all electrical outlets are covered with protective caps.

Correction Deadline: 1/22/2026

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 9/19/2025

Corrected on 1/22/2026

.26(4) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Main Playground fence on the right and left side of the playground measured 4 feet and the slates on the front right and left were repaired and measuring 2 inches as required.

Health and Hygiene**591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)**

Met

Comment

Staff stated proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

Comment

591-1-1-.10(4) - Please ensure the diaper changing surface is cleaned with a disinfectant and dried with a single-use disposable towel.

Correction Deadline: 1/22/2026

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

Met

Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center on this date.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)

N/A

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

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

Met

Comment

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment**591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)****Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.30(1)(a)3 requires that each crib shall have only an individual, tight-fitting sheet which is changed daily or more often as needed and prior to a change of occupant. It was determined based on observation that three out of eight cribs had loose fitting sheets which caused potential suffocation hazards on this date.

Correction Deadline: 2/22/2026

Recited on 1/22/2026

Staff Records**Records Reviewed: 5****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1**

Staff # 3

Not Met

Date of Hire: 12/02/2025

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)**Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.09(1)(a) requires that a Center ensure that every actual and potential Director, Employee and Provisional Employee of a Child Care Learning Center submit both a Records Check Application to the Department and Fingerprints to an authorized fingerprinting site. It was determined based on a review of records that Staff #3, with a hire date of December 2, 2025, did not submit both a Records Check Application to the Department and Fingerprints to an authorized fingerprinting site on this date.

Correction Deadline: 2/22/2026

Recited on 1/22/2026

Finding

591-1-1-.09(1)(c) requires the Center to ensure that every Employee has a valid and current satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination on file prior to being present at the Center while any child is present for care or before an individual age 17 or older resides in the Center. The Comprehensive Records Check Determination must have a Records Check Clearance Date that is no older than the preceding 12 months of the hire date; provided, however, if the Employee has had a lapse of employment from the child care industry that lasted for 180 days (6 months) or longer, a new satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination is required. It was determined based on a review of records that Staff #3, with a hire date of December 2, 2025, did not have a valid and current satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination on file prior to being present at the Center on this date. It was further determined that Staff #3, was present caring for children in Main classroom IL- Kaiden/Ava Station on this date.

Correction Deadline: 2/22/2026

Recited on 1/22/2026

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR(CR)	Met
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Correction Deadline: 9/5/2025

Corrected on 1/22/2026

.14(1) - The previous citation was corrected on this date. Staff #4 with a hire date of January 15, 2025 completed CPR and First Aid with an expiration date of March 2027.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training	Met
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Correction Deadline: 3/22/2026

Corrected on 1/22/2026

.33(3)(a)-(k) - The previous citation was corrected on this date. Staff #4 completed the Health and Safety Orientation Training on August 8, 2026 as required.

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

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Adequate supervision observed on this date.