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Date: 9/9/2025 VisitType: Monitoring Visit Arrival: 9:00 AM Departure: 12:30 PM

CCLC-38956

Kids Time Academy II

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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.
09/09/2025	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
05/28/2025	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
05/15/2025	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	A - Infants -First Left	Infants	2	7	C	21	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	B- 1's - Second Left	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	11	C	16	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	C- (18 mth- 24mth) Third Left	Two Year Olds	2	12	C	21	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	D- 2's - First Right	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	13	C	24	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	E- 3's - Second Right	Three Year Olds	1	10	C	21	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	F- 3's - Third Right	Three Year Olds	1	8	C	25	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	H- 4 to 5 yrs- Fourth Right	GA PreK	2	20	C	27	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	I- School age - Fifth Right	GA PreK	2	20	C	36	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 191					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 101					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG A- Infant/Toddler- Right side of bldg	20	C
Main	PG B- 2 to 4 - left side of bldg	168	C
Main	PG C- School age - Back of Bldg	126	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
9	12	30	25	39	5	35

Comments

Consultant discussed the new rule changes that went into effective July 1, 2025.

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.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!



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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.

Comment

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

Finding

591-1-1-.12(2) requires that all equipment and furniture be free from hazardous conditions such as, but not limited to, sharp rough edges or toxic paint; and be kept clean. It was determined based on observation the following hazards were observed:

-classroom A -Infants-First Left had had a large red circle plush mat with rips and tears.

-classroom B-1's-Second Left had a red plush climbing wedge and a blue couch with bookshelves with rips and tears.

-classroom F 3's-Third Left had a blue couch with bookshelves with rips and tears.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that equipment and furniture are used by the age-appropriate group of children.

Correction Deadline: 9/9/2025

Recited on 9/9/2025

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)

Not Met

Comment

The Center appeared clean and well maintained on this date.

Finding

591-1-1-.25(13) requires that potentially hazardous equipment, materials and supplies be stored in a locked area inaccessible to children. It was determined based on observation the following hazards were observed:

- classroom B-Second Left had an unlocked drawer with empty grocery bags accessible to children.
- classroom C-18mth-24mth-Third Left had a broken lock on a drawer with grocery bags, baby wipes, alcohol wipes, labeled keep out of reach of children accessible to children.
- classroom D-2's-First Right had a plunger in the bathroom accessible to children near classroom door and plastic grocery bags in a cubby near the bathroom accessible to children.
- classroom E-3's-Second Right had flushable wipes in the cubbys accessible to children.
- classroom

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will identify all hazardous items and keep them in a locked area inaccessible to children. The Center will inform all Staff about hazardous items and the safe storage of those items.

Correction Deadline: 9/9/2025

Recited on 9/9/2025

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)**Technical Assistance****Comment**

Playground observed to be clean on this date.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(4) - Discussed with the Director to monitor the fencing material for sharp edges.

Correction Deadline: 9/9/2025

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(8) - Discussed with the Director to add additional mulch to Playground B and to fluff on the regular. to ensure there was adequate amount of mulch in the fall zones.

Correction Deadline: 9/19/2025

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

Staff stated proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)**Met****Comment**

Proper hand washing procedures were stated 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**

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)**Met****Comment**

A current/completed inspection was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children this date.

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed on this date.

Comment

The vehicle had an approved fire extinguisher and first aid kit on this date.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment**591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)****Met****Comment**

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

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.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR(CR)

Met

Comment

Evidence observed of 100% of center Staff certified in First Aid and CPR containing emergency care for infants and children on this date.

Comment

Please replace/add missing/expired items in first aid kits on the vehicles.

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

Met

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

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

Correction Deadline: 5/15/2025

Corrected on 9/9/2025

.32(1) - Previous citation observed corrected on this date. Consultant observed the proper ratios at the time of the visit.

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

Technical Assistance

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.32(7) - Discussed with the Director about supervision with staff and children on the playground. Discussed staff should be present and walking the playground as the children on on the playground.

Correction Deadline: 9/9/2025