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Date: 12/11/2025 **VisitType:** LS POI Follow Up

Arrival: 10:30 AM **Departure:** 3:15 PM

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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.
12/11/2025	LS POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
11/10/2025	Incident Investigation Closure	Good Standing	
10/06/2025	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	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
KFC (AfterSchool)	Center		0	0	C	17	C	23	C	Not In Use
KFC (AfterSchool)	Left Hall 1st L		0	0	C	15	C	21	C	Not In Use
KFC (AfterSchool)	Left Hall 1st R		0	0	C	13	C	18	C	Not In Use

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 45

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 1335

Main	121	Infants	2	8	C	24	C	34	C	Nap
Main	122	One Year Olds	3	11	C	19	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	123	Infants	1	2	C	17	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	124	One Year Olds	3	11	C	16	C	NA	NA	Story
Main	125	Infants	2	7	C	16	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	126	Two Year Olds	2	11	C	18	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	127	Infants	2	6	C	17	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	128	One Year Olds	2	8	C	18	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	129	Infants	3	7	C	15	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	180		0	0	C	13	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	182	Three Year Olds	2	15	C	28	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	184		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	186		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	188		0	0	C	13	C	NA	NA	Not In Use

Main	201	Three Year Olds	2	13	C	22	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	202	Three Year Olds	2	15	C	21	C	NA	NA	Clean Up,Circle Time
Main	203	Three Year Olds	2	15	C	22	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	204	Four Year Olds	2	8	C	21	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	205	Five Year Olds	2	9	C	22	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	206	Four Year Olds	2	10	C	21	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	207	Four Year Olds	3	21	C	23	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	208	Three Year Olds	3	10	C	21	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	211		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	219		0	0	C	9	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	220		0	0	C	8	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	221	Two Year Olds	2	12	C	20	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	222	One Year Olds	2	3	C	20	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	223	Two Year Olds	3	11	C	20	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	224	Three Year Olds	3	14	C	20	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	225	Three Year Olds	3	11	C	20	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	226	Two Year Olds	3	9	C	20	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	227	Two Year Olds	2	5	C	20	C	28	C	Transitioning
Main	228	Two Year Olds	2	8	C	20	C	NA	NA	Music
Main	229	Three Year Olds	3	11	C	20	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	Dance Studio		0	0	C	15	C	20	C	Not In Use
Main	Discovery Center		0	0	C	25	C	35	C	Not In Use
Main	Hawks Alcove		0	0	C	7	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Marcus Mendal Gym		0	0	C	200	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Mezzanine		0	0	C	26	C	36	C	Not In Use
Main	Ort Computer Lab		0	0	C	17	C	NA	NA	Not In Use

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 914

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 1335

Orkin House	Back Left- Youth Zone		0	0	C	6	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Orkin House	Back Right Room		0	0	C	19	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Orkin House	Front Left Room		0	0	C	19	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Orkin House	Front Right Room		0	0	C	8	C	NA	NA	Not In Use

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 52

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 1335

Total # Children this Date: 271 Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 1011

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 1335

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Field 1 & 2	473	C
Main	Main Building Playground	199	C
Orkin House	Kidzone Playground	24	C

Comments

The CCS Consultant discussed and left a copy of the updated Child Care Weather Watch Chart with the program today. Weather does not permit outdoor play when there is active precipitation or when a weather advisory is in effect. Consult the Child Care Weather Watch Chart resource for further guidance, considering specific weather conditions.

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



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The following information is associated with a LS POI Follow Up:

Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Comment

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center on this date. Please ensure that all area rugs are securely fastened to prevent a potential tripping hazards.

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

Met

Comment

Swimming rules discussed.

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

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 that wipes were stored on a shelf and accessible to children in Room 223. It was further determined that wipes were stored in an unlocked drawer and in Room 202.

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: 12/11/2025

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

Not Evaluated

Comment

The playground was currently under construction and was not evaluated on this date.

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 observed throughout the center on this date.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)**Met****Comment**

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Policies and Procedures**591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures****Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.21(1)(a-o) - Discussed updating the Center's policies and procedures to include the program's practices regarding the expulsion and suspension of children enrolled for care within the description of behavior management and discipline actions used by the Center. Also discussed to ensure a description of the practices followed by the Center to prevent shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma in children up to five years of age that includes the following information: how to recognize, respond to, and report the signs and symptoms of shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma; strategies to assist staff members in understanding how to care for infants and how to cope with a crying, fussing, or distraught child; strategies to ensure staff members understand the brain development of children up to five years of age; and a list of prohibited behaviors when dealing with children. Additional information can be found in the CCLC Indicator Manual found on DECAL's website at: <https://www.dec.state.ga.us/CCS/Regulations.aspx> or through the Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome found at: <https://dontshake.org/>.

Correction Deadline: 12/16/2025

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

Correction Deadline: 11/10/2025

Corrected on 12/11/2025

.11(2) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The staff were observed to engage in redirection and discussions with children.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)**N/A****Comment**

Center does not provide routine transportation.

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

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

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

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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

At least one staff person with current and valid pediatric first aid and pediatric CPR observed in each classroom where children were present.

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.

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

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.