



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 7/30/2025 VisitType: Licensing Study

Arrival: 12:40 PM Departure: 5:30 PM

CCLC-3202

Kiddie Kampus Learning 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.
07/30/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
11/05/2024	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
03/13/2024	TA Follow Up	NA	

Ratios/License Capacity

Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes
A	Left	One Year Olds	2	7	C	18	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
A	Right	Infants and One Year Olds	2	8	C	19	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 37			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
B	Left	Six Year Olds and Over	2	0	C	19	C	26	C	Transitioning
B	Right	Six Year Olds and Over	1	18	C	0	NC	25	C	Transitioning
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 19			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
C	Only		0	0	C	0	C	26	C	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 0			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Main	Back Left	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	20	NC	19	NC	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	Behind Kitchen		0	0	C	6	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Front		0	0	C	11	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Right Back	Two Year Olds	2	12	C	16	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	Right Front		0	0	C	11	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 63			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 65			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 119			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
C	Back Right	269	C

Main	Front	39	C
Main	Left Back	121	C
Main	Middle Left	65	C
Main	Middle Right	32	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
6	10	15	10	16	0	15

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 weather advisories are 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.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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(Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a LS:

Activities and Equipment

Records Reviewed: 14

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 2

Staff # 5

Not Met

Date of Hire: 05/29/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 13

Not Met

Date of Hire: 05/23/2022

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

591-1-1.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Met

Comment

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

591-1-1.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Evening Care

Records Reviewed: 14

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 2

Staff # 5

Not Met

Date of Hire: 05/29/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 13

Not Met

Date of Hire: 05/23/2022

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.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

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

N/A

Comment

No evening care hours provided

Facility

Staff # 5

Not Met

Date of Hire: 05/29/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 13

Not Met

Date of Hire: 05/23/2022

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.19(1) requires a Center to provide 35 square feet of usable space per child, which will determine the Center's License capacity. It was determined based on observation that the center cared for 20 children in Main Back Left classroom, which was licensed for 19 children.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will limit the number of children in this space to the licensed capacity.

Correction Deadline: 7/30/2025**Prior Visits: 04/04/2022****Recited on 7/30/2025****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 the following potential hazardous materials were accessible to children:

Main Back Left Classroom:

- Seven plastic bags that contained clean clothing in the classroom cubby.
- A bottle of sunscreen which stated keep out of reach of children inside a child's bag.

Main Right Back Classroom:

- Primecrolin cream which stated keep out of reach of children in the classroom cubby.
- Two plastic bags that contained clean clothing in the classroom cubby.
- An unlocked cabinet located beneath the diaper changing table which contained a bottle of baby powder which stated keep out of reach of children.

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: 7/30/2025**Prior Visits: 11/05/2024****591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)**

Met

Corrected on 7/30/2025

.26(4) - The previous citation observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed the fence gaps around the Main Back Right, the Main Front, the Main Left Back, the Main Middle Left, and the Main Middle Right playgrounds were repaired as required.

Correction Deadline: 2/2/2024

Prior Visits: 04/04/2022

Corrected on 7/30/2025

.26(6) - The previous citation observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed the wires near the right side and middle of the fence were removed from the Main Back Right and the Main Middle Left playground as required.

Health and Hygiene

Records Reviewed: 14

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 2

Staff # 5

Not Met

Date of Hire: 05/29/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 13

Not Met

Date of Hire: 05/23/2022

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

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)

Not Met

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Finding

591-1-1-.20(4) requires the Center to keep medication in a cabinet or container that is locked or otherwise not accessible to the children and to be stored separate from cleaning chemicals, supplies or poisons. Medications requiring refrigeration shall be placed in a leak-proof container in a refrigerator that is not accessible to the children. It was determined based on observation that the prescription ointment Crisaborole 2% was located in a child's bag and accessible to children in the Main Right Back classroom.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will train Staff on the safe and proper storage of medication and monitor to ensure that the rule is met.

Correction Deadline: 7/30/2025

Policies and Procedures

Records Reviewed: 14

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 2

Staff # 5

Not Met

Date of Hire: 05/29/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 13

Not Met

Date of Hire: 05/23/2022

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

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

591-1-1-.21(1)(a-o) - The Consultant discussed with the Provider on 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.

Correction Deadline: 8/4/2025**Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.21(2)(r) - New - The Consultant discussed with the Provider 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.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx> or through the Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome found at: <https://dontshake.org/>.

Correction Deadline: 8/4/2025**Safety**

Staff # 5

Not Met

Date of Hire: 05/29/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 13

Not Met

Date of Hire: 05/23/2022

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

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

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

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

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

Staff # 5

Not Met

Date of Hire: 05/29/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 13

Not Met

Date of Hire: 05/23/2022

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)

Met

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Staff Records

Staff # 5

Not Met

Date of Hire: 05/29/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 13

Not Met

Date of Hire: 05/23/2022

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

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

Met

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided 14 staff files for employees and two new staff were hired since the last visit.

Correction Deadline: 11/5/2024

Prior Visits: 11/05/2024

Corrected on 7/30/2025

.09(1)(c) - The previous citation observed corrected on this date. The Consultant reviewed all staff records and all staff had a valid and current Satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination on file as required.

Correction Deadline: 11/5/2024

Prior Visits: 11/05/2024

Corrected on 7/30/2025

.09(1)(l)2. - The previous citation observed corrected on this date. The Consultant reviewed all staff records and all staff had a valid and current Satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination on file as required.

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.14(1)(a) - The Consultant discussed with the Provider that effective July 1, 2025, new staff are required to obtain First Aid and CPR training, with a hands-on component, within 45 days of employment. It was further discussed that programs must have at least one person with current First Aid and CPR training in each classroom at all times.

Correction Deadline: 8/29/2025

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Not Met

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.33(1) - The Consultant discussed with the Provider that all Employees, including volunteers, independent contractors, students-in-training, etc. should have a completed initial program orientation form on file.

Correction Deadline: 7/30/2025

Finding

591-1-1-.33(5)(a) requires that every calendar year after the first year of employment, all supervisory and caregiver Personnel, except independent contractors, Students-in-Training and volunteers, shall attend ten (10) clock hours of diverse training which is offered by an accredited college, university or vocational program or other Department-approved source. It was determined based on a review of records that Staff #5 and Staff #13 did not have evidence of the required ten (10) clock hours of diverse annual training for the 2024 calendar year.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will plan and schedule the required 10 hours of annual training each year and follow up to ensure the training is completed.

Correction Deadline: 8/29/2025

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

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision

Records Reviewed: 14**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 2**

Staff # 5

Not Met

Date of Hire: 05/29/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 13

Not Met

Date of Hire: 05/23/2022

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

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**

Adequate supervision observed on this date.