



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 9/25/2025 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 9:50 AM **Departure:** 2:40 PM

CCLC-32166

Kids 'R Kids #7

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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.
09/25/2025	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
06/05/2025	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	1st Left	Infants	1	4	C	25	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	1st left #2 Bldg	GA PreK	2	12	C	21	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	1st Right	One Year Olds	1	7	C	23	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	1st right bldg #2	GA PreK	2	13	C	21	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	2nd left	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	11	C	24	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	2nd Left #2 Bldg	GA PreK	2	12	C	21	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	2nd Right	Two Year Olds	2	14	C	22	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	2nd right Bldg #2	Two Year Olds	1	7	C	21	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	3rd Right	Three Year Olds	1	13	C	23	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	4 Rt	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	9	C	19	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Cafe		0	0	C	25	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Middle		0	0	C	25	C	NA	NA	Not In Use

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 270

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 102

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 270

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Back Playground	91	C
Main	Left Playground	13	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
15	18	40	26	61	0	48

Comments

The following resources were provided from today's visit

- Mealtime Supervision
- Reducing Risk of Choking
- Chart -Choking Hazards
- Certification Verification Guide
- Childcare Weather Watch
- DECAL QR Code
- Training FAQ
- Playground Maintenance Checklist

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!



Summary Report

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities

Met

Comment

Age-appropriate activities observed throughout the center.

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.

Children's Records

591-1-1-.08 Children's Records

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/16/2025

Corrected on 9/25/2025

Previous citation corrected, the child is no longer enrolled.

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

Met

Correction Deadline: 4/5/2025

Corrected on 9/25/2025

.06(4) - Previous citation observed to be corrected.

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

Correction Deadline: 3/6/2025

Corrected on 9/25/2025

.25(13) - Previous citation was corrected.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.25(13) -In 2nd Right Room Bldg, baby wipes were found in on a shelf and was accessible to the children with a "Keep Out of Reach of Children" label on it. Please ensure these items are inaccessible to the children.

Correction Deadline: 9/25/2025

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

591-1-1-.26(6) - 591-1-1-.26(6) - Playground and Courtyard Maintenance needs:

1. All metal structures on the playground require repainting.
2. Caps on 22 bolts at the base of the black fence around the courtyard need to be replaced.
3. The green and yellow xylophone in the middle playground area is missing its top back covering and the area at the base of the large sliding board needs to be re-taped.

Correction Deadline: 10/5/2025

Food Service**591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition****Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.15(2)(f) - Please ensure that food for infants or children less than one year of age be cut into pieces one-quarter inch or smaller and food for toddlers be cut into pieces one-half inch or smaller to prevent choking.

Correction Deadline: 9/25/2025

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

Proper diapering procedures observed.

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.

Policies and Procedures**591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures****Met****Comment**

591-1-1-.21(2)(r) -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.

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

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

Comment

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

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

Complete documentation of transportation observed on this date. Also clean vehicles were observed.

Correction Deadline: 3/16/2025

Corrected on 9/25/2025

.36(3)(a-b) - Previous citation was corrected.

Correction Deadline: 3/7/2025

Corrected on 9/25/2025

.36(7)(c)2. - Previous citation was corrected.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.30(1)(b) - In the 2nd Left Room of Building 2, two blankets were placed together on the top cot. Please ensure all blankets are stored separately to help prevent potential contamination or the spread of illness.

Correction Deadline: 9/25/2025

Staff Records

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

Met

Comment

Director provided eight file(s) for employees hired since last visit.

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)

Met

Comment

Criminal records checks were observed to be complete.

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

Met

Comment

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

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Comment

Discussed that effective July 1, 2025, all staff are required to obtain at least two hours in evidence based, developmentally appropriate language and literacy practices and at least two hours in on-going child development and health and safety related topics as part of their 10 hours of annual training.

Comment

591-1-1-1.33(5)(b)(2) : Effective July 1, 2025, all staff are required to obtain at least two hours in on-going child development and health and safety related topics as part of their 10 hours of annual training.

Correction Deadline: 10/25/2025

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

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

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

Met

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.