



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 7/8/2026

VisitType: Licensing Study

Arrival: 10:40 AM **Departure:** 2:40 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.
07/08/2026	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
04/07/2026	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
04/02/2026	Complaint 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
A	Left	One Year Olds	2	4	C	18	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
A	Right	Infants	2	5	C	19	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Nap
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 37			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 156							
B	Left	Six Year Olds and Over	1	19	C	19	C	26	C	Outside
B	Right		0	0	C	0	C	25	C	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 19			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 156							
C	Classroom I		0	0	C	0	C	26	C	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 0			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 156							
Main	Back Left	Two Year Olds	2	8	C	19	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	Behind Kitchen		0	0	C	6	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Front	Four Year Olds	1	9	C	11	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	Right Back		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Right Front	Three Year Olds	1	9	C	11	C	NA	NA	Outside
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 63			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 156							
Total # Children this Date: 54			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 119			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 156				

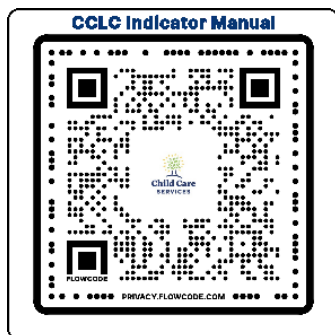
Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
C	Back Right	269	C
Main	Front	39	C
Main	Left Back	121	C
Main	Middle Left	65	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
9	6	15	10	16	0	33

Comments

The visit report was completed on July 8, 2026. The visit report was reviewed and discussed with the Assistant Director Jazmine Braswell. The Consultant discussed with the Provider to ensure the License Capacity (25 square feet rule) was used when needed correctly. The Consultant discussed with the Provider the additional steps to obtain the GAPS number for the Center for submitting a criminal records check for new Staff. The Consultant sent the updated indicator manual.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date



For additional information regarding any licensing topics discussed during this visit, please consult the Rules and Regulations Indicator Manual. This manual provides comprehensive clarification of each rule, including evaluation indicators, related best practices, and relevant considerations to support your program's continued and sustained compliance.

To access the Indicator Manual, please scan the QR code below or visit our website at <https://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx>.

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 Licensing Study:

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.

Comment

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

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.08(1) - The Consultant discussed with the Provider to ensure that children's records were completed in it's entirety as required.

Correction Deadline: 7/8/2026

Evening Care

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

N/A

Comment

No evening care hours provided

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)

Met

Comment

The Center appeared clean and well maintained on this date.

Comment

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(6) - The Consultant discussed with the Provider to ensure that the playground equipment such as (swings chains, swing seats, and multi climber) were free of hazards as required.

Correction Deadline: 7/18/2026

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26(9) - The Consultant discussed with the Provider to ensure that the playgrounds were free of potentially hazardous materials as required.

Correction Deadline: 7/8/2026

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)**N/A****Comment**

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Policies and Procedures**591-1-1-.27 Posted Notices****Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.27 - The Consultant discussed with the Provider to ensure that all required posted notices were posted as required.

Correction Deadline: 7/8/2026

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.

Correction Deadline: 4/7/2026

Corrected on 7/8/2026

.11(2) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Center Staff stated that they reviewed the rules on discipline and used redirection with the children in care as required.

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**

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Staff Records

Staff # 1

Not Met

Date of Hire: 01/09/2023

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(4)-Food Prep Training Missing 4 hrs.

Staff # 4

Not Met

Date of Hire: 05/29/2024

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(4)-Food Prep Training Missing 4 hrs.

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 4/2/2026****Corrected on 7/8/2026**

.09(1)(a) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. All current Staff had submitted both a Record Check Application to the Department and Fingerprints to an authorized fingerprinting site as required.

Correction Deadline: 4/2/2026**Corrected on 7/8/2026**

.09(1)(c) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. All Staff had a valid and current satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determination on file prior to being present at the Center while children were present for care as required.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 4/2/2026****Corrected on 7/8/2026**

.14(1)(a) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Center Staff had obtained evidence of certification in a biennial training program in pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and a triennial training program in pediatric first aid as required.

Correction Deadline: 4/17/2026**Corrected on 7/8/2026**

.14(2)(b) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Center Staff had obtained evidence of certification in a biennial training program in pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and a triennial training program in pediatric first aid as required.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training**Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.33(4) requires within the first year of employment, the Director and person with primary responsibility for food preparation shall have four clock hours of training in food nutrition planning, preparation, serving, proper dish washing and food storage. It was determined based on a review of records that Staff #1 and Staff #4, did not obtain the four clock hours of training food nutrition planning, preparation, serving, proper dish washing and food storage as required.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will schedule food preparation training, as required, and follow up to ensure the training is completed.

Correction Deadline: 8/7/2026**Correction Deadline: 8/29/2025****Corrected on 7/8/2026**

.33(5)(a) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Center Staff had obtain evidence of the ten (10) clock hours of diverse annual training for the 2025 calendar year as required.

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Staffing and Supervision

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.