



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 6/11/2025 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

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

CCLC-46916

Kids In Motion Academy

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

<u>Compliance Zone Designation</u>			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.
06/11/2025	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
12/20/2024	Incident Investigation Closure	Good Standing	
09/19/2024	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	1R - Front - Infant - Room G	Infants	2	3	C	10	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	2L - Middle - Pre-K - Room B	Two Year Olds	3	10	C	20	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	2R - Middle-Rear - Toddler 1 - Room F	One Year Olds	1	7	C	12	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	3L - Rear-Left - Pre-K - Room C	Three Year Olds	2	12	C	19	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	3R - Rear-Right - Toddler 2 - Room E	One Year Olds	1	7	C	19	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	Front - 1L - School-Age - Room A	Six Year Olds and Over	2	13	C	21	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Front-Middle - Preschool - Room D	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	1	12	C	22	C	NA	NA	Clean Up, Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 123					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 64					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A - Preschool - School-Age	104	C
Main	Playground B - Infant - Preschool	21	C

Enrolled Children						
Under 1 years	1 years	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years (Prekonly)	5 years and older
4	15	13	13	11	9	22

Comments

A copy of this report was sent to the Director. The Consultant discussed with the Director the change in the annual training requirements that include 2 hours of Language and Literacy training to be completed each year.

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.decgal.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:

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 CAPS/ QR Provisional Status, allowing for scholarships while working toward an initial star rating. Provisional Status eligibility will be determined at the time of CAPS enrollment as part of the CAPS application process.

Contact the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@decgal.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 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.

Correction Deadline: 9/19/2024

Corrected on 6/11/2025

.12(4) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. The refrigerator was stable and secured as required.

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

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility

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

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

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 potentially hazardous items were stored at a low level, in the children's cubbies accessible to children in the Room Front-Middle-Preschool-Room D:

- A can of Bug Soothe, a tube of moisture barrier ointment and a tub of Butt Paste all marked Keep Out of Reach of Children,
- A can of Babyganics insect repellent.
- A container of Palmers Coco Butter.
- Two cans of Off Insect repellent.

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. The Center removed all hazardous items from the room at the time of the visit.

Correction Deadline: 6/11/2025

Finding

591-1-1-.25(3) requires the Center and surrounding premises to be kept clean, free of debris and in good repair. Hygienic measures such as, but not limited to, screened windows and proper waste disposal procedures shall be utilized to minimize the presence of rodents, flies, roaches and other vermin at the Center. It was determined based on observation that the following items were hazardous and were not in a good state of repair as required.

- Main 1R - Front - Infant - Room G the cabinet to the right of the sink had a chip in the bottom left corner of the door exposing a sharp edge which could scratch the children.
- Main 2R-Middle-Rear-Toddler1-Room F- the cabinet in front of the child sized sink had a large chip on the bottom of the left door exposing a sharp edge,that could scratch children.

The bottom of the wall between the bathroom and the closet had visible water damage creating a bulge in the molding on the bottom of the wall.

- Main 2L-Middle-Pre-K-Room B- Six inches of peeled paint on the bottom of the wall to the right of the back door with the peeled off paint still attached, which posed a choking hazard.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will have the Center and surrounding areas cleaned, make repairs where needed, and remove all debris is removed. The Center will implement a plan to keep areas clean and in good repair that includes regular monitoring.

Correction Deadline: 6/18/2025

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)**Met****Comment**

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute after heavy rains.

Correction Deadline: 9/19/2024

Corrected on 6/11/2025

.26(9) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. The playground was free of hazards and litter and the route to the playground had no tripping hazards, as required.

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition**Met****Comment**

Center menu meets USDA guidelines.

Correction Deadline: 12/20/2024

Corrected on 6/11/2025

.15(4) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Children were strapped into feeding chairs while being fed, as required.

Health and Hygiene

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

Proper diapering procedures observed.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)**Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.17(6) - Please ensure all garbage containers have lids and the lids are on the garbage storage containers at all times.

Correction Deadline: 6/11/2025**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**

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

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)**Met****Comment**

Field trip documentation observed to be complete.

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

A current/completed inspection was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children this date. The bus was not on site so a vehicle inspection could not be conducted.

Correction Deadline: 9/20/2024**Corrected on 6/11/2025****.36(7)(b) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. The transportation documentation was completed as required.****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-.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: 9/19/2024

Corrected on 6/11/2025

.32(7) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. Staff provided appropriate supervision throughout the Center