



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
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**Date:** 2/17/2025 **VisitType:** Incident Investigation/Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 1:30 PM **Departure:** 3:15 PM

**CCLC-47786**  
**Kids R Kids #36**  
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**Quality Rated:** ★ ★

| Compliance Zone Designation |                                         |               | <b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> - 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.<br><br><b>Good Standing</b> - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.<br><b>Support</b> - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.<br><b>Deficient</b> - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 02/17/2025                  | Incident Investigation/Monitoring Visit | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 10/17/2024                  | Incident Investigation Closure          | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 10/10/2024                  | Licensing Study                         | 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      |
|----------|--------------|-----------------|-------|----------|------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| 1st      | 1L 100       | Infants         | 1     | 4        | C    | 16         | C            | NA         | NA           | Floor Play |
| 1st      | 1R -250      | Two Year Olds   | 1     | 7        | C    | 23         | C            | NA         | NA           | Nap        |
| 1st      | 2L -150      | One Year Olds   | 2     | 5        | C    | 16         | C            | NA         | NA           | Nap        |
| 1st      | 2R 300       | Three Year Olds | 1     | 12       | C    | 22         | C            | NA         | NA           | Nap        |
| 1st      | 3L 200       | Three Year Olds | 2     | 12       | C    | 16         | C            | NA         | NA           | Snack      |
| 1st      | 3R -350      | Three Year Olds | 1     | 8        | C    | 22         | C            | NA         | NA           | Nap        |
| 1st      | 4L -550      | Four Year Olds  | 1     | 7        | C    | 30         | C            | NA         | NA           | Nap        |
| 1st      | 4L-600       |                 | 0     | 0        | C    | 29         | C            | NA         | NA           |            |
| 1st      | 4R -400      |                 | 0     | 0        | C    | 22         | C            | NA         | NA           |            |
| 1st      | 5r- 450      |                 | 0     | 0        | C    | 24         | C            | NA         | NA           |            |
| 1st      | Cafe         |                 | 0     | 0        | C    | 23         | C            | NA         | NA           |            |
| 1st      | Middle PRE-K |                 | 0     | 0        | C    | 29         | C            | NA         | NA           |            |

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 272

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 55

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Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

| Building | Playground  | Playground Occupancy | Playground Compliance |
|----------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1st      | A           | 127                  | C                     |
| 1st      | B infant    | 26                   | C                     |
| 1st      | C LEFT SIDE | 78                   | C                     |
| 1st      | D Back side | 70                   | C                     |

|     |              |    |   |
|-----|--------------|----|---|
| 1st | E Right Side | 7  | C |
| 1st | F            | 51 | C |

#### Comments

A monitoring visit was conducted on this date.

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.

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#### 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](http://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.

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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](mailto:qualityrated@decal.ga.gov) for more information. Free technical assistance is available!**



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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Comment

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

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

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

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

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/10/2024

Corrected on 2/17/2025

.25(13) - The previous citation was corrected on this date. No hazards observed on this date.

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

Met

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Comment

Trees located on the site or that encroach onto the site from adjacent properties may have structural issues that present an elevated level of risk. Consider having these trees inspected by a certified arborist to determine their structural integrity and associated levels of risk.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)

Met

Comment

Please ensure lids remain on trash containing organic waste.

**591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)****Met****Correction Deadline: 10/10/2024****Corrected on 2/17/2025****.20(3) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected.****Policies and Procedures****591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures****Met****Correction Deadline: 10/15/2024****Corrected on 2/17/2025****.21(3) - The previous citations were observed to be corrected.****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**

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

**591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)****Met****Correction Deadline: 10/20/2024****Corrected on 2/17/2025****.36(3)(a-b) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected.****Sleeping & Resting Equipment****591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)****Met****Comment**

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

**Comment**

Please ensure that cribs/cots are labeled for individual use.

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

Director provided two file(s) for employees hired since last visit October 14, 2024.

**591-1-1-.33 Staff Training****Met****Comment**

Discussed: Health and Safety Training is required for each staff member with direct care responsibilities within 90 calendar days of their hire date.

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

Discussed that all lead staff must enroll in an approved education program within 6 months of hire and complete degree within 18 months.

**Comment**

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

**Staffing and Supervision**

**Comment**

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

**Comment**

Discussed combining children of mixed ages.

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**591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)****Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.32(7) requires that children be supervised at all times appropriate to the individual age, needs and capabilities of each child. Such supervision must include, but not be limited to, indoor and outdoor activities, mealtimes, naptime, transportation, field trips, and transitions between activities. "Supervision" means that the appropriate number of Staff members are physically present in the area where children are being cared for and are providing watchful oversight to the children, volunteers and Students-in-Training. The persons supervising in the child care area must be alert, positioned to maximize their ability to hear and see the children at all times, and able to respond promptly to the needs and actions of the children being supervised, as well as the actions of the volunteers and Students-in-Training, and provide timely attention to the children's actions and needs. Staff shall be attentive and participating with all children during mealtimes and shall be seated within an arm's length away from children thirty-six (36) months of age and younger. It was determined based on observation that during snack time in room 200, one staff was observed putting away mats and one staff member was in the restroom with a child while the one -year-old children were observed eating snack unsupervised.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will train Staff and monitor to ensure they are providing supervision and watchful oversight to the children at all times.

**Correction Deadline: 2/17/2025**