



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Cover Sheet

Date: 11/22/2022 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 9:30 AM

Departure: 12:30 PM

CCLC-1751

A Kid's World

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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.
11/22/2022	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
10/13/2022	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
10/04/2022	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
Main	A-1st Right	Infants and One Year Olds	3	5	C	13	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	B-1st Left	Infants	2	5	C	13	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	C-2nd Left	Three Year Olds	3	17	C	21	C	NA	NA	Centers
Main	D-3rd Left	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	3	14	C	18	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	E-2nd Right	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	14	C	22	C	NA	NA	Story
Main	F-3rd Right	One Year Olds	3	7	C	15	C	NA	NA	Art
Main	G-4th Right	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	14	C	21	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	H-5th Right		0	0	C	25	C	NA	NA	
Main	I-Left End		0	0	C	26	C	NA	NA	
Main	J-Middle	Six Year Olds and Over	1	13	C	18	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	K-1st rm left corridor	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	9	C	14	C	NA	NA	Story
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 206			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 98			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 206							
			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A-Left Side	51	C
Main	B-Left Rear	218	C
Main	C-rt rear and side	181	C

Comments

Consultant requested to view all Criminal Record checks for employees hired after last visit. Director provided eight files for employees hired since last visit.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed 01/01/0001

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.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



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.ga.gov for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

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)

Shannon Smith, Program Official

Date

Rebekah Mullinax, Consultant

Date



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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.

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

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

Records Reviewed: 5

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Child # 1	Met
Child # 2	Met
Child # 3	Met
Child # 4	Met
Child # 5	Met

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

Met

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms	Met
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Comment

Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained.

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

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

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

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

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

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Food Service

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

Center menu meets USDA guidelines.

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations	Met
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Comment

Kitchen appears clean and well organized.

Health and Hygiene

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

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

Comment

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)	Met
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Comment

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete.

Policies and Procedures

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

Program observed complete emergency drills as of October 26, 2022.

591-1-1-.27 Posted Notices	Met
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Comment

Observed all required posted notices.

591-1-1-.29 Required Reporting**Met****Comment**

Thank you for reporting as required.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals**Met****Comment**

Center does not keep animals on premises.

591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)**Met****Correction Deadline: 9/27/2022****Corrected on 11/22/2022****.11(2) - Previous citation corrected in that all staff received training. Additionally, the staff member was immediately terminated.**

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****Comment**

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

Comment

The vehicle had an approved fire extinguisher and first aid kit on this date.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

Comment

The correct number of mats, sheets and blankets were observed on this date. Cleaning and disinfecting of mats was discussed with the director on this date.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 40**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1

Met

Date of Hire: 09/30/2022

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff # 2

Met

Date of Hire: 01/29/2016

Staff # 3

Met

Staff # 4

Met

Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 07/30/2019	
Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 10/03/2022	<u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 7	Met
Staff # 8	Met
Date of Hire: 01/16/2019	
Staff # 9	Met
Staff # 10	Met
Staff # 11	Met
Staff # 12	Met
Date of Hire: 10/12/2017	
Staff # 13	Met
Staff # 14	Met
Date of Hire: 10/10/2022	<u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 15	Met
Date of Hire: 10/10/2022	<u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 16	Met
Date of Hire: 11/21/2022	<u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 17	Met
Staff # 18	Met
Staff # 19	Met
Staff # 20	Met
Date of Hire: 08/27/2020	
Staff # 21	Met
Date of Hire: 10/24/2022	<u>Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired</u>
Staff # 22	Met

Date of Hire: 11/08/2021

Staff # 23 Met

Staff # 24 Met

Date of Hire: 08/26/2020

Staff # 25 Met

Date of Hire: 08/14/2006

Staff # 26 Met

Staff # 27 Met

Staff # 28 Met

Staff # 29 Met

Staff # 30 Met

Date of Hire: 11/09/2021

Staff # 31 Met

Date of Hire: 10/10/2022

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff # 32 Met

Date of Hire: 09/27/2022

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff # 33 Met

Staff # 34 Met

Date of Hire: 10/10/2022

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff # 35 Met

Date of Hire: 08/20/2020

Staff # 36 Met

Staff # 37 Met

Staff # 38 Met

Date of Hire: 10/12/2022

Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

Staff # 39 Met

Staff # 40 Met

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 10

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

Met**Comment**

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided eight files for employees hired since last visit.

591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR

Met**Comment**

Evidence observed of 50% of center staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met**Comment**

Documentation observed of required staff training.

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.

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

Met**Comment**

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