



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 6/20/2025 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 11:15 AM **Departure:** 3:30 PM

CCLC-52190

Kids Harbor of Old Peachtree

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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.
06/20/2025	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	
03/18/2025	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
02/14/2025	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	A- 2R Crawler	Infants	1	6	C	10	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Diapering, Nap
Main	B- 3R Toddlers	One Year Olds	2	12	C	16	C	NA	NA	Diapering,Transi- tioning
Main	C- 4R- Jr. Three's	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	12	C	20	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	D- 5R PreSchool		0	0	C	27	C	NA	NA	
Main	E 6R- Seniors PreK/ASP	Five Year Olds	1	12	C	25	C	34	C	Outside
Main	F- 6L Juniors PreK		0	0	C	29	C	40	C	
Main	G- 5L Private PreK	Four Year Olds	1	14	C	26	C	36	C	Centers
Main	H- 4L Three's	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	12	C	21	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	I - 3L Jr. Two's	Two Year Olds	1	9	C	16	C	NA	NA	Transitioning,Di- apering
Main	J- 2L Two's	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	11	C	22	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	K- 1L Infants	Infants	1	6	C	12	C	NA	NA	Nap,Diapering,F loor Play
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 224			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 254							
Total # Children this Date: 94			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 224							
			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 254							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A- Infant/toddler	24	C
Main	B-School Age	108	C
Main	C- Infants-PreSchool	76	C
Main	Playground/Classroom	30	C

Comments

The consultant discussed the report with the director, Brittany Meeks, on June 20, 2025.

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@dec.al.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 Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

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Records Reviewed: 26

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 1

Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/05/2025

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.26(4) requires that playgrounds be protected from traffic or other hazards by a (4) four foot high fence or other barrier approved by this Department. Fencing material shall not present a hazard to children and shall be maintained so as to prevent children from leaving the playground area by any means other than through an approved access route. Fence gates shall be kept closed except when persons are entering or exiting the area. It was determined based on observation that the fence had a gap measuring approximately 4 inches at the back right of Playground B.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will routinely check the fence to determine if it is in good repair and remains at least 4 feet high, and will repair any hazards. The Center will train Staff to identify and report any fence hazards and to keep the fence gates closed when not in use.

Correction Deadline: 6/23/2025

Recited on 6/20/2025

Finding

591-1-1-.26(6) requires that playground equipment provide an opportunity for the children to engage in a variety of experiences and shall be age-appropriate. For example, toddlers shall not be permitted to swing in swings designed for School-age Children. The outdoor equipment shall be free of lead-based paint, sharp corners and shall be regularly maintained in such a way as to be free of rust and splinters that could pose significant safety hazard to the children. All equipment shall be arranged so as not to obstruct supervision of children. It was determined based on observation that the seats of two of eight swings had been flipped over to raise them higher off the ground on Playground B.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will provide a variety of age-appropriate equipment that is arranged so as not to obstruct supervision of children. Staff will check the equipment daily to ensure that the equipment is free of hazards, rust and splinters.

Correction Deadline: 6/20/2025

Health and Hygiene

Records Reviewed: 26

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 1

Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/05/2025

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)**Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-17(7) requires that children wash their hands with liquid soap and warm running water upon arrival for care, when moving from one child care group to another, upon re-entering the child care area after outside play, before and after eating meals and snacks, handling or touching food, playing in water; after toileting and diapering, playing in sand, touching animals or pets, and contact with bodily fluids and after contamination by any other means. It was determined based on observation that center staff did not wash the children's hands after completing the diaper changing process in classroom I - 3L Jr. Two's. Further, center staff did not wash children's hands before serving lunch in classroom B - 3R Toddlers. Consultant observed the children on the rug with one staff member as the second staff member seated children at the table and served the children their plates.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will train Staff on required hand washing for children and Staff will ensure children's hands are washed when required. The Director will monitor for compliance.

Correction Deadline: 6/20/2025**Finding**

591-1-1-.17(8) requires staff to wash their hands with liquid soap and warm running water upon arrival for the day, when moving from one child care group to another, upon re-entering the child care area after outside play, before and after diapering each child, dispensing medication, applying topical medications, handling and preparing food, eating, drinking, preparing bottles, feeding each child, assisting children with eating and drinking, after toileting or assisting children with toileting, using tobacco products, handling garbage and organic waste, touching animals or pets, handling bodily fluids and after contamination by any means. It was determined based on observation that center staff did not wash their hands after completing the diaper changing process in classroom I -3L Jr. - Two's.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure liquid soap and warm running water are available for handwashing, train Staff on the handwashing requirements, review the requirements with Staff periodically, and monitor handwashing.

Correction Deadline: 6/20/2025

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 26

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 1

Not Met

Date of Hire: 03/05/2025

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing

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

Director provided three files for employees hired since last visit February15, 2025.

Finding

591-1-1-.14(2) requires a Staff member who is trained in CPR and first aid to be on the premises and on any field trip whenever any child is present. In addition, Staff who provide direct care to children must satisfactorily obtain certification in first aid and CPR by December 29, 2016 if employed prior to September 30, 2016 and within 90 days of their hire date if employed after September 30, 2016. It was determined based on review of records that staff #1, date of hire March 5, 2025, did not have evidence of current certification in first aid and CPR on file.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will develop a schedule to ensure there is always a staff person with current first aid and CPR training present and will develop and implement a plan to ensure all staff members have satisfactorily completed first aid and CPR training by the specified date.

Correction Deadline: 7/20/2025

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

Correction Deadline: 2/21/2025

Corrected on 6/20/2025

.33(3) - The previous citation was observed corrected on this date. The Consultant observed that the staff had completed health and safety orientation training.