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Date: 3/1/2024 VisitType: Licensing Study Arrival: 11:10 AM Departure: 3:20 PM

CCLC-53731

KinderCare Learning Center #1572

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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. |
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| 03/01/2024                  | Licensing Study                    | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 09/21/2023                  | Incident Investigation & Follow Up | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 09/20/2023                  | 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 - (1L) Pre-K D              |                                 | 0     | 0        | C                             | 25         | C            | NA         | NA           |               |
| Main                            | C - (3L) Pre-K B              | GA PreK                         | 1     | 18       | C                             | 20         | C            | NA         | NA           | Lunch         |
| Main                            | D - (4L) Pre-K A              | GA PreK                         | 2     | 22       | C                             | 20         | NC           | NA         | NA           | Lunch         |
| Main                            | E - (Back Left) 1's           |                                 | 0     | 0        | C                             | 16         | C            | NA         | NA           |               |
| Main                            | F (Middle Back) 6wks - 12 mth | Infants and One Year Olds       | 2     | 9        | C                             | 12         | C            | NA         | NA           | Feeding       |
| Main                            | G -Back Right) 2's            | One Year Olds and Two Year Olds | 2     | 11       | C                             | 20         | C            | NA         | NA           | Transitioning |
| Main                            | H - (Middle Right) 5-12 years |                                 | 0     | 0        | C                             | 20         | C            | NA         | NA           |               |
| Main                            | I (Front Right) 3's           | Three Year Olds                 | 2     | 18       | C                             | 23         | C            | NA         | NA           | Lunch         |
| Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 156 |                               |                                 |       |          | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0 |            |              |            |              |               |
| Total # Children this Date: 78  |                               |                                 |       |          | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0 |            |              |            |              |               |

| Building | Playground                       | Playground Occupancy | Playground Compliance |
|----------|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Main     | Playground A -(L) 4 - 12 years   | 38                   | C                     |
| Main     | Playground B - (M) 6wks- 2 years | 50                   | C                     |
| Main     | Playground C - (R) 3 - 4 yrs     | 69                   | C                     |

### Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a Licensing Study on this date.

A waiver/ variance is on file for the GA Pre-K classrooms to have 22 children.

Consultant printed a copy of the waiver/variance that is on file for the Provider on this date.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed

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.

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

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Angela Nieves, Program Official

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)

Technical Assistance

Comment

Consultant observed a variety of equipment and toys throughout the center.

Technical Assistance

Ensure equipment and furniture in the home living center is properly secured in Classroom I and also the television in Classroom C.

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

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Children's Records

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

Met

Comment

Consultant reviewed parent agreements that were obtained and completed.

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Consultant reviewed parent authorizations that were obtained and completed.

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility

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**591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms****Technical Assistance****Comment**

Please monitor bathrooms for necessary supplies throughout the day.

**Technical Assistance**

Ensure bathrooms in the Toddlers classroom areas are fully enclosed and ventilated to the outside of the building with either an open screened window or functioning exhaust fan and duct system.

**Correction Deadline: 3/31/2024**

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

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center. A waiver/ variance is on file for the GA Pre-K classrooms to have 22 children.

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**591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)****Technical Assistance****Comment**

Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children.

**Comment**

Please secure cleaning tools (i.e., broom, plunger) out of reach of children.

**Technical Assistance**

Ensure protective caps are on all unused electrical outlets within children's reach and electrical outlets in use are inaccessible to children.

**Correction Deadline: 3/1/2024**

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

Playground not observed on this date due to inclement weather.

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**Food Service**

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

Consultant observed center menu to meet USDA guidelines.

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**591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations****Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

Ensure ventilation is provided either by mechanical or natural means so as to provide fresh air and control of unpleasant odors in the food preparation area.

**Correction Deadline: 3/11/2024**

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**Health and Hygiene**

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

Ensure all staff in the diaper changing classrooms are able to state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Consultant observed proper hand washing throughout the center.

**Technical Assistance**

Ensure drinking fountains are safe, kept clean, have regulated pressure, not be mounted on sinks used for diaper changing, and have an angle jet with an orifice guard above the rim.

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**591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)** N/A

**Comment**

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

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**Policies and Procedures**

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

**Comment**

Consultant observed all required posted notices.

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

**Comment**

Consultant discussed reporting requirements with the Center Director on this date.

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**Safety**

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

**Comment**

Consultant observed the guinea pig in Pre-K B classroom was maintained clean and appropriately caged.

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**591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)** Met

**Comment**

Consultant observed staff to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

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**591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)** N/A

**Comment**

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

**Comment**

Consultant reviewed complete documentation of transportation.

**Comment**

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

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**Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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

**Comment**

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

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**Staff Records**

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

**Comment**

Consultant observed criminal record checks to be complete on this date.

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| <b>591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)</b> | <b>Met</b> |
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**Comment**

Consultant observed criminal records checks to be complete.

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| <b>591-1-1-.14 First Aid &amp; CPR</b> | <b>Met</b> |
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**Comment**

Consultant observed complete first aid kits in the center and on the vehicle.

**Comment**

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

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| <b>591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)</b> | <b>Technical Assistance</b> |
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**Technical Assistance**

Discussed with the Provider that all lead staff (including staff #4, #6, and #11) must enroll in an approved education program within 6 months of hire and complete degree within 18 months.

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| <b>Staffing and Supervision</b> |
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| <b>591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)</b> | <b>Met</b> |
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**Comment**

Consultant observed center to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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| <b>591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)</b> | <b>Met</b> |
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**Comment**

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