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Date: 1/21/2026 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 10:40 AM **Departure:** 2:15 PM

CCLC-46916

Kids In Motion Academy

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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.
01/21/2026	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
11/13/2025	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
06/11/2025	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
Main	1R - Front - Infant - Room G	Infants and One Year Olds	2	7	C	10	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Feeding, Nap, Free Play
Main	2L - Middle - Pre-K - Room B	Two Year Olds	2	12	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap, Transitioning
Main	2R - Middle-Rear - Toddler 1 - Room F	One Year Olds	1	4	C	12	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	3L - Rear-Left - Pre-K - Room C	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	18	C	19	C	NA	NA	Lunch, Transitioning
Main	3R - Rear-Right - Toddler 2 - Room E	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	12	C	19	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	Front - 1L - School-Age - Room A		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Front-Middle - Preschool - Room D	GA PreK	3	16	C	22	C	NA	NA	Lunch, Transitioning
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 123			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 69			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 123			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
5	8	29	11	0	19	7

Comments

Discussed the following with the Director during the visit:

- Updated Child Care Learning Center Manual and Child Care Learning Center.
- Updated Child Care Learning Center Indicator Manual.
- Technical Assistance resources.

The updated documents were emailed to the Director during the visit.

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.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.

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:

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 for more information. Free technical assistance is available!



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Summary Report

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities

Met

Comment

Lesson Plans were observed to be posted and reflected the current weeks activities in each classroom.

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

Met

Comment

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

Comment

Discussed rotating toys to support the procedures of daily disinfecting.

Comment

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

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

Parent agreements observed obtained/completed.

Comment

Parent authorizations obtained/completed.

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

Met

Comment

Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained. Discussed monitoring restroom ventilation for normal wear and tear (i.e., dust build up, etc.).

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

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center on this date.

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

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

Defer

The previous citation was deferred due to the scheduled maintenance for classroom 2L-Middle-Pre-K Room B scheduled for Saturday, January 24, 2026.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will repaint the walls to ensure that the chipped paint is inaccessible to the children in classroom 2L-Middle-Pre-K Room B. The Center will implement a plan to keep areas clean and in good repair that includes regular monitoring for each classroom.

Correction Deadline: 2/4/2026

Recited on 1/1/0001

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

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair on this date.

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition	Technical Assistance
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Technical Assistance

Please ensure that bottles are covered and fully labeled with child's full name.

Correction Deadline: 1/21/2026

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

Kitchen appears clean and well organized on this date.

Health and Hygiene

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

Staff stated proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

Correction Deadline: 11/13/2025

Corrected on 1/21/2026

The previous citation was observed to be corrected. The diaper changing pads and tables were observed to be smooth and nonporous.

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

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center on this date.

Comment

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands on this date.

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

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Policies and Procedures

Comment

Program observed complete emergency drills

Safety**591-1-1-.05 Animals**

N/A

Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Met

Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

Comment

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

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)

N/A

Comment

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

Met

Comment

A current/completed inspection was observed for the following vehicle:

- Vehicle tag #CHM 6607 - Expires August 9, 2026.

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed on this date.

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

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.

Correction Deadline: 11/13/2025

Corrected on 1/21/2026

The previous citation was observed to be corrected. The crib mattresses were observed to be clean and in good repair.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 21

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 4

Not Met

Date of Hire: 09/12/2022

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

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

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

Met

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

Comment

Director provided one file for Staff hired since the previous visit was conducted on November 13, 2025. One of one newly hired Staff was observed to have evidence of a current satisfactory comprehensive determination letter on file.

Comment

Complete first aid kits observed in center and on vehicles on this date.

Finding

591-1-1-.14(2)(b) requires that there must always be one staff person present in each classroom where children are present that has current and valid pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and pediatric first aid training. It was determined based on a review of records that Staff #4, date of hire September 12, 2022, did not have evidence of a current first aid and CPR training card on file. A ratio of 1:4 1-year-old children was observed in classroom 2R - Middle-Rear Toddler 1 - Room F. Staff #4's first aid and CPR training expired on January 2, 2026.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Director will schedule and/or position caregiver Staff throughout the Center to ensure at least one currently pediatric CPR and First Aid trained Staff person is present in each classroom where children are present. Staff #4 has a scheduled first aid and training class scheduled for January 30, 2026.

Correction Deadline: 2/1/2026

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

Documentation observed of required staff training.

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed. on this date.

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.