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Cover Sheet

Date: 4/14/2021 **VisitType:** Initial Licensing Study **Arrival:** 9:00 AM **Departure:** 10:30 AM

CCLC-53771

KinderCare Learning Center #414

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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.
Date	Visit Type	Designation	
04/14/2021	Initial Licensing Study	Good Standing	<p>Good Standing - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.</p> <p>Support - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.</p> <p>Deficient - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.</p>

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	Room A - 1st right	Infants	2	4	C	17	C	NA	NA	Nap, Feeding, Flo or Play
Main	Room B - 2nd right	One Year Olds	2	8	C	15	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Room C - 3rd right	Two Year Olds	2	12	C	20	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Room D - 4th right Pre-K	PreK	2	18	C	23	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	Room E - 1st left		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room F - 2nd left	Three Year Olds	2	15	C	20	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Room G - 3rd left Pre-K	PreK	2	17	C	21	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	Room H - 4th left Pre-K		0	0	C	18	C	NA	NA	

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 156

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 74

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 156

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A	48	C

Comments

An Administrative Review was conducted on April 13, 2021. Staff files, children's files, training, and background checks were all reviewed. A Virtual Initial Licensing Study was conducted on April 14, 2021, due to Covid-19 pandemic. Compliance with the Executive Order issued on March 31, 2021 was reviewed prior to the visit and during the virtual inspection.

The program received a temporary license on this date. A permanent license will be issued when the programs provides an updated fire inspection, fire and building certificate of occupancy, zoning, water and sewer verification and operation plans.

The program does carry liability insurance.

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



Important New Deadlines:

Due to the ongoing COVID restrictions, the deadline to become Quality Rated for programs who want to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS), has been extended to at least December 31, 2021.

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <https://qualityrated.dec.al.ga.gov/>
Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@dec.al.ga.gov

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), e-mail the following information to CCSRefutations@dec.al.ga.gov.

- 1) Facility name, license number and visit date
- 2) Your name, title/relationship to the facility, e-mail address & up to two phone number(s) where you can be reached
- 3) Specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, along with your concerns or questions regarding the rule citation

Refutations must be submitted to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

A sample form for submitting a refutation can be found at: <http://dec.al.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx>

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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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Initial 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.

Comment

A virtual visit was conducted, toys and equipment observed to be clean and safe from hazardous conditions.

Comment

Additional cleaning and sanitizing requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic were discussed and observed during the virtual Initial Licensing Study on this date. The program was in compliance with the Executive Order issued on March 31, 2021.

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

Met

Comment

Director stated the Center does not provide swimming activities. No pool observed on property during virtual visit on this date.

Children's Records

Records Reviewed: 3

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Child # 1

Met

Child # 2

Met

Child # 3

Met

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

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility

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

Comment

The total license capacity of the Center measured at 156 children, based on eight (8) of eight (8) previously measured classrooms.

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

Comment

A virtual visit conducted on this date, no hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

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

Comment

A virtual visit was conducted, playgrounds observed to be clean and in good repair.

Health and Hygiene

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

Comment

A virtual visit was conducted, staff stated proper diaper changing procedure. The Director stated that sinks had heated, running water.

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

Comment

A virtual visit was conducted, staff stated proper handwashing procedures. The Director stated all handwashing sinks had heated, running water.

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

Comment

A virtual visit was conducted, Director stated the center is not currently administering medication.

Safety

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

Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed during virtual visit conducted on this date.

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

Comment

Center does not provide field trips. Prior to virtual visit, Consultant discussed transportation requirements if/when the facility decides to incorporate field trips. The center will contact their regional consultant and complete the required two (2) hours transportation training prior to transporting children.

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

Comment

A current/completed inspection was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children.

Comment

A virtual visit conducted on this date, vehicle information, insurance, first aid kit and fire extinguisher were observed.

Comment

Transportation agreements and emergency medical forms for 28 of 28 children being transported were reviewed.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Comment

A virtual visit was conducted, 17 of 17 cribs were present meeting safety compliance with Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and American Society of Testing and Materials International (ASTM) safety standards as they were manufactured in November 2011 and December 2011.

Safe sleep requirements were discussed with Director during virtual visit this date.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 22

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1	Met
Staff # 2	Met
Staff # 3	Met
Staff # 4	Met
Staff # 5	Met
Staff # 6	Met
Staff # 7	Met
Staff # 8	Met
Staff # 9	Met
Staff # 10	Met
Staff # 11	Met
Staff # 12	Met
Date of Hire: 09/04/2020	
Staff # 13	Met
Staff # 14	Met
Staff # 15	Met
Staff # 16	Met
Staff # 17	Met
Staff # 18	Met

Records Reviewed: 22

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 19	Met
Staff # 20	Met
Staff # 21	Met
Staff # 22	Met

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 5

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

Comment

Twenty-two (22) of twenty-two (22) staff records were observed to have comprehensive satisfactory Criminal Background Check determination letters on file.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training Met

Correction Deadline: 2/6/2020

Corrected on 4/14/2021

.33(3) - Correction observed on this date. It was determined that 22 of 22 staff members have evidence of completing the Health and Safety training, as required.

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

Comment

A virtual visit was conducted, 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

A virtual visit was conducted, Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Comment

A virtual visit was conducted, Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.