



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

Date: 12/5/2022 **VisitType:** POI Follow Up

Arrival: 11:30 AM

Departure: 1:00 PM

CCLC-259

Kids 'R' Kids #32

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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. |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--|
| 12/05/2022 | POI Follow Up | Good Standing | |
| 09/07/2022 | Incident Investigation Closure | Good Standing | |
| 09/02/2022 | Complaint Closure | Good Standing | |

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.

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 | 100 | Infants | 1 | 6 | C | 12 | C | NA | NA | Floor Play, Nap |
| Main | 150 | Infants and One Year Olds | 2 | 6 | C | 12 | C | NA | NA | Music, Floor Play |
| Main | 200 | One Year Olds | 1 | 8 | C | 15 | C | NA | NA | Nap |
| Main | 250 | One Year Olds and Two Year Olds | 2 | 17 | C | 20 | C | NA | NA | Nap, Diapering |
| Main | 300 | Two Year Olds | 2 | 16 | C | 23 | C | NA | NA | Nap |
| Main | 350 | Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds | 2 | 13 | C | 22 | C | NA | NA | Nap |
| Main | 400 | Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds | 2 | 14 | C | 22 | C | NA | NA | Transitioning, Nap |
| Main | 450 | Three Year Olds | 1 | 11 | C | 22 | C | NA | NA | Nap, Transitioning, Lunch |
| Main | 500 | Four Year Olds | 1 | 11 | C | 21 | C | NA | NA | Lunch, Transitioning |
| Main | 550 | PreK | 2 | 13 | C | 25 | C | NA | NA | Transitioning, Story |
| Main | Cafeteria | | 0 | 0 | C | 23 | C | NA | NA | Not In Use |
| Main | Gym | PreK | 2 | 17 | C | 63 | C | NA | NA | Transitioning, Centers |

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 280

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

| Building | Playground | Playground Occupancy | Playground Compliance |
|----------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Main | Infant/Toddler | 38 | C |
| Main | Preschool | 47 | C |
| Main | School-Age | 341 | C |
| Main | Two years | 23 | C |

Comments

An onsite visit was conducted for a POI Follow-up.

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.state.ga.us/CCS/Regulations.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.state.ga.us 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)

Crystal Grant, Program Official

Date

Michelle Smith, Consultant

Date



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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a POI Follow Up:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities

Met

Correction Deadline: 9/7/2022

Corrected on 12/5/2022

.03(9) - The program director stated that staff received training on age-appropriate activities based on age. The program director stated that staff have received and will engage in ongoing supervision trainings. The program director stated that lessons plans are submitted for review to ensure that activities are planned and appropriate.

Facility

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 8/10/2022

Corrected on 12/5/2022

.25(13) - Consultant observed no hazardous items accessible to children on this date.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 9/7/2022

Corrected on 12/5/2022

.32(7) -

Program director stated that all staff were trained on active supervision. Staff stated that managers and administrative staff go into the classroom to follow up on supervision and to ensure that supervision is adequate throughout the day.