



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

Date: 9/20/2022 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 11:00 AM **Departure:** 12:15 PM

CCLC-33549

Kids World 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. |
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| 09/20/2022 | Complaint Investigation Follow Up | Good Standing | |
| 09/08/2022 | Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study | Good Standing | |
| 06/22/2022 | 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 | 2 YR OLD BACK L | Two Year Olds | 1 | 4 | C | 21 | C | NA | NA | Lunch |
| Main | 3 YR OLD BACK R | Three Year Olds | 1 | 6 | C | 21 | C | NA | NA | Circle Time |
| Main | DOWN 1ST RM | | 0 | 0 | C | 40 | C | NA | NA | |
| Main | DOWN BACK | PreK | 2 | 19 | C | 32 | C | NA | NA | Circle Time |
| Main | FRNT DOWN FRNT | | 0 | 0 | C | 8 | C | NA | NA | |
| Main | FRNT DOWN REAR | | 0 | 0 | C | 16 | C | NA | NA | |
| Main | INFANT 1 1L | | 0 | 0 | C | 17 | C | NA | NA | |
| Main | INFANT 2 2L | Infants and One Year Olds | 1 | 3 | C | 0 | NC | NA | NA | Nap,Lunch |
| Main | MID AFTER SCHOOL RM | | 0 | 0 | C | 46 | C | NA | NA | |

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 201

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 32

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 201

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

| Building | Playground | Playground Occupancy | Playground Compliance |
|----------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
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Comments

The purpose of today's visit was to follow up on a Complaint and to follow-up from the previous visit.

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.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)

Lisa Salmon, Program Official

Date

Alison Benson, Consultant

Date



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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

Food Service

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 9/8/2022

Corrected on 9/20/2022

.15(5) - A current menu was observed to be posted.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 9/8/2022

Corrected on 9/20/2022

.20(3) - This has been corrected.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures

Defer

Defer

591-1-1-.21(3)- Consultant will review the fire drill form at the next regulatory visit.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will hold the drills as required and keep the documentation of the drills on file for two years.

Correction Deadline: 9/13/2022

Safety

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

Defer

Defer

591-1-1-.36(3)(a-b)- Consultant will observe training at the next regulatory visit.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that the Director, Center Staff, and any person responsible for the transportation of children has completed the required transportation training.

Correction Deadline: 9/26/2022

Staff Records

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Correction Deadline: 9/26/2022

Corrected on 9/20/2022

.33(5) - Consultant observed all training for 2021. Records were provided to consultant.

Staffing and Supervision

591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 9/8/2022

Corrected on 9/20/2022

.32(2) - Ratios were observed to be correct in each classroom on this date.