



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

Date: 4/12/2022 **VisitType:** LS POI Follow Up **Arrival:** 9:30 AM **Departure:** 11:30 AM

CCLC-53769

KinderCare Learning Center #1197

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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.
04/12/2022	LS POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
03/29/2022	Incident Investigation Closure	Good Standing	
02/14/2022	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	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	A- LFM (4-12 yrs)	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	1	12	C	21	C	NA	NA	Snack	
Main	B-LBRC		0	0	C	16	C	NA	NA		
Main	C-LFC (2yrs)	Three Year Olds	1	13	C	22	C	NA	NA	Outside, Transitioning	
Main	D-RF (3yr)	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	10	C	27	C	NA	NA	Free Play	
Main	E-R1L	One Year Olds	2	9	C	18	C	NA	NA	Outside	
Main	F-R2L (6mths- 12 mths)	One Year Olds	1	6	C	17	C	NA	NA	Floor Play	
Main	G- R3L(6wks- 6mths)	Infants	2	6	C	10	C	NA	NA	Floor Play	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:					131	Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:					0
Total # Children this Date: 56			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			131	Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:				0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG A - 6 wks- 2 yr	11	C
Main	PG B- 3- 12 yrs	50	C

Comments

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)

Eric Rogers, Program Official

Date

Evelyn McBurse, Consultant

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a LS POI Follow Up:

Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.03 Activities **Met**

Correction Deadline: 3/21/2022

Corrected on 4/12/2022

.03(9) - Correction of the previous citation in that consultant observed staff engaging in appropriate activities with children on this date.

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

Comment

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

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR) **Not Evaluated**

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

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

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

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

Comment

Center appears clean and well maintained.

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

Comment

Please ensure to monitor the playground areas for the following hazards: - Normal wear and tear of playground equipment and toys. Potential entrapment hazards in the fence surrounding the playground area. Biting and/or stinging insects (i.e. ants, bees, etc.). Loose and/or weak tree branches surrounding the playground area. Standing water in and around playground equipment after inclement weather. Fall zones and resilient surface.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

Staff stated proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Met

Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

Not Evaluated

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.22 Parental Access

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/21/2022

Corrected on 4/12/2022

.22 - Correction of the previous citation in that consultant observed the Center allowing custodial parents to access all child care areas on this date.

591-1-1-.29 Required Reporting

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/21/2022

Corrected on 4/12/2022

.29(3) - Correction of the previous citation in that the Director stated proper knowledge of the guidelines for reporting incidents to the Department.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals

Not Evaluated

Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Met

Comment

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

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

Not Evaluated

Comment

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

Met

Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 16**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1 Date of Hire: 02/17/2020	Met
Staff # 2	Met
Staff # 3 Date of Hire: 03/14/2022	Met
Staff # 4 Date of Hire: 08/24/1994	Met
Staff # 5 Date of Hire: 01/11/2007	Met
Staff # 6 Date of Hire: 10/18/2021	Met
Staff # 7 Date of Hire: 05/10/2012	Met
Staff # 8 Date of Hire: 03/03/2015	Met
Staff # 9 Date of Hire: 11/08/2018	Met
Staff # 10 Date of Hire: 02/16/2016	Met
Staff # 11 Date of Hire: 08/22/2019	Met
Staff # 12	Met
Staff # 13 Date of Hire: 12/09/2021	Met
Staff # 14 Date of Hire: 09/27/2021	Met
Staff # 15	Met

Records Reviewed: 16

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Date of Hire: 03/14/2022

Staff # 16

Met

Date of Hire: 02/22/2022

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 4

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

Met

Comment

Director provided three files for employees hired since last visit on February 14, 2022.

Comment

Satisfactory comprehensive criminal record checks were observed to be complete for all staff 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.