

# Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower Atlanta, GA 30334

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**Date:** 8/7/2020 **VisitType:** Complaint Closure from **Arrival:** 9:45 AM

visit on 07/27/2020

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**Departure:** 3:00 PM

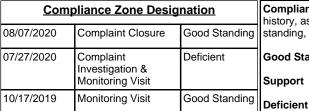
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**Compliance Zone Designation** - A summary measure of a program's 12 month monitoring history, as it pertains to child care health and safety rules. The three compliance zones are good standing, support, and deficient.

**Good Standing** - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.

Support - Prog

- Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting

rule

 Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.

#### Comments

### Advisement of Potential for Repeated Rule Violations during Pending Investigations

This report shall serve as official notice of potential rule violations. These potential rule violations have been detailed in this report and discussed with you by the consultant. The department shall conduct a thorough investigation to determine if in fact the alleged rule violation(s) should or should not be substantiated. Please be aware that the investigation may take some time to be finalized to ensure fairness and accuracy. During this investigation period, any violations of an identical rule or rules will require the department to treat any and all substantiated rule violations identified in the investigation as repeated rule violation(s).

Further, from time to time the department discovers additional rule violations during the course of an investigation. If there are new rule violation(s), your consultant shall inform you of the violation(s) as soon as possible. However, as stated above, any violations of identical rule(s) will require the department to treat any and all additional rule violations identified in the investigation as repeated rule violations.

All rule violations found in relation to a complaint or incident investigation will be associated with the date the investigation was closed.



Reminder: <u>All</u> employees of child care programs must be fingerprinted before **January 1, 2017**. For instructions and to submit records check applications online, please visit <a href="www.decalkoala.com">www.decalkoala.com</a>. You are encouraged not to wait and to complete the process as soon as possible.

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.

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| een discu<br>eficiencie  | issed with me and I have agres, while required, will not nec        | eed to a Plan of Improvement (POI) as indicated in  | against this facility. I understand that if I disagree with  |  |

Jerica Davis , Consultant

Date

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Marilyn Bordelon, Program Official



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| The following information is associated with a Complaint Closure |
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Safety

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

**Not Met** 

#### Finding Associated with Complaint

591-1-1-.11(2) requires that Personnel not: physically or sexually abuse a child or engage or permit others to engage in sexually overt conduct in the presence of any child enrolled in the Center; inflict corporal/physical punishment upon a child; shake, jerk, pinch or handle a child roughly; verbally abuse or humiliate a child which includes, but is not limited to, the use of threats, profanity or belittling remarks about a child or his family; isolate a child in a dark room, closet or unsupervised area; use mechanical or physical restraints or devices to discipline children; use medication to discipline or control children's behavior without written medical authorization issued by a licensed professional and given with the parent's written consent; restrict unreasonably a child from going to the bathroom; punish toileting accidents; force-feed a child or withhold feeding a child regularly scheduled meals and/or snacks; force or withhold naps; allow children to discipline or humiliate other children; or confine a child for disciplinary purposes to a swing, highchair, infant carrier, walker or jump seat. It was determined during an investigation on July 27, 2020 that on July 21, 2020, a staff member struck a two-year-old child after a toileting accident, leaving a red mark on the child's buttocks. It was further determined during the complaint investigation that staff routinely use inappropriate discipline, which included striking children on the hands and buttocks.

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| Correction Deadline: 7/27/2020 |      |  |

**Staffing and Supervision** 

| 591-1-132 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)   | Not Met                |
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| Finding Associated with Complaint 591-1-32(4) requires that children under three years old be housed in separate physical area children and cannot be mixed with older children except at specified times and circumstances, determined based on staff and parent statements that a two-year-old child was housed in the sa space as children three years old to school age without written permission on file as required. | It was<br>ame physical |
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**Correction Deadline: 7/27/2020**