

# 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: 10/30/2017 VisitType: Complaint Investigation Arrival: 1:45 PM Departure: 5:20 PM

Follow Up

CCLC-16545
Discovery Point #44

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Compliance Zone Designation				
10/30/2017	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing		
05/11/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing		
12/29/2016	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing		

**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

Deficient

 Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.

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 1L	Infants	1	4	С	21	С	NA	NA	Diapering,Nap
Main	B 2L	One Year Olds	1	6	С	16	С	NA	NA	Diapering,Nap
Main	C 3L	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	9	С	20	С	NA	NA	Nap
Main	E 1R	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	10	С	22	С	NA	NA	Nap
Main	F 2R	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	20	С	24	С	NA	NA	Nap
Main	G 3R	PreK	0	20	NC	25	С	NA	NA	Nap
Main	H 4R	PreK	2	22	С	24	С	NA	NA	Nap
Main	I 5R afterschool		0	0	С	36	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 1	88		Total C	apacity @	25 sq.			

Total # Children this Date: 91 Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 188 Total Capacity @25 sq.

ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG A	21	С
Main	PG B	108	С
Main	PG C	86	С

#### **Comments**

Repeat Rule Violations on this date.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 10/30/2017

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).



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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@decal.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: <a href="http://decal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx">http://decal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx</a>

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)

Janice Whitney, Program Official	Date	Angelia Boykins, Consultant	Date



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

**Facility** 

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

**Not Met** 

## **Finding**

591-1-1-.25(3) requires that the Center and surrounding premises be clean, free of debris and in good repair. It was determined based on an observation that heavy dust/dirt build-up was located on the exhaust fan in the 3L in the second restroom on this date.

### POI (Plan of Improvement)

To ensure the cleanliness, sanitation and safety of the environment, the center will ensure exhaust fans are free from heavy dust/dirt-up.

Correction Deadline: 10/30/2017

Recited on 10/30/2017

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

**Not Met** 

Correction Deadline: 5/21/2017

Corrected on 10/30/2017

.26(6) - Corrected on this date.

### **Finding**

Previously Cited: 591-1-1-.26(8) requires the playground to be kept clean, free of litter and hazards. It was determined, based on an observation that there was exposed concrete located at the bottom of the fence post on the back left side of the large playground.

591-1-1-.26(9) requires the playground to be kept clean, free from litter and free of hazards, such as but not limited to rocks, exposed tree roots and exposed sharp edges of concrete. It was determined based on observation that the large middle playground had exposed concrete on the back, left side of the fencing that held a pole and the fence in the ground.

## POI (Plan of Improvement)

Previously Cited: To ensure the cleanliness, sanitation and safety of the playground, the center will repair, replace, or remove any hazardous items located on the children's outside playground.

The Center will remove any litter and fix or remove hazards from the playground and will routinely monitor the playground and remove litter and hazards.

Correction Deadline: 10/30/2017

Recited on 10/30/2017