



**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:** 11/30/2017 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

**Arrival:** 10:50 AM

**Departure:** 12:35 PM

**CCLC-3271**

**Kid's Place Day Care Center**

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**Quality Rated:**

<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>			<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> - 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.  <b>Good Standing</b> - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. <b>Support</b> - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules. <b>Deficient</b> - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.
11/30/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
04/18/2017	POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
03/21/2017	Licensing Study	Support	

**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	Left	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	10	9	C	13	C	18	C	Nap, Transitioning, Lunch	
Main	Middle	Two Year Olds	2	10	C	10	C	14	C	Transitioning, Lunch, Free Play	
Main	Right	Infants and One Year Olds	1	5	C	9	C	NA	NA	Transitioning, Nap, Feeding	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:					32	Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:					41
Total # Children this Date: 24			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			32	Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:				41

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance

**Comments**

The center director provided two files for employees hired since the last visit on this date. The facility does not conduct transportation or field trips. The consultant and director discussed the following items:

\* The center must develop an updated emergency procedures plan. The consultant left a template of the emergency procedure plan for the facility on this date.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 11/30/2017

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).



**Reminder:** All employees of child care programs must be fingerprinted before **January 1, 2017**. For instructions and to submit records check applications online, please visit [www.decalkoala.com](http://www.decalkoala.com). 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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**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@decals.ga.gov](mailto:CCSRefutations@decals.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: <http://decals.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx>

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.

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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)



**Important New Deadlines:**

Your program must be Quality Rated by December 31, 2020 in order to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS). Sign up for Quality Rated by June 30, 2018 in order to be eligible to receive a bonus package.

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <https://qualityrated.decals.ga.gov/>  
Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or [qualityrated@decals.ga.gov](mailto:qualityrated@decals.ga.gov)

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Ruby Crosby, Program Official

Date

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Kesha McNeal, Consultant

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### Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

#### Activities and Equipment

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Observed-Variety Throughout Center

**591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)**

**Met**

**Comment**

No Swimming Activities Provided

#### Facility

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Licensed Capacity Routinely Met

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

**Not Met**

**Finding**

591-1-1-.25(17) requires that the Center premises be free of plants and shrubs which are poisonous or hazardous. It was determined based on the consultant's observation that the center had thorny bushes and plants growing along the back middle section of the left playground.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The harmful item will be removed.

**Correction Deadline: 11/30/2017**

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

**Not Met**

**Finding**

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 the consultant's observation that there was a large active ant bed located on the right front playground accessible to children.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

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: 11/30/2017**

<b>Health and Hygiene</b>
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**591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Observed-Proper Diapering

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

**Comment**

Observed-Proper Hand Washing Throughout

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

**Comment**

Observed-Complete Documentation

<b>Safety</b>
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**591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Observed-Positive Learning Environment

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

**Comment**

No Routine Transportation Provided

<b>Sleeping &amp; Resting Equipment</b>
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**591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Correct number of mats; disinfecting discussed

**Comment**

Discussed-SIDS/Infant Sleeping Position

**Comment**

Observed-Pleasant Naptime Environment

<b>Staff Records</b>
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**591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Criminal Records Check complete

**Correction Deadline: 4/18/2017**

**Corrected on 11/30/2017**

**It was determined based on the consultant's review of records that all current employees had evidence of satisfactory fingerprint determination on file.**

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**591-1-1-.33 Staff Training****Defer****Defer**

Annual training will be reviewed at the licensing study conducted in 2018.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The center will plan and schedule the required 10 hours of ongoing training each year and follow up to ensure the training is completed.

**Correction Deadline: 4/20/2017**

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**591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)****Met****Comment**

Staff comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

**Correction Deadline: 11/30/2017**

<b>Staffing and Supervision</b>
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**591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)****Met****Comment**

Observed-Appropriate Staff:Child Ratios

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**591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)****Met****Comment**

Observed-Adequate Supervision