

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: 9/1/2020 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation by Arrival: 4:00 PM Departure: 4:30 PM Phone

CCLC-1535

Childtime Childcare #1115

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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
09/01/2020	Complaint Investigation by Phone	Good Standing	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
07/30/2020	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
02/19/2020	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	

Ratios/License Capacity

Comments

Consultant interviewed staff on September 3, 2020.

Complaint was closed on September 8, 2020 and record will be sent to the state office for filing.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 09/01/2020

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.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.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

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.

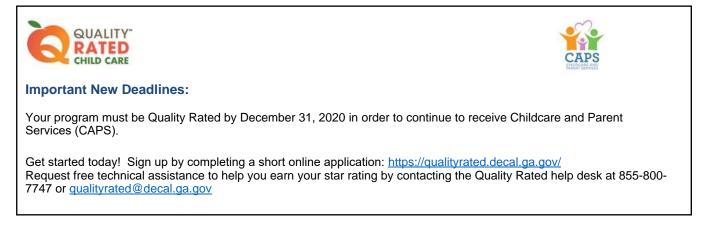
- 1) Facility name, license number and visit date
- 2) Your name, title/relationship to the facility, e-mail address & up to two phone number(s) where you can be reached
- 3) Specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, along with your concerns or questions regarding the rule citation

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: http://decal.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.

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)



Lateisa Garrett-Monts, Program Official

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Alison Benson, Consultant

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Findings Report Date: 9/1/2020 VisitType: Complaint Investigation by Arrival: 4:00 PM Departure: 4:30 PM Phone **CCLC-1535** Alison Benson Childtime Childcare #1115 3149 Cobb Parkway North, NW Kennesaw, GA 30152 Cobb County (770) 975-3400 1115@childtime.com Fax: (866) 370-1204

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation by Phone:

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

Finding

591-1-1-.32(2) requires the Center maintain Staff:child ratios in mixed-age groups based on the age of the youngest group of children that includes more than twenty percent of the total number of children in the mixedage group. It was determined based on staff interviews and written statements, on August 17, 2020 there was one staff person responsible for 23 children for approximately 20-30 minutes due to staff person refused to help with a different age group

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will provide adequate staff when there is a mixed-age group.

Correction Deadline: 9/15/2020



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