

## 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: 2/2/2021 Arrival: 7:00 AM Departure: 12:30 PM VisitType: Licensing Study

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## Kid's Time Early Learning Center #2

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# Quality Rated: \*\*



			<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			
02/02/2021	Licensing Study		standing, suppor			
12/22/2020	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	Good Standing	<ul> <li>Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.</li> </ul>		
	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	''	<ul> <li>Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.</li> <li>Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting</li> </ul>		
				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- 1st Left	Infants	1	5	С	11	С	NA	NA	Floor Play,Lunch
Main	B- 2nd Left	One Year Olds	1	8	С	12	С	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	C- Middle		0	0	С	13	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	D- 2nd Right	Two Year Olds	1	8	С	17	С	NA	NA	Lunch,Transitioning,Centers
Main	E- 1st Right	Three Year Olds	1	11	С	27	С	38	С	Centers,Art,Tran sitioning
Main	Green Room	Six Year Olds and Over	2	16	С	22	С	30	С	Homework
Total Capacity		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 1	02		Total C ft.: 144	apacity @	25 sq.			
Trailer	F- Left Side	Four Year Olds	1	9	С	21	С	29	С	Centers
Trailer	G- Right Side		0	0	С	21	С	29	С	Not In Use
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 4	2		Total C ft.: 144	apacity @	25 sq.			
Total # C	hildren this Date: 57	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 1	44		Total C	apacity @	25 sq.			

ft.: 144

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Large Playground	41	C
Main	Toddler	21	С

#### Comments

An Administrative Review was conducted on January 20, 2021. Staff files, children's files, training, and background checks were all reviewed. A virtual inspection was conducted on February 2, 2021 with the Director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Compliance with the Executive Order issued on May 12, 2020 was reviewed during the virtual inspection.

Continue to adhere to the Executive Order issued.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 02/02/2021

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, <a href="http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx">http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx</a>, 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: <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 1/2 inch letters in a conspicuous location in the program, notify the parent or

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).

		lication: https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/ rating by contacting the Quality Rated help of	desk at 855-800-
Robert Dumas, Program Official	Date	Michelle Smith, Consultant	Date



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## **Findings Report**

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## The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

# **Activities and Equipment**

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 9/28/2018

Corrected on 2/2/2021

.12(2) - Consultant observed all tables in use to be properly secured, and operable as required.

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

Met

#### Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During the virtual walk through there was no pool observed on the property. Per the Director there are no swimming activities provided.

## Children's Records

# Records Reviewed: 4 Child # 1 Child # 2 Child # 3 Child # 4 Met Met Met Met Met

#### 591-1-1-.08 Children's Records

**Technical Assistance** 

#### **Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.08(1) - Consultant discussed with the Director to ensure that all enrollment applications are completed with the parents employment information as required.

Correction Deadline: 2/2/2021

#### **Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.08(6) - Consultant discussed with the Director to ensure that all departure times are documented as required.

Correction Deadline: 2/2/2021

Facility

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

Met

#### Comment

A Virtual visit was conducted and the licensed capacity was observed to be routinely met by center.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/9/2020

#### Corrected on 2/2/2021

.25(3) - Consultant observed the wooden cabinet on the F- Left side trailer to be properly attached and secured.

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

Met

#### Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During the virtual walk through the playground area was observed and appeared to be in good repair.

# **Health and Hygiene**

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

Met

#### Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Hand washing and sanitizing requirements for diapering were discussed with the Director on this date. During the virtual walk through the diapering was discussed and the provider displayed proper knowledge of the rules and regulations.

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

Met

#### Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Hand washing and sanitizing requirements for were discussed with the Director on this date.

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

Met

#### Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Per the provider medication was not dispensed.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals Met

#### Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Met

#### Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Discipline was not directly observed during the virtual walk through. Regulations regarding proper discipline were discussed with the Director on this date.

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

Met

## Comment

Per the Director the Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

Defer

#### Defer

591-1-1-.36(4)(b)- Consultant will evaluate this rule when the Center begins providing regular transportation to children.

#### **POI** (Plan of Improvement)

The center will maintain that all transportation vehicles are clean, in safe repair, and free from hazards.

Correction Deadline: 3/3/2020

#### Defer

591-1-1-.36(7)(c)5. - Consultant will evaluate this rule when the Center proceeds with regular transportation.

## POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will maintain passenger transportation checklist for one year as required.

Correction Deadline: 3/3/2020

# **Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

## 591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/2/2020

#### Corrected on 2/2/2021

.30(1)(b)3 - Consultant observed the Center to have adequate sheets provided to children, Consultant observed each classroom to have assigned sheets to children.

Staff Records

## **Records Reviewed: 8**

## **Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Records Reviewed. 6	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components.
Staff # 1 Date of Hire: 02/03/2006	Met
Staff # 2	Met
Staff # 3	Met
Staff # 4 Date of Hire: 11/27/2019	Met
Staff # 5 Date of Hire: 02/06/2010	Met
Staff # 6 Date of Hire: 07/18/2013	Met
Staff # 7	Met

Date of Hire: 08/18/2011

Staff # 8 Met

#### Staff Credentials Reviewed: 6

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

Met

#### Comment

Consultant observed eight (8) of eight (8) Center staff to have valid Satisfactory Comprehensive Criminal Records Check Determination letters issued by the Department as required.

#### 591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/9/2020

#### **Corrected on 2/2/2021**

.14(3) - Consultant observed the Center to have a newly purchased first aid kit, completed with the required items.

#### 591-1-1-.24 Personnel Records

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/7/2020

#### Corrected on 2/2/2021

.24(1) - Consultant observed Center staff to have completed employee records as required.

## 591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Defer

#### Defer

591-1-1-.33(3)- Consultant will evaluate this rule during the next regulatory visit.

## POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will develop and implement a plan to schedule and track this training for all employees based on their hire dates.

Correction Deadline: 3/5/2020

#### Defer

591-1-1-.33(5)- Consultant will evaluate this rule during the next regulatory visit.

## POI (Plan of Improvement)

Previously Cited: The Center will plan and schedule the required 10 hours of annual training each year and follow up to ensure the training is completed.

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Correction Deadline: 3/31/2020

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

#### Comment

Additional cleaning and sanitizing requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic were discussed and observed during a virtual walk through on this date. The program was in compliance with the Executive Order issued on May 12, 2020.

# **Staffing and Supervision**

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

Met

## Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During the virtual walk through appropriate ratios was observed.

# 591-1-1-.32 **Supervision(CR)**

Defer

#### Defer

591-1-1-.32(7)- Consultant will evaluate this rule during the next regulatory visit.

## POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will train Staff and monitor to ensure they are providing supervision and watchful oversight to the children at all times.

Correction Deadline: 12/17/2020