

## 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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Arrival: 9:30 AM **Date:** 8/21/2020 VisitType: Monitoring Visit Departure: 11:00 AM

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## Kid's Time Early Learning Center #2

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# Quality Rated: \*\*



<u>Comp</u>	oliance Zone Desig		<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			
08/21/2020	POI Follow Up		standing, support, and deficient.			
08/21/2020	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	Good Standing - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.			
03/02/2020	Licensing Study	Good Standing	1			

Zone Designation - A summary measure of a program's 12 month monitoring

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rules.

Deficient 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- 1st Left	Infants	1	3	С	11	С	NA	NA	Nap,Diapering
Main	B- 2nd Left	One Year Olds	1	3	С	12	С	NA	NA	Nap
Main	C- Middle	Two Year Olds	1	8	С	13	С	NA	NA	Nap
Main	D- 2nd Right		0	0	С	17	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	E- 1st Right	Three Year Olds	1	12	С	27	С	38	С	Nap
Main	Green Room	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	12	С	22	С	30	С	Art
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 102			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 144					
Trailer	F- Left Side		0	0	С	21	С	29	С	Not In Use
Trailer	G- Right Side		0	0	С	21	С	29	С	Not In Use
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 42	2		Total C ft.: 144	apacity @	25 sq.			
Total # Cl	hildren this Date: 38	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 14	44		Total C ft.: 144	apacity @	25 sq.			

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

#### Comments

Background checks were all reviewed. A virtual inspection was conducted on August 21, 2020 with the Director Mr. Robert Dumas. An inperson 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.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed

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 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)

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## **Important New Deadlines:**

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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 Monitoring Visit:

# **Activities and Equipment**

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

Defer

#### Defer

591-1-1-.12(2)-A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This citation is deferred until the next regulatory visit when the rule correction can be observed in person.

#### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that equipment and furniture are used by the age-appropriate group of children.

Correction Deadline: 9/28/2018

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

N/A

#### 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.

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)

Defer

#### Defer

591-1-1-.25(3)-A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This citation is deferred until the next regulatory visit when the rule correction can be observed in person.

## POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will have the Center and surrounding areas cleaned, make repairs where needed, and remove all debris is removed. The Center will implement a plan to keep areas clean and in good repair that includes regular monitoring. The Center will repair the cabinet.

Correction Deadline: 3/9/2020

## 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 observed and the provider displayed proper knowledge of the rules and regulations.

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

Met

#### Comment

Hand washing and sanitizing requirements were discussed with the Director on this date. Consultant observed soap and water in the bathrooms.

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

N/A

#### 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

Animals maintained clean and appropriately caged.

## 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

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

Defer

#### Defer

591-1-1-.36(4)(b)-A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This citation is deferred until the next regulatory visit when the rule correction can be observed in person.

## 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. -A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This citation is deferred until the next regulatory visit when the rule correction can be observed in person.

## 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)

Defer

#### Defer

591-1-1-.30(1)(b)3-A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This citation is deferred until the next regulatory visit when the rule correction can be observed in person.

## POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that sheets are marked for individual use or washed daily and that marked sheets are washed at least weekly.

Correction Deadline: 3/2/2020

**Staff Records** 

Records Reviewed: 7	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0
Staff # 1 Date of Hire: 02/03/2006	Met
Staff # 2 Date of Hire: 11/27/2019	Met
Staff # 3 Date of Hire: 02/06/2010	Met
Staff # 4	Met
Staff # 5 Date of Hire: 08/18/2011	Met
Staff # 6 Date of Hire: 08/11/2016	Met
Staff # 7	Met
Staff Credentials Reviewed: 6	

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

Met

#### Comment

Consultant observed nine of nine Center Staff to have valid Satisfactory Comprehensive Criminal Records Check Determination letters issued by the Department.

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

Defer

#### Defer

591-1-1-.14(3)-A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This citation is deferred until the next regulatory visit when the rule correction can be observed in person.

#### POI (Plan of Improvement)

Center Staff will provide any missing first aid kits, add any missing items to each first aid kit and will develop and use a plan for checking the kits and replacing missing items in each kit in the future. First aid kits and instruction manuals will be stored so that they kits are not accessible to children but are easily accessible to Center Staff.

Correction Deadline: 3/9/2020

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

Defer

#### Defer

591-1-1-.24(1)-A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This citation is deferred until the next regulatory visit when the rule correction can be observed in person.

#### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will secure required information for all Personnel. The Center will ensure that complete information is in the personnel file for all Directors, Employees, Provisional Employees, Personnel, Staff, Students-in-Training, Volunteers, Clerical, Housekeeping, Maintenance and other Support Staff.

Correction Deadline: 3/7/2020

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

Defer

#### Defer

591-1-1-.33(3)- A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This citation is deferred until the next regulatory visit when the rule correction can be observed in person.

## 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)- A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This citation is deferred until the next regulatory visit when the rule correction can be observed in person.

#### 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)**

Met

#### Comment

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