



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
**2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower**  
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**Date:** 6/5/2019    **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit    **Arrival:** 9:30 AM    **Departure:** 11:45 AM

**CCLC-17109**

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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.
06/05/2019	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
10/04/2018	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
04/11/2018	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	

**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	C- infants	Infants and One Year Olds	3	9	C	15	C	NA	NA	Diapering, Nap, Free Play
Main	D- Back left	Two Year Olds	1	8	C	10	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	Pre K	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	7	C	21	C	NA	NA	Art
Main	Room A - FL	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	6	C	22	C	NA	NA	Centers
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 68						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 30			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 68			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Front L	21	C
Main	Front R	97	C
Main	Rear - infants	7	C

**Comments**

The purpose of this visit is to conduct a monitoring visit and to follow-up to previous visit.

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, <http://www.dec.state.ga.us/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.

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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@dec.state.ga.us](mailto:CCSRefutations@dec.state.ga.us).

- 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://dec.state.ga.us/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).

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

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Calista Kelly, Program Official

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)

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/25/2018

Corrected on 6/5/2019

.12(4) - Previous citation was corrected. Consultant observed the equipment on the playground to be fixed.

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

Met

**Comment**

Center does not provide swimming activities.

### Facility

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

Met

**Comment**

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/4/2018

Corrected on 6/5/2019

.25(12) - Previous citation was corrected.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/25/2018

Corrected on 6/5/2019

.26(9) - Previous citation was corrected. Consultant observed the playground area to be free of hazards on this day.

### Health and Hygiene

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

**Comment**

Hand washing requirements for diapering were discussed with the director on this date.

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

**Comment**

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

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

**Comment**

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

**Safety**

**591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

**591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Field trip documentation observed to be complete.

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

**Correction Deadline: 10/14/2018**

**Corrected on 6/5/2019**

**.36(3)(a-b) -Previous citation was corrected. Consultant observed the driver to have an updated transportation training.**

**Correction Deadline: 10/9/2018**

**Corrected on 6/5/2019**

**.36(4)(a) - Previous citation was corrected. Consultant observed the center transportation annual safety vehicle check to be current on this date.**

**Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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

**Comment**

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

**Staff Records**

**Records Reviewed: 11**

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

Staff # 1 Met

Date of Hire: 05/14/2007

Staff # 2 Met

Date of Hire: 02/14/2019

Staff # 3 Met

Date of Hire: 07/31/2018

**Records Reviewed: 11**

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

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Staff # 4 Date of Hire: 12/30/2007	Met
Staff # 5 Date of Hire: 04/18/2019	Met
Staff # 6 Date of Hire: 04/29/2019	Met
Staff # 7 Date of Hire: 09/20/2011	Met
Staff # 8 Date of Hire: 08/19/1985	Met
Staff # 9 Date of Hire: 02/21/2019	Met
Staff # 10 Date of Hire: 01/09/2017	Met
Staff # 11 Date of Hire: 05/20/2019	Met

**Staff Credentials Reviewed: 11**

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

**Comment**

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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**591-1-1-.24 Personnel Records** **Met**

**Correction Deadline: 10/9/2018**

**Corrected on 6/5/2019**

**.24(1) -Previous citation was corrected.**

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

**Comment**

Consultant discussed teacher lead credentials with the director. Lead teacher must have the required credentials.

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

**Comment**

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

**Comment**

Adequate supervision observed on this date.