

# 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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Quality Rated: No

Compliance Zone Designation				
01/15/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing		
09/17/2020	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing		
03/02/2020	Licensing Study	Good Standing		

**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 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

rules.

**Deficient** - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.

#### Ratios/License Capacity

Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes
Room A-1L of Entance		0	0	С	7	С	10	С	
Room B:Entrance	Six Year Olds and Over	3	10	С	15	С	21	С	Outside
Room C-Rear Right of Entrance		0	0	С	13	С	18	С	
Room D-2nd L of Entrance		0	0	С	7	С	10	С	
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Total # Children this Date: 10 Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 42 Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 59

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground		С

#### Comments

An Administrative Review was conducted on January 15, 2021. Staff files, children's files, training, and background checks were all reviewed. A virtual inspection was conducted on January 28, 2021 with the Provider. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Compliance with the Executive Order issued on August 15, 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, 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: <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:**

Your program must be Quality Rated by December 31, 2020 in order to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS).

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Lisa Haverty, Program Official	Date	Emma 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

#### Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Additional cleaning and sanitizing requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic were discussed and observed during a virtual walk through on this date. A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

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

N/A

#### Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Pool not in use at this time.

# **Children's Records**

# Records Reviewed: 5 Child # 1 Child # 2 Child # 3 Child # 4 Child # 4 Child # 5 Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0 Met Met Met Met Met Met

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

Met

#### Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

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

Met

#### Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

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

**Technical Assistance** 

#### **Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.25 - A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please secure cleaning tools out of reach of children.

# 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. Additional cleaning and sanitizing requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic were also discussed and observed during a virtual walk through on this date.

**Food Service** 

#### 591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition

Met

#### Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Center menu meets USDA guidelines.

**Health and Hygiene** 

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

N/A

#### Comment

No children enrolled who require diapering. School age children attend only for after school hours.

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

**Technical Assistance** 

### **Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.17 - A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Hand washing and sanitizing requirements were discussed with the Director on this date. Liquid soap and paper towels were observed accessible in the restroom area.

# 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-.11 Discipline(CR)

**Technical Assistance** 

#### **Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.11 - 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-.36 Transportation(CR)

Met

#### Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. A current/completed inspection was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children this date.

# Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Complete documentation of transportation observed.

# **Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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

N/A

#### Comment

Sleeping/Naps are not required for this program. School age children attend only for after school hours.

**Staff Records** 

# **Records Reviewed: 4**

# Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1 Met

Date of Hire: 09/01/1990

Staff # 2 Met

Date of Hire: 03/02/2015

Staff # 3

Date of Hire: 09/10/2012

Staff # 4 Met

Date of Hire: 08/01/2017

# Staff Credentials Reviewed: 4

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

Met

#### Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Criminal record checks were observed to be complete forall staff on this date.

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

Met

#### Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Evidence observed of 100% of center staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

# 591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

**Technical Assistance** 

# Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Documentation observed of required staff training.

#### **Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.33(4) - Nutrition and Food Preparation Training requirements discussed with the Director.

Correction Deadline: 2/14/2021

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

**Technical Assistance** 

# 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 August 15, 2020.

# **Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.31(2)(b)2. - Please ensure a copy of all credentials are maintained in staff files.

Correction Deadline: 1/15/2021

# **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 ratio 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 staff were observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.