

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: 5/1/2018 VisitType: Licensing Study Arrival: 3:00 PM Departure: 5:30 PM

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Compliance Zone Designation					
05/01/2018	Licensing Study	Good Standing	h s		
10/23/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	G		
04/17/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	s		

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

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	Room A-1L of Entance	Six Year Olds and Over	1	1	С	7	С	10	С	Homework
Main	Room B:Entrance	Six Year Olds and Over	1	7	С	15	С	21	С	Outside
Main	Room C-Rear Right of Entrance	Six Year Olds and Over	1	11	С	13	С	18	С	Music
Main	Room D-2nd L of Entrance	Six Year Olds and Over	1	4	С	7	С	10	С	Homework
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 42	2		Total C ft.: 59	apacity @	25 sq.			
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Total # Children this Date: 23 Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 42 Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 59

Building Playground		Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground		С

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a licensing study visit and to follow-up on the previous visit conducted on October 23, 2018.

Consultant discussed the following with the director on this date:

- Updated USDA menu guidelines.
- Comprehensive criminal records check due date October 1, 2018.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 05/01/2018

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).



Reminder: <u>All</u> employees of child care programs must be fingerprinted before **January 1, 2017**. For instructions and to submit records check applications online, please visit www.decalkoala.com. You are encouraged not to wait and to complete the process as soon as possible.

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)





Important New Deadlines:

Your program must be Quality Rated by December 31, 2020 in order to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS). Sign up for Quality Rated by June 30, 2018 in order to be eligible to receive a bonus package.

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/ Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@decal.ga.gov

Lisa Haverty, Program Official	Date	Margarita Collier, 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 variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

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

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Comment

Pool not in use at this time, gates observed locked.

Children's Records

Records Reviewed: 5 Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Child # 1 Met

Child # 2 Met

Child # 3 Met

Child # 4 Met

Child # 5 Met

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

Met

Comment

Parent authorizations obtained/completed.

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms Met

Comment

Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained.

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

Comment

Center appears clean and well maintained.

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

Technical Assistance

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Consultant Discussed maintenance of resilient surface with the director on this date.

Technical Assistance

Consultant discussed monitoring the bushes located on the opposite side of the playground fence to ensure the bush limbs do not protrude through the playground fence.

Food Service

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

Technical Assistance

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CACFP Meal Pattern Requirements effective October 1, 2017 will be implemented October 1, 2018:

- Three components for breakfast: grains, vegetables, fruits or both, and milk
- Five components for lunch grains, meat/meat alternates, fruits, vegetable, and milk or grains, meat/meat alternates, two different types of vegetables, and milk
- Two of five components for snack

Consultant provided the director with an updated CACFP Infant Meal pattern and Child/Adult Meal pattern flyers on this date. The crediting handbook for the CACFP can be located on DECAL and USDA's website: DECAL - http://decal.ga.gov/CACFP/Handbook.aspx and USDA -

http://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/cacfphandbooks

591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations

Met

Comment

Kitchen appears clean and well organized.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

There were no diapered children enrolled requiring services on this date. The center only offers after school services to school-aged children only.

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 center does not administer any medications at this time.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.21(3) requires that the Center conduct drills for fire, tornado and other emergency situations. The fire drills will be conducted monthly and tornado and other emergency situation drills will be conducted every six months. The Center shall maintain documentation of the dates and times of these drills for two years. It was determined based on consultant's review of the center's emergency drills the center did not complete a fire drill for the month of April 2018.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will hold the drills as required and keep the documentation of the drills on file for two years.

Correction Deadline: 5/6/2018

591-1-1-.29 Required Reporting

Met

Comment

Discussed reporting requirements.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals Met

Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Met

Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

Comment

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment 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)

Technical Assistance

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

Technical Assistance

Consultant discussed updating all vehicle emergency medical forms and transportation agreement forms as needed for the 2018 - 2019 school year with the director on this date.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Comment

The center only offers after school services to school-aged children only.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 5

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Met

Met

Staff # 1

Date of Hire: 08/01/2017

Staff # 2

Met

Date of Hire: 10/01/2012

Staff # 3

Date of Hire: 04/01/2002

Staff # 4 Met

Date of Hire: 10/24/2016

Staff # 5

Date of Hire: 11/28/2016

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 5

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)

Met

Comment

Consultant requested to view all Criminal Record checks for employees hired after last visit. Director stated that there have been no new hires since last visit was conducted on October 23, 2017.

Comment

Consultant reviewed five staff files on this date. Consultant observed five of five staff members to have evidence of a satisfactory determination letter on file on this date.

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

Technical Assistance

Comment

Evidence observed of 100% of center staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

Technical Assistance

Please ensure to add the following items to the following first aid kits:

- The center's first aid kit insect sting preparation.
- Van tag number CGZ 2782 Replace the batteries in the thermometer and add antibiotic ointment and a pair of tweezers.
- Van tag number AHS 9317 Replace the batteries in the thermometer and add a pair of scissors and tweezers.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Technical Assistance

Comment

Documentation observed of required staff training.

Technical Assistance

Please ensure all newly hired staff members complete the following training:

- Health and safety orientation training within the first 90-days of their date of hire.
- First aid and CPR training within the first 90-days of their date of hire.
- At least six (6) of the clock hours must be divided as follows: four (4) clock hours of training in any of the following topics: disease control, cleanliness, basic hygiene, illness detection, illness disposition and childhood injury control and two (2) clock hours of training in identifying, reporting and meeting the needs of abused, neglected or deprived children.

Please ensure all staff members that provide direct care to children (supervisory staff, teachers, and substitute teachers) complete the required 10 hours of annual training for the year 2018.

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

Comment

Consultant observed all staff members to comply with all laws and regulations on this date.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Met

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Met

Comment

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.