

# 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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CCLC-28413 Regional Consultant

# Kids Time Learning Academy #2

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Quality Rated:

			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				
11/06/2018	Licensing Study		standing, support, and deficient.				
06/19/2018	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	Good Standi	<ul> <li>ng - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.</li> <li>- Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting</li> </ul>			
06/19/2018	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	Deficient	rules.  - 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 Front Right	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	0	6	NC	18	С	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Room Left	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	19	NC	37	С	NA	NA	Nap,Free Play
Main	Room Rear Right	Infants and One Year Olds	1	6	С	13	С	NA	NA	Floor Play,Nap
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 6	8		Total C ft.: 106	apacity @	25 sq.			
Rear Bldg	Room Left		0	0	С	19	С	26	С	Not In Use
Rear Bldg	Room Right		0	0	С	19	С	26	С	Not In Use
	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 38			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 106						
Total # Children this Date: 31			Total C ft.: 106	apacity @	25 sq.					

Building	Playground	Occupancy	Compliance	
Main	Playground	101	С	

# Comments

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 11/06/2018

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).



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)





# **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: <a href="https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/">https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/</a>
Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or <a href="mailto:gualityrated@decal.ga.gov">gualityrated@decal.ga.gov</a>

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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

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

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

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

**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

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

**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

#### Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

Correction Deadline: 6/22/2018

#### Corrected on 11/6/2018

.25(3) - Previous cite corrected.

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

**Not Met** 

## **Finding**

591-1-1-.26(4) requires that playgrounds be protected from traffic or other hazards by a (4) four foot high fence or other barrier approved by this Department. Fencing material shall not present a hazard to children and shall be maintained so as to prevent children from leaving the playground area by any means other than through an approved access route. Fence gates shall be kept closed except when persons are entering or exiting the area. It was determined based on consultant's observation a gap was observed on the bottom of the front right fence measuring approximately 5 inches creating a potential entrapment hazard on this date. Additionally a gap was observed at the bottom of the fencing located immediately past the swing set.

#### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will routinely check the fence to determine if it is in good repair and remains at least 4 feet high, and will repair any hazards. The Center will train Staff to identify and report any fence hazards and to keep the fence gates closed when not in use.

Correction Deadline: 11/20/2018

#### Recited on 11/6/2018

## **Finding**

591-1-1-.26(8) requires climbing and swinging equipment to have a resilient surface beneath the equipment and the fall zone from such equipment must be adequately maintained by the Center to assure continuing resiliency. It was determined based on consultant's observation of the center's playground less than three inches of resilient surface was observed around the fall zones of the blue swings located on the front right side of the playground. It was further determined based on consultant's observation less than three inches of resilient surface was observed around the fall zones of the red, green, yellow, and black sliding structure located on the back left side of the playground. At least six inches of resilient surface was required on this date.

# POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will add additional resilient surfacing to the fall zones where needed and check daily, adding resilient surfacing as needed to maintain adequate resiliency.

Correction Deadline: 11/20/2018

#### Recited on 11/6/2018

# **Finding**

591-1-1-.26(9) requires the playground to be kept clean, free from litter and free of hazards, such as but not limited to rocks, exposed tree roots and exposed sharp edges of concrete. It was determined based on consultant's observation of the center's playground area rotting wood was observed on the lower right side of the shed located on the back left side of the playground.

# POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will remove any litter and fix or remove hazards from the playground and will routinely monitor the playground and remove litter and hazards.

Correction Deadline: 11/20/2018

# Recited on 11/6/2018

# **Health and Hygiene**

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

Met

Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Met

Comment

Staff stated proper knowledge.

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

N/A

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals N/A

Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

Met

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

Comment

The vehicle was not stored on site and therefore not reviewed.

**Sleeping & Resting Equipment** 

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

Met

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 7 Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

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Met

Date of Hire: 11/06/2018

Staff # 2

Staff #1

Met

Date of Hire: 05/07/2018

**Records Reviewed: 7** 

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff #3

Date of Hire: 08/19/2016

Staff # 4

Met

Met

Date of Hire: 10/20/2005

Staff #5

Met

Met

Date of Hire: 09/12/2016

Staff # 6

Date of Hire: 12/09/2008

Staff #7

Not Met

Date of Hire: 01/14/2000

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(4)-Food Prep Training Missing 4 hrs.

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 7

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

Met

#### Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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

Met

#### Comment

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

# 591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Not Met

### Findina

591-1-1-.33(5) requires the Director and person with primary responsibility for food preparation to have four clock hours of training in food nutrition planning, preparation, serving, proper dish washing and food storage. It was determined based on observation of staff records that the training was not on file for the Director.

#### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will schedule food preparation training, as required, and follow up to ensure the training is completed.

Correction Deadline: 12/6/2018

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 5/1/2018

Corrected on 11/6/2018

.31(2)(b)2. - Previous cite corrected.

Staffing and Supervision

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

**Not Met** 

# **Finding**

591-1-1-.32(2) requires the Center maintain Staff:child ratios in mixed-age groups based on the age of the youngest group of children that includes more than twenty percent of the total number of children in the mixed-age group. It was determined based on observation that the left classroom was out of required ration when a ration of 1:19 children was observed;. It was observed that a mixture of 5 three year old children, 3 four year old children and 10 after school age children were present with one staff. A ratio of 2:19 was required.

# POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will provide adequate staff when there is a mixed-age group.

Correction Deadline: 11/6/2018

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

Met

#### Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.