

### 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: 10:00 AM **Date:** 9/11/2020 VisitType: Monitoring Visit Departure: 11:30 AM

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Good Standing

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# Quality Rated: \*\*

09/11/2020

02/26/2020

09/18/2019



Monitoring Visit

Licensing Study

Monitoring Visit



**Compliance Zone Designation** 

Į!	<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.

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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
Bldg III	Large Motor Room		0	0	С	9	С	NA	NA	
Bldg III	Room A 1R	One Year Olds	2	7	С	11	С	NA	NA	Lunch
Bldg III	Room B 2R		0	0	С	12	С	NA	NA	
Bldg III	Room C Middle		0	0	С	12	С	NA	NA	
Bldg III	Room D 1L		0	0	С	12	С	NA	NA	
Bldg III	Room E 2L		0	0	С	12	С	NA	NA	
Bldg III	Room F Computer	Three Year Olds	1	3	С	14	С	NA	NA	Centers
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 82		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0						
Bldg. II	Room A	Two Year Olds	1	4	С	12	С	NA	NA	Centers
Bldg. II	Room B	Two Year Olds	2	4	С	11	С	NA	NA	Outside
Bldg. II	Room C		0	0	С	12	С	NA	NA	
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 35			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Main	Room A - GA Pre-K	PreK	2	0	С	19	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
	Room B - 3 to 5 yr olds		0	0	С	19	С	NA	NA	
Main	Room C - 3-5 yrs		0	0	С	17	С	NA	NA	
Main	Room D - 3-5 yrs	Four Year Olds	2	0	С	19	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Room E - 3-5 yrs	Four Year Olds	1	0	С	19	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Room F - 3-5 yr olds	Four Year Olds	2	0	С	17	С	NA	NA	Not In Use

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 110

Total Capacity @25 sq.

ft.: 0

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Total # Children this Date: 18 Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 227 Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Bldg III	Bldg III Playground	54	С
Bldg. II	Early	147	С
Main	Playground	146	С

## Comments

"A virtual inspection was conducted on 9/11/2020 with the Directors of each program. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19pandemic. Compliance with the Executive Order issued on June 16, 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)





## **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:qualityrated@decal.ga.gov">qualityrated@decal.ga.gov</a>

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### **Findings Report**

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

	Activities and Equipment
591-1-112 Equipment & Toys(CR)	Met
<b>Comment</b> A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.	
591-1-135 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)	Met
Comment	
Center does not provide swimming activities.	
	Facility
591-1-119 License Capacity(CR)	Met
Comment	
Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.	
591-1-125 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)	Met
Correction Deadline: 2/26/2020	
Corrected on 9/11/2020	
Previous citation observed corrected.	
591-1-126 Playgrounds(CR)	Met
Comment	
Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.	
	Health and Hygiene

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

Met

### Comment

Proper diapering procedures observed.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR) Met Correction Deadline: 2/27/2020 **Corrected on 9/11/2020** Warm running water was available throughout the center. Correction Deadline: 2/27/2020 **Corrected on 9/11/2020** Warm running water was available throughout the center. 591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR) Met Comment The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication. **Policies and Procedures** 591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures Met Correction Deadline: 3/2/2020 Corrected on 9/11/2020 Observed center was conducting emergency drills. Safety 591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR) Met Comment Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed. 591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR) Met Comment Center does not provide routine transportation. **Sleeping & Resting Equipment** 591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR) Met Correction Deadline: 2/26/2020 **Corrected on 9/11/2020** Previous citation observed corrected. Staff Records **Records Reviewed: 52** Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0 Staff # 1 Met Staff # 2 Met Staff #3 Met Staff #4 Met

Records Reviewed: 52	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0
Staff # 5 Date of Hire: 02/10/2020	Met
Staff # 6	Met
Staff # 7	Met
Staff # 8	Met
Staff # 9	Met
Staff # 10	Met
Staff # 11	Met
Staff # 12 Date of Hire: 07/29/2019	Met
Staff # 13 Date of Hire: 10/16/2017	Met
Staff # 14	Met
Staff # 15	Met
Staff # 16	Met
Staff # 17	Met
Staff # 18 Date of Hire: 01/17/2019	Met
Staff # 19	Met
Staff # 20	Met
Staff # 21	Met
Staff # 22 Date of Hire: 10/07/2019	Met
Staff # 23 Date of Hire: 11/19/2019	Met
Staff # 24	Met
Staff # 25	Met

Records Reviewed: 52	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0
Staff # 26	Met
Staff # 27	Met
Staff # 28	Met
Staff # 29	Met
Staff # 30	Met
Staff # 31	Met
Staff # 32	Met
Staff # 33	Met
Staff # 34	Met
Staff # 35	Met
Staff # 36	Met
Staff # 37	Met
Staff # 38 Date of Hire: 08/15/2019	Met
Staff # 39	Met
Staff # 40	Met
Staff # 41	Met
Staff # 42	Met
Staff # 43	Met
Staff # 44	Met
Staff # 45	Met
Staff # 46	Met
Staff # 47	Met
Staff # 48	Met
Staff # 49	Met
Staff # 50	Met

Records Reviewed: 52	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components:	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0			
Staff # 51	Met				
Staff # 52	Met				
Staff Credentials Reviewed: 8					
591-1-109 Criminal Records and Compre	hensive Background Checks(CR)	Met			
Comment Criminal record checks were observed to be	complete.				
591-1-131 Staff(CR)		Met			
Comment Staff observed to be compliant with applicable	e laws and regulations.				

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

Met

Staffing and Supervision

### 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.