

# 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:** 8/17/2017 VisitType: Licensing Study Arrival: 2:40 PM Departure: 4:40 PM

CCLC-30940 Regional Consultant

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Compliance Zone Designation					
08/17/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing			
05/02/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	ŀ		
10/03/2016	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	ŀ		

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

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	Cafeteria	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	7	90	С	95	С	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	Gym		0	0	С	187	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
				Total C ft.: 0	apacity @	25 sq.				
Total # Cl	hildren this Date: 90	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 28	32		Total C	apacity @	25 sq.			

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Field area	144	С

## Comments

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 08/17/2017

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).



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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)

Beth Black, Program Official

Date

Morgan Stahl, 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

Observed-Variety Throughout Center

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

Met

Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

**Children's Records** 

**Records Reviewed: 5** 

**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 5** 

Child # 1

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.08(a)-(f)-Parent Names, Work Numbers,.08(k)-Keep center advised of change in Phone Numbers,.08(k)-Keep center advised of change in Work Locations,.08(k)-Keep center advised of change in Family Physicians

Child # 2

Not Met

Not Met

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.08(k)-Keep center advised of change in Phone Numbers,.08(k)-Keep center advised of change in Work Locations,.08(k)-Keep center advised of change in Family Physicians

Child #3

Not Met

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.08(k)-Keep center advised of change in Phone Numbers,.08(k)-Keep center advised of change in Work Locations,.08(k)-Keep center advised of change in Family Physicians,.08(a)-(f)-Parent Names, Work Numbers

Child # 4 Not Met

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.08(k)-Keep center advised of change in Phone Numbers,.08(k)-Keep center advised of change in Work Locations,.08(k)-Keep center advised of change in Family Physicians

Child # 5 Not Met

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.08(k)-Keep center advised of change in Phone Numbers,.08(k)-Keep center advised of change in Work Locations,.08(k)-Keep center advised of change in Family Physicians

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

**Not Met** 

## **Finding**

591-1-1-.08(1)(c) requires Center Staff to maintain a file for each child that includes Parental acknowledgment of their responsibility for keeping Center advised of any significant changes in enrollment information concerning phone numbers, work locations, emergency contact, family physicians, etc. It was determined based on review of records that five of five children's records reviewed did not include the Parental acknowledgment.

## POI (Plan of Improvement)

Center staff will obtain parental or guardian acknowledgement of responsibility to update enrollment information and maintain it on file for each child.

Correction Deadline: 8/17/2017

# Facility 591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR) Comment Licensed Capacity Routinely Met 591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR) Met Comment Observation-No Hazards Accessible 591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR) Met Comment Discussed-Fluff/Redistribute Surface Food Service

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

Met

Comment

Pre packaged snacks observed.

Correction Deadline: 8/17/2017

# **Health and Hygiene**

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

Met

Comment The after school program does not provide care for diapered children. Correction Deadline: 8/17/2017 591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR) Comment Observed-Staff Remind Children Wash Hand 591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR) Comment The after school program does not currently dispense medication. Correction Deadline: 8/17/2017 **Organization** 591-1-1-.16 Governing Body & License Comment 2017 license observed. Correction Deadline: 8/31/2017 **591-1-1-.27 Posted Notices Technical Assistance** 

**Policies and Procedures** 

Met

Reminder-Signs Posted/Up to Date.

Safety

Met

Met

Met

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

Comment

Observed-Discussion/Redirection

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

Comment

No Field Trips at This Time

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

Comment

No Routine Transportation Provided

**Sleeping & Resting Equipment** 

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

Met

The after school program does not provide care for infants and there is no designated rest time.

Correction Deadline: 8/27/2017

**Staff Records** 

Records Reviewed: 8

Staff # 1

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 5

Not Met

Date of Hire: 08/17/2016

"Missing/Incomplete Components" .33(2)-Health & Safety Certificate

Staff # 2 Met

Date of Hire: 08/01/2017

Staff # 3 Not Met

Date of Hire: 08/29/2014

"Missing/Incomplete Components" .33(2)-Health & Safety Certificate

Staff # 4 Met

Date of Hire: 08/01/2017

Staff # 5 Not Met

Date of Hire: 08/01/2016

"Missing/Incomplete Components"
.33(2)-Health & Safety Certificate

Staff # 6 Not Met

"Missing/Incomplete Components"
.33(2)-Health & Safety Certificate

Staff # 7 Met

Date of Hire: 08/01/2017

Staff # 8 Not Met

Date of Hire: 08/06/2010

"Missing/Incomplete Components"
.33(2)-Health & Safety Certificate

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 8

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

Correction Deadline: 5/2/2017

**Corrected on 8/17/2017** 

.09(1)(i) - Satisfactory records check determination observed for all staff.

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

Comment

Observed-50% Certified First Aid & CPR

# 591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

**Not Met** 

## **Finding**

591-1-1-.33(3) requires each staff member with direct care responsibilities to complete health and safety training at the time of employment that will count toward required annual training: Staff employed prior to September 30, 2016 will complete the training by December 29, 2016 and Staff employed after September 30, 2016 will complete the health and safety training within the first 90 days of employment. It was determined based on review of records that five employees did not complete health and safety training as required.

## **POI** (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will develop and implement a plan to schedule and track this training for all employees based on their hire dates.

Correction Deadline: 9/16/2017

## Comment

Please ensure newly hired staff complete health and safety training within 90 days of employment.

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

## Comment

Staff observed to follow all applicable laws.

Correction Deadline: 8/17/2017

# **Staffing and Supervision**

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

Met

## Comment

Observed-Appropriate Staff: Child Ratios

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

Met

## Comment

Observed-Adequate Supervision