

# 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: 11/2/2017 VisitType: Licensing Study Arrival: 2:35 PM Departure: 4:00 PM

# CCLC-32459 Regional Consultant

### YMCA Pryme Tyme Joseph Martin Elementary

**Compliance Zone Designation** 

Licensing Study

Monitoring Visit

Licensing Study

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Good Standing

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# **Mailing Address**

201 Mary Lou Dr. Hinesville, GA 31313

**Quality Rated: No** 

11/02/2017

03/29/2017

11/01/2016

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.

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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 rules.

**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	Gym	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	3	68	С	162	С	NA	NA	Snack,Free Play,Transitionin g,Clean Up
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 16	62	Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0						
Total # Children this Date: 68				Total C	apacity @	25 sq.				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Grassy Area # 1	56	С
Main	Grassy Area #2	100	С

#### Comments

The center director stated that no new staff has been hired since the last visit on this date. The facility does not conduct transportation or field trips. The consultant and director discussed the following items:

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date

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).

<sup>\*</sup> The center must develop an updated emergency procedures plan. The consultant emailed a template of the emergency procedure plan to the site director on this date.



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 <a href="www.decalkoala.com">www.decalkoala.com</a>. 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.

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#### 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). 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: <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>

Marvin Senior, Program Official	Date	Kesha McNeal, 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 Discussed-Add to Enhance Variety 591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR) Met Comment No Swimming Activities Provided **Children's Records**

Records Reviewed: 6	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0
Child # 1	Met
Child # 2	Met
Child # 3	Met
Child # 4	Met
Child # 5	Met
Child # 6	Met

# Comment

Parent Agreements Obtained/Completed

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

Met

Facility 591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR) Met 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 Observation-Clean/Good Repair **Food Service** 591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition Met Comment Menu Meets USDA Guidelines Health and Hygiene N/A 591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR) Comment No diapering children enrolled 591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR) Met Correction Deadline: 3/29/2017 Corrected on 11/2/2017 It was determined based on the consultant's observation that proper handwashing was observed on this date. 591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR) Met Comment Discussed-Documentation/Procedures. Director stated that no medication is being dispensed. **Policies and Procedures** 591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures Met Correction Deadline: 3/29/2017 **Corrected on 11/2/2017** It was determined based on the consultant's observation that fire drills had been conducted monthly since the last visit on this date. Safety 591-1-1-.05 Animals Met

Comment

No Animals Kept

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

**Not Met** 

# **Finding**

591-1-1-.11(2) requires that Personnel not: physically or sexually abuse a child or engage or permit others to engage in sexually overt conduct in the presence of any child enrolled in the Center; inflict corporal/physical punishment upon a child; shake, jerk, pinch or handle a child roughly; verbally abuse or humiliate a child which includes, but is not limited to, the use of threats, profanity or belittling remarks about a child or his family; isolate a child in a dark room, closet or unsupervised area; use mechanical or physical restraints or devices to discipline children; use medication to discipline or control children's behavior without written medical authorization issued by a licensed professional and given with the parent's written consent; restrict unreasonably a child from going to the bathroom; punish toileting accidents; force-feed a child or withhold feeding a child regularly scheduled meals and/or snacks; force or withhold naps; allow children to discipline or humiliate other children; or confine a child for disciplinary purposes to a swing, highchair, infant carrier, walker or jump seat. It was determined based on the consultant's observation that a staff member was observed hitting the table and using a raised voice when redirecting children.

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

The Center will take immediate action to ensure the action/conduct has ceased; train/review appropriate child guidance techniques with center staff; and have a system in place to monitor and identify inappropriate actions.

Correction Deadline: 11/2/2017

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)

N/A

### Comment

No nap is provided in that this program is an afterschool program only.

Staff Records

#### **Records Reviewed: 3**

# Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1

Met

Data of Live

Date of Hire: 01/04/2017

Staff # 2

Met

Date of Hire: 08/31/2016

Staff #3

Met

Date of Hire: 05/15/2017

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 3

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

Met

### Comment

Criminal Records Check complete

### Comment

No new hires

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

Met

### Comment

Observed-100% Certified First Aid & CPR

### Comment

Observed-Center/Vehicle Kits Complete

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

### Comment

Observed - Documentation Of Training

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

Met

### Comment

Staff comply with all applicable laws and regulations on this date.

Correction Deadline: 11/2/2017

# 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