

# 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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VisitType: Monitoring Visit **Date:** 5/1/2018 Arrival: 2:30 PM Departure: 3:55 PM

CCLC-32459

YMCA Pryme Tyme Joseph Martin Elementary

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Quality Rated: No

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Compliance Zone Designation			
05/01/2018	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
11/02/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
03/29/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	

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	Gym	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	3	56	С	162	С	NA	NA	Transitioning,Out side,Snack
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 16	52		Total C ft.: 0	apacity @	25 sq.			
Total # Ch	hildren this Date: 56	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 16	52		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 provided three files for employees hired since the last visit on this date.

The center does not participate in transportation, field trips, and does not adminster medications.

A one day letter was left on site.

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 <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:qualityrated@decal.ga.gov">qualityrated@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 Monitoring Visit:

	Activities and Equipment
591-1-112 Equipment & Toys(CR)	Met
O	
Comment 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
Comment	
No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.	
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

There were no diapering children enrolled in the program on this date. Proper diaper facilities were observed with warm running water and proper ventilation.

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

Met

#### Comment

Please ensure lids remain on trash containing organic waste.

#### Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

N/A

#### Comment

Discussed proper medication documentation and procedures. Center director stated that no medication is being dispensed.

Safety

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 11/2/2017

# Corrected on 5/1/2018

.11(2) - Previous citation observed corrected in that appropriate child guidance techniques were observed on this date.

# 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

#### Comment

It was determined based on the consultant's observation that no nap is provided in that this is an after school program only. The center does have a designated area for children to rest.

Staff Records

#### **Records Reviewed: 4**

**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 3** 

Staff # 1 Not Met

Date of Hire: 01/29/2018

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.14(2)-CPR missing,.14(2)-First Aid Missing,.33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate,.36(5)-Drivers License Missing,.09-Criminal Records Check Dissatisfied

Staff # 2 Not Met

Date of Hire: 04/17/2018

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.24(1)-No Record, .09-Criminal Records Check Missing

**Records Reviewed: 4** 

#### **Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 3**

Staff # 3

Date of Hire: 05/15/2017

Staff # 4 Not Met

Date of Hire: 01/13/2018

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.24(1)-No Record, .33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate, .09-Criminal Records Check Dissatisfied

#### Staff Credentials Reviewed: 4

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

**Not Met** 

#### Comment

Director provided three file(s) for employees hired since last visit.

## **Finding**

591-1-1-.09(1)(a) requires the Center to ensure that every Director, Employee and Provisional Employee of the Child Care Learning Center has a satisfactory records check determination before the individual is present at the Center or before the individual resides in a Center. It was determined based on the consultant's review of records that an employee hired on April 17, 2018 did not have evidence of a satisfactory records check determination before the individual is present at the Center.

## POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will obtain the Required Satisfactory Records Check Determination before an individual is present at the Center while any child is present for care or before residing in a Center. A one day letter was left on this date.

#### Correction Deadline: 5/1/2018

#### Finding

591-1-1-.09(1)(d) requires each Employee and Center Director hired on or after January 1, 2014 to have a satisfactory Fingerprint Records Check Determination with a Records Check Clearance date that is within 12 months of their hire date. In order for the Department to issue a satisfactory Fingerprint Records Check Determination, each Employee and Director must submit both a Fingerprint Records Check Application to the Department and Fingerprints to an authorized fingerprinting site. It was determined based on the consultant's review of records that two of four employees did not have a Fingerprint Records Check Determination with a Records Check Clearance date that is within 12 months of their hire date.

#### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that each director and employee hired after January 1, 2014 has a satisfactory Fingerprint Records Check Determination dated within 12 months of the hire date and will submit the required documents to obtain the determination if they have not already done so.

Correction Deadline: 5/1/2018

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

Not Met

# **Finding**

591-1-1-.14(2) requires a Staff member who is trained in CPR and first aid to be on the premises and on any field trip whenever any child is present. In addition, Staff who provide direct care to children must satisfactorily obtain certification in first aid and CPR by December 29, 2016 if employed prior to September 30, 2016 and within 90 days of their hire date if employed after September 30, 2016. It was determined based on the consultant's review of records that two staff members did not complete CPR and first aid within 90 days of their hire date.

# POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will develop a schedule to ensure there is always a staff person with current first aid and CPR training present and will develop and implement a plan to ensure all staff members have satisfactorily completed first aid and CPR training by the specified date.

Correction Deadline: 5/31/2018

#### 591-1-1-.24 Personnel Records

**Not Met** 

# **Finding**

591-1-1-.24(1) requires the center to maintain a personnel file on the Director, all Employees, Provisional Employees, Personnel, Staff, Students-in-Training, Volunteers, Clerical, Housekeeping, Maintenance, and other Support Staff for the duration of the term of employment plus one calendar year, and it shall contain the following: identifying information to include: name, date of birth, social security number, current address and current telephone number; employment history; as applicable to the position held: evidence of education and qualifying work experience; evidence of all training required by these rules which shall include: title of training, date of training, trainer's signature, location of training and number of clock hours obtained; a statement completed by the staff member that the information provided is true and accurate; any other records required by these rules; and as applicable to the position held, evidence of required orientation including date and signature of person providing the orientation; It was determined based on the consultant's review that three of four staff members did not have a completed personnel file on site.

# POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will secure required information for all Personnel. The Center will ensure that complete information is in the personnel file for all Directors, Employees, Provisional Employees, Personnel, Staff, Students-in-Training, Volunteers, Clerical, Housekeeping, Maintenance and other Support Staff.

Correction Deadline: 5/6/2018

# 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 the consultant's review of records that three of four staff members did not complete health and safety training within the first 90 days of employment.

#### **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: 5/31/2018

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR) Not Met

#### **Finding**

591-1-1-.31(1)(b)2 requires the Director to possess at least one of the sets of minimum academic requirements and qualifying child care experience listed in Rule 591-1-1-.31(1)(b)2.(i-xiii). It was determined based on the consultant's review that the director did not have evidence of the minimum academic requirements.

#### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that the Director meets the minimum education and work requirements and secure the necessary documentation.

Correction Deadline: 5/1/2018

Staffing and Supervision

591-1-132 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)	Met
Comment Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.	
591-1-132 Supervision(CR)	Met

# Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.