

#### Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower Atlanta, GA 30334 Phone: (404) 657-5562 WWW.DECAL.GA.GOV

Date: 9/17/2019 VisitType: Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 2:15 PM

Departure: 3:30 PM

### APEC After School Enrichment @ Randolph

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			<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 goo				
09/17/2019	Monitoring Visit		standing, support, and deficient.				
03/12/2019	Licensing Study	Good Standing	Good Standing - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.				
10/31/2018	Incident Investigation Closure	Good Standing	Support - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.				
L	•		<b>Deficient</b> - 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	6	48	С	96	С	NA	NA	Homework
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 96			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Ch	nildren this Date: 48	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 96	;		Total C ft.: 0	apacity @	25 sq.			

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground( open field)	49	С

#### Comments

The purpose of this visit was to condcut a Monitoring Visit as follow up to the visit condcuted 3.12.19. Consultant discussed and reviewed report with Program Official on this date.

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, <u>http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx</u> , for information regarding October 1, 2018 rule changes about Criminal Records Checks that may affect your facility. In summary,
	<ul> <li>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</li> <li>New clearance is required at least once every five years</li> </ul>
100	<ul> <li>New clearance is required at least once every five years</li> <li>Any staff member solely responsible for supervising children will be required to have completed a comprehensive background clearance</li> <li>All staff members are required to have completed at least a national fingerprint based clearance check</li> <li>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</li> <li>Facilities are required to use DECAL KOALA for Criminal Records Checks, including to verify portability of an employee</li> </ul>

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: http://decal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx

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: <u>https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/</u> Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or <u>qualityrated@decal.ga.gov</u>

Laquandra Trueblood, Program Official

Date

Michelle Smith, Consultant

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The following inform	nation is associated with a Monit	oring Visit:	Activitie	es and Equ	ipment
591-1-112 Equipme	ent & Toys(CR)				Met
<b>Comment</b> Equipment and furnitu	ire observed to be properly secure	d, as applicable	_		
	ng Pools & Water-related Activiti		<u> </u>		N/A
Comment Center does not provi	de swimming activities.				
					Facility
591-1-119 License	Capacity(CR)				Met
Comment Licensed capacity obs	served to be routinely met by cente	er.			
591-1-125 Physical	Plant - Safe Environment(CR)				Met
<b>Comment</b> Center appears clean	and well maintained.				
591-1-126 Playgrou	inds(CR)				Met
Comment Playground observed	to be clean and in good repair.				
			H	ealth and H	lygiene
591-1-110 Diaperin	g Areas & Practices(CR)				Met

#### Comment

No children enrolled who require diapering. School age children attend only for after school hours.

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

#### Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

#### Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

#### 591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures

#### Finding

591-1-1-.21(3) requires that the Center conduct drills for fire, tornado and other emergency situations. The fire drills will be conducted monthly and tornado and other emergency situation drills will be conducted every six months. The Center shall maintain documentation of the dates and times of these drills for two years. It was determined based on review of records that the program did not conducted tornado and lock down emergency drills every six months as required by the Department.

#### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will hold the drills as required and keep the documentation of the drills on file for two years.

#### Correction Deadline: 9/30/2019

#### Recited on 9/17/2019

	Safety
591-1-105 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.	
591-1-113 Field Trips(CR)	N/A
Comment	
Center does not participate in field trips at this time.	
591-1-136 Transportation(CR)	N/A
Comment	
Center does not provide routine transportation.	
Sleeping & Resting	g Equipment
End 4.4. 20 Coto Cleaning and Decting Demuirements/CD)	N/A
591-1-130 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)	N/A
Comment	0.1150
Sleeping/Naps are not required for this program. School age children attend only for after school h	
St	taff Records

**Records Reviewed: 4** 

Met

Not Met

**Policies and Procedures** 

Met

**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0** 

Records Reviewed: 4	<b>Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0</b>
Date of Hire: 03/03/2003	
Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 03/03/2003	
Staff # 3	Met
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 07/26/2019	
Staff Credentials Reviewed: 1	
591-1-109 Criminal Records and Con	nprehensive Background Checks(CR) Met
<b>Comment</b> Consultant observed ten (10) of ten (10) Check Determination letters issued by th	Program Staff to have valid Satisfactory Comprehensive Criminal Records ne Department on this date.
591-1-114 First Aid & CPR	Me
<b>Comment</b> Evidence observed of 100% of center sta	aff certified in First Aid and CPR.
591-1-131 Staff(CR)	Met
<b>Comment</b> Staff observed to be compliant with appli	icable laws and regulations.
	Staffing and Supervision

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

#### Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

#### Comment

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.

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