

# 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:** 9/24/2019 Arrival: 10:10 AM VisitType: Licensing Study **Departure:** 11:40 AM

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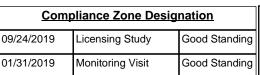
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Quality Rated: \*\*

08/07/2018



Licensing Study

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

Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting Support

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	A 6wks-18M		0	0	С	4	С	NA	NA	
Main	B 18M-12yrs	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	10	NC	9	NC	NA	NA	Art
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 13			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 10		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 13			Total Capacity @25 sq.					

ft.: 0

**Playground** Playground **Building** Playground Occupancy Compliance

Good Standing

#### Comments

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 09/24/2019

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 Licensing Study:

# **Activities and Equipment**

# 591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Met

#### Comment

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

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

N/A

#### Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

**Facility** 

### 591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)

Not Met

# **Finding**

591-1-1-.19(1) requires a Center to provide 35 square feet of usable space per child, which will determine the Center's License capacity. It was determined based on observation that there were ten children present in Classroom B on this date when it is licensed for only nine.

# POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will limit the number of children in this space to the licensed capacity.

Correction Deadline: 9/24/2019

# 591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)

**Technical Assistance** 

#### **Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.25(8) - Please ensure that electrical outlets are covered at all times.

Correction Deadline: 9/24/2019

#### 591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)

Met

#### Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

	Food Service
591-1-118 Kitchen Operations	Met
Comment	
Kitchen appears clean and well organized.	
	Health and Hygiene
591-1-110 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)	Met
Comment Staff state proper knowledge of dispering procedures	
Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.  591-1-1.17 Hygiene(CR)	Met
Comment Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.	
591-1-120 Medications(CR)	N/A
Comment	
The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.	
	Policies and Procedures
591-1-121 Operational Policies & Procedures	Met
Comment	
Program observed complete emergency drills	
	Safety
591-1-105 Animals	N/A
Comment	
Center does not keep animals on premises.	
591-1-111 Discipline(CR)	Met
Comment	
Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this	date. N/A
591-1-113 Field Trips(CR)	IVA
Comment Center does not participate in field trips at this time.	
591-1-136 Transportation(CR)	Met
Comment	
Center does not provide routine transportation.	
Slee	eping & Resting Equipment
	<u> </u>
591-1-130 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)	Met

#### Comment

The correct number of mats, sheets and blankets were observed on this date. Cleaning and disinfecting of mats was discussed with the director on this date.

Staff Records

**Records Reviewed: 3** 

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

Staff # 1

Met

Date of Hire: 05/01/1992

Staff # 2

Met

Date of Hire: 01/15/2016

Staff #3

Met

Date of Hire: 01/19/2016

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 2

591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)

Met

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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

Met

Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

**Staffing and Supervision** 

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

Met

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Met

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.