

# 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:** 1/3/2019 Arrival: 10:30 AM Departure: 11:50 AM VisitType: Monitoring Visit

CCLC-49709 Regional Consultant

# Success Kids Learning Center

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Compliance Zone Designation							
01/03/2019	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing					
	Initial Licensing Study	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

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-1st Left-Infants	<del>-</del>	0	0	С	12	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	B-2nd Left-1's		0	0	С	10	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	C-2nd Left Back-2's	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds and Four Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	4	С	11	С	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	D-1st Right-Pre K		0	0	С	57	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 60	)		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0		25 sq.	Building @35 capacity limited by Playground Limitations		
Total # Cl	hildren this Date: 4	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 60	)		Total C ft.: 0	apacity @	25 sq.			

Playground **Playground** Building **Playground** Occupancy Compliance Main Playground A 20 С

#### Comments

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 01/03/2019

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 Monitoring Visit:

# **Activities and Equipment**

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

Met

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.

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

Met

#### Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

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

Met

## Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

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

Not Met

#### **Finding**

591-1-1-25(3) requires the Center and surrounding premises to be kept clean, free of debris and in good repair. Hygienic measures such as, but not limited to, screened windows and proper waste disposal procedures shall be utilized to minimize the presence of rodents, flies, roaches and other vermin at the Center. It was determined based on consultant's observation that repairs were needed as followed:

- Classroom B-2nd left- 1's the surface of side panel of the diaper changing table was peeling.
- Classroom A-1st Left, B-1st Right, 3rd Left Media Center had ceiling tiles that were bent and stained.

# **POI** (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will have the Center and surrounding areas cleaned, make repairs where needed. The Center will implement a plan to keep areas clean and in good repair that includes regular monitoring.

Correction Deadline: 1/17/2019

Recited on 1/3/2019

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

Met

# Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Two playgrounds are not licensed and are under construction.

# **Health and Hygiene**

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

Met

#### Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Met

#### Comment

Proper hand washing stated throughout the center.

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

Met

## Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

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

Met

## Comment

Redirection stated in the center.

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

Met

#### Comment

Paperwork, checklist, permission forms, annual inspection form and proper check of the vehicle after transportation were discussed with the director.

# **Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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

Met

#### Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Staff Records

#### **Records Reviewed: 6**

## Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1

Met

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Date of Hire: 08/14/2017

Staff # 2

Met

Date of Hire: 08/01/2016

Staff # 3

Met

Date of Hire: 03/01/2016

Staff # 4

Met

Date of Hire: 07/25/2018

Records Reviewed: 6 Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 5

Date of Hire: 12/01/2018

Staff # 6 Met

Date of Hire: 02/25/2013

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 6

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

Met

Met

## Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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

#### 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)

Not Met

# Finding

591-1-1-.32(4)(a) requires that during the early morning times of arrival and late afternoon times of departure, infants and children younger than three (3) years may be grouped with older children so long as Staff: child ratios and group size are met based on the age of the youngest child in the group. It was determined based on consultant's observation that children ages one to six were housed together in one room, as there was only one staff member working. The ratio was adequate.

## POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will maintain Staff:child ratios based on the youngest child in the group during early morning and late afternoon times when children younger than three years of age may be grouped with older children.

Correction Deadline: 1/3/2019

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

Met

#### Comment

Consultant discussed with director that if she is the only staff member the children have to be supervised at all times and have to be with her wherever she goes.