

# 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: 9/12/2019 VisitType: Licensing Study Arrival: 9:40 AM Departure: 12:30 PM

CCLC-50398 Regional Consultant

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**Quality Rated: No** 

<u>Comp</u>	Compliance and history, as it p		
09/12/2019	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
05/06/2019	Initial Licensing Study	Good Standing	
01/17/2019	Initial Licensing Study	Good Standing	Support

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.

**sood Standing** - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.

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- Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting

- 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: 1L 6wks-12 mth	<u>-</u>	0	0	С	6	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	B: 2L 6wks-12mth	Infants	1	3	С	12	С	NA	NA	Floor Play,Feeding
Main	C: 3L 1's	One Year Olds	1	8	С	19	С	NA	NA	Art
Main	D: 4L 2's	Two Year Olds	2	15	С	24	С	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	E: 5L 2's	Two Year Olds	1	8	С	18	С	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	F: 6L 3' and 4's		0	0	С	26	С	NA	NA	
Main	G7L-3's & 4's		0	0	С	21	С	NA	NA	
Main	L: 3R-5's and 6's		0	0	С	26	С	NA	NA	
Main	M: 2R 4's & 5's	PreK	1	11	С	27	С	NA	NA	Centers
Main	N: 1R, 4's & 5's	PreK	2	18	С	26	С	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	O: Middle Front: School Agers		0	0	С	25	С	NA	NA	Outside
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 2	30		Total Capacity ft.: 0		25 sq.			
Total # Children this Date: 63		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 2	30		Total C	apacity @	25 sq.			

ft.: 0

BuildingPlayground<br/>OccupancyPlayground<br/>ComplianceMainPlayground198C

#### Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a licensing study visit and to follow up to the previous visit conducted on May 6, 2019.

Consultant provided information for the proposed rule webinar on this date via email.

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, <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 qualityrated@decal.ga.gov

Chele(Mickie) Nevel, Program Official Date Shannon Curtis, 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

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

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

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

**Children's Records** 

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

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

Met

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

**Facility** 

591-1-119 License Capacity(CR)	Met
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Comment Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.	
591-1-125 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)	Met
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Comment Center appears clean and well maintained.	
591-1-126 Playgrounds(CR)	Met
Correction Deadline: 5/10/2019	
Corrected on 9/12/2019	
Previous citation corrected. Consultant observed the required amount of resili	ent surface beneath the
equipment and fall zone areas on this date.	
	Food Service
591-1-115 Food Service & Nutrition	Met
Comment	
Center menu meets USDA guidelines.	
Н	ealth and Hygiene
591-1-110 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)	Met
Comment Proper diapering procedures observed.	
591-1-117 Hygiene(CR)	Met
Comment	
Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.	
591-1-120 Medications(CR)	Met
Comment	
The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.	
Policie	es and Procedures
591-1-121 Operational Policies & Procedures	Met
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<b>Comment</b> Program observed complete emergency drills as of August 9, 2019 on this date.	
591-1-127 Posted Notices	Met
Comment Observed all required posted notices.	
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591-1-129 Required Reporting	Met
Comment	
Discussed reporting requirements.	
	Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals

Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Comment

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR) Met

Comment

Field trip documentation observed to be complete for September 6, 2019 to Addington Place on this date.

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

Comment

A current/completed inspection was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children this date as of June 1, 2019.

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed on this date for August and September of 2019 on this date.

Comment

The vehicle had an approved fire extinguisher and first aid kit on this date.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

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: 6 Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1 Met

Staff # 2 Met

Staff # 3 Met

Date of Hire: 05/28/2019

Staff # 4 Met

Date of Hire: 12/03/2018

Staff # 5 Met

Date of Hire: 06/24/2019

Staff # 6 Met

Date of Hire: 12/03/2018

#### Staff Credentials Reviewed: 5

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

Met

Commen

Director provided two files for employees hired since last visit on May 6, 2019 on this date.

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

Met

Comment

Complete first aid kits observed in center and on vehicles.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Comment

Documentation observed of required staff training for 2018 on this date.

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.