

# 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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#### **Cover Sheet**

Date: 4/28/2021 VisitType: Follow-Up Arrival: 11:50 AM Departure: 2:00 PM

#### **CCLC-1812** Regional Consultant

# First Presbyterian Child Care

**Compliance Zone Designation** 

Incident

Complaint

Phone

Investigation & Follow Up

Investigation by

Monitoring Visit

120 Broad Street LaGrange, GA 30240 Troup County (706) 884-2068 tperkins@fpclagrange.org

Good Standing

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Quality Rated: No

04/28/2021

03/23/2021

01/21/2021

Compliance Zone Designation	on - A summary measure of a program's 12 month monitoring
	are health and safety rules. The three compliance zones are good
standing, support, and deficier	nt.

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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 - 2nd floor	3 & 4 yrs.	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	13	С	20	С	NA	NA	Lunch
Main - 2nd floor	Infant I	Infants and One Year Olds	1	5	С	7	С	NA	NA	Nap
Main - 2nd floor	Infant I	Infants	1	4	С	10	С	NA	NA	Nap
Main - 2nd floor	Toddler I	One Year Olds	2	8	С	10	С	NA	NA	Nap
Main - 2nd floor	Toddler II	Two Year Olds	1	16	С	17	С	NA	NA	Nap
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 64	4		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # CI	hildren this Date: 46	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 64	4		Total C	apacity @	25 sq.			·

ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main - 2nd floor	playground	66	C

#### Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct an investigation and follow-up visit. There were no rule violations found associated with the follow-up. The center exhibited compliance with the current executive order on this date.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 04/28/2021

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, http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx, 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





### **Important New Deadlines:**

Due to the ongoing COVID restrictions, the deadline to become Quality Rated for programs who want to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS), has been extended to at least December 31, 2021.

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/ 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

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)

atasha Perkins, Program Official	Date	Monique Chambers, Consultant	Date	



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# **Findings Report**

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The following information is associated with a Incident Investigation & Follow Up:

Safety

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/23/2021

#### Corrected on 4/28/2021

.11(2) - Citation associated with a previous investigation. The citation was corrected in that appropriate discipline was observed on this date.