

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

VisitType: Complaint Investigation by Arrival: 11:30 AM Departure: 12:00 PM **Date:** 12/15/2021

Phone

CCLC-30950

Little Buckaroos Childcare and Learning Center

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Quality Rated:

Compliance Zone Designation				
12/15/2021	Complaint Investigation by Phone	Good Standing		
07/28/2021	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing		
01/28/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing		

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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

Support 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

Comments

Consultant emailed report to director on this date.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 12/15/2021

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

Deficient

- 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 f programs on accessing and retrieving from the registered sexual offenders. Please see GBI's	Georgia Bureau of Inves	tigation's (GBI) wel	bsite a list of the names and addres	ses of all
Refutation Process:				
You have the right to refute any of the citations information to CCSRefutations@decal.ga.gov.	noted in this report with v	vhich you disagree.	To refute a citation(s), e-mail the f	ollowing
Facility name, license number and visit date Your name, title/relationship to the facility, e-r Specific rule number(s) that you are refuting,				
Refutations must be submitted to Child Care Se	rvices (CCS) within 10 b	usiness days of the	completion date.	
A sample form for submitting a refutation can be	found at: http://decal.ga	a.gov/ChildCareSer	vices/RefutationInformation.aspx	
Your refutation will be forwarded to the appropriabout this process, contact our office at 404-657		vill follow up with yo	ou about your concerns. If you have	any questions
Bright from the Start recommends that all licens do not have this liability insurance, you are requiparent or guardian of each child in care in writin file at the program at all times while the child att Section 20-1A-4)	ired to post a notice with g, obtain their signature	½ inch letters in a to acknowledge red	conspicuous location in the program eipt and maintain this written ackno	n, notify the wledgment on
Shanon Holloway, Program Official	Date	Tomekia Hu	dson, Consultant	Dat



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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation by Phone:

Children's Records

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.08(2) requires Center Staff to maintain a file for each child that includes evidence of age-appropriate immunizations or a signed affidavit against such immunizations for each child enrolled in the center on a form approved by the Department, and to allow no child to continue enrollment in the Center for more than thirty (30) days without such evidence. It was determined based on a review of records from the Carroll County Health Department on September 27, 2021, the center had 87% compliance and on October 27, 2021, the center had 87% compliance.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

Center staff will have and use a plan to track immunization forms for all enrolled children and to ensure the form or affidavit are obtained from the parent or guardian within 30 days of enrollment. Parents will be informed their child cannot remain enrolled in the center without this documentation.

Correction Deadline: 12/27/2021