

# 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**

Arrival: 11:00 AM Date: 11/8/2021 VisitType: Licensing Study Departure: 11:40 AM

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Quality Rated: No

			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			
11/08/2021	Licensing Study		standing, support, a			
05/25/2021	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing		Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.		
11/04/2020	Licensing Study	Good Standing	Support -	Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.		
				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- Infants/Toddler	Infants	1	5	С	8	С	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	B- Preschool	Two Year Olds	1	7	С	11	С	NA	NA	Lunch
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 19			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 12		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 19	9		Total C ft.: 0	apacity @	25 sq.			

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground	19	

### **Comments**

The purpose of the visit was for virtual license review.

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, 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://gualityrated.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: <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)

Tina Humphries, Program Official	Date	Cresia Jackson, Consultant	Date	



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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

# **Activities and Equipment**

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**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.

**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)

Met

Comment

Center appears clean and well maintained.

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

Met

Comment

Playground not observed on this date due to inclement weather.

**Health and Hygiene** 

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

Met

Comment

Proper diapering procedures observed.

591-1-117 Hygiene(CR)	Met
Comment Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.	
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591-1-120 Medications(CR)	Met
Comment The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.	
·	Safety
	<u> </u>
591-1-111 Discipline(CR)	Met
Comment	
Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.	
591-1-136 Transportation(CR)	Met
Comment Center does not provide routine transportation.	
	ing & Resting Equipment
591-1-130 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)	Met
Comment Pleasant naptime environment observed.	
·	Staff Records
Records Reviewed: 5 Records with Missing/li	ncomplete Components: 0
Staff # 1	Met
Staff # 2	Met
Staff # 3	Met
Staff # 4	Met
Staff # 5	Met
Staff Credentials Reviewed: 1	
591-1-109 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(C	R) Met
Comment Criminal record checks were checked to be complete	
Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.  591-1-131 Staff(CR)	Met
	Met
Comment Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.	
	Staffing and Supervision
	9 1141 3111

591-1-132 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)	Met
Comment Adequate supervision observed on this date.	
591-1-1- 32 Supervision(CR)	Met

## Comment

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.