

## 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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## **Quality Rated:**



Com	pliance Zone Desig	<u>nation</u>		ne Designation - A summary measure of a program's 12 month monitoring ains to child care health and safety rules. The three compliance zones are good
02/23/2023	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	standing, suppor	
10/19/2022	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	Good Standing	<ul> <li>Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.</li> </ul>
10/19/2022	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	''	<ul> <li>Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.</li> <li>Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting</li> </ul>
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#### 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 and One Year Olds	1	6	С	13	С	NA	NA	Nap
Main	B- 1R		0	0	С	5	С	NA	NA	
Main	C- 2R	Two Year Olds	1	5	С	10	С	NA	NA	Nap
Main	D- MIDDLE	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	12	С	24	С	NA	NA	Nap
Main	E- REAR LEFT	Six Year Olds and Over	1	2	С	16	С	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	F- FAR RIGHT		0	0	С	8	С	NA	NA	
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 7	6		Total C ft.: 0	apacity @	25 sq.			
Total # Cl	nildren this Date: 25	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 7	6		Total C	apacity @	25 sq.			

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PLAYGROUND	29	C

<u>Comments</u>
The purpose of this visit was to conduct a monitoring visit.

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).

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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), do the following:

- 1) Log into DECAL KOALA www.decalkoala.com with the userid for your program
- 2) On the home page scroll down to the Inspection Reports and select 'Refute Citation' for the visit report in dispute
- 3) Select the specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, add the reason for disagreement regarding the rule citation, and upload supporting documentation
- 4) Submit the refutation in DECAL KOALA to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

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 Quality Rated/CAPS Update:

As January 1, 2022, child care providers must be Quality Rated to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS). Newly licensed, or new to CAPS providers may be eligible for the new CAPS/QR Provisional Status, allowing for scholarships while working toward a star rating.

Contact the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or <a href="mailto:qualityrated@decal.ga.gov">qualityrated@decal.ga.gov</a> for more information. Free techincal assistance is available!

Noneak Ledbetter, Program Official	Date	Evelyn McBurse, Consultant	Date

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## (Findings Report)

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## The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

	<b>Activities and Equipment</b>
591-1-112 Equipment & Toys(CR)	Met
Comment	
A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.	
591-1-135 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)	Not Evaluated
Comment	
Center does not provide swimming activities.	
	Facility
591-1-119 License Capacity(CR)	Met
Comment	
Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.	
591-1-125 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)	Met
Comment	
Center appears clean and well maintained.	
591-1-126 Playgrounds(CR)	Met
Comment	
Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.	
	Health and Hygiene

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

Met

#### Comment

Staff stated proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Met

## Comment

Proper hand washing of children and staff was discussed with the director on this date.

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

**Not Evaluated** 

#### Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

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

Met

#### Comment

Staff stated age-appropriate discussion and redirection as a form of discipline used.

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

Met

#### Comment

A current and completed inspection was observed for vehicle tag #CMJ9091on this date.

#### Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

#### Comment

Vehicle tag #CMJ9091 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

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

**Staff Records** 

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

Met

#### Comment

Director provided one file for employees hired since last visit on October 19, 2022.

#### Comment

Satisfactory comprehensive criminal record checks were observed to be complete for all current staff on this date.

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

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#### 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.

91-1-132 Supervision(CR)	Met
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taff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.	

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