

## 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: 5/3/2023 VisitType: Incident Investigation & Arrival: 3:00 PM Departure: 4:00 PM

Follow Up

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Same

**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				
05/03/2023	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing	standing, support, and deficient.  Good Standing - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting				
04/26/2023		Good Standing					
04/10/2023	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing	Deficient 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	Cafeteria		0	0	С	79	С	110	С	Not In Use
Main	Gym		0	0	С	124	С	173	С	Not In Use
		' '				Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 308		Building @35 capacity limited by Insufficient Toilets/Sinks		
Total # Ch	nildren this Date: 0	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:	200		Total C ft.: 308	apacity @	25 sq.			

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A	545	С

#### Comments

The purpose of this visit was to follow up to the previous visit conducted on April 26, 2023.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 05/03/2023

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 <u>www.decalkoala.com</u> 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!

Sibyl Poston, Program Official	Date	Beverly Pollard, Special Investigations Unit Sr. Specialist	Date

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## (Findings Report)

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

## Children's Records

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 4/26/2023

Corrected on 5/3/2023

.08(1) - The addresses of authorized released to persons have been added based on a review of children's records.

Facility

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

Defer

#### Defer

591-1-1-.26(8)- Plan of correction due date is May 6, 2023.

## POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will add additional resilient surfacing to the fall zones where needed and check daily, adding resilient surfacing as needed to maintain adequate resiliency.

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Correction Deadline: 5/6/2023

**Food Service** 

#### 591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition

**Not Met** 

#### **Finding**

591-1-1-.15(1) requires that meals and snacks are served, with serving sizes dependent upon the age of the child, that meet nutritional guidelines as established by the United States Department of Agriculture Child and Adult Care Food Program. Meals and snacks shall be varied daily, and additional servings of nutritious food shall be offered to children over and above the required daily minimum, if not contraindicated by special diets.

It was determined based on review of the snack menu, the second component was not varied daily as the same item was served each day of the week.

### POI (Plan of Improvement)

Center Staff will prepare menus and/or serve foods that meet the USDA guidelines and will offer and serve seconds to children.

Correction Deadline: 5/3/2023

#### Recited on 5/3/2023

Staff Records

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

Met

#### Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

## 591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Correction Deadline: 5/26/2023

#### Corrected on 5/3/2023

.33(3) - The health and safety training was completed on April 27, 2023.

## Staffing and Supervision

#### 591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 4/26/2023

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.32(7) - Adequate supervision was observed on this date.

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