

## 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:** 6/4/2021 VisitType: Licensing Study Arrival: 9:15 AM Departure: 10:00 AM

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#### Childcare Network #107

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**Quality Rated:** 





Compliance Zone Designation				
06/04/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing		
10/15/2020	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing		
10/24/2019	Licensing Study	Good Standing		

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 the rules.

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**

Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes
Main	Rm. A - 6wks-2yrs	Infants	1	4	С	8	С	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	Rm. B- 6wks-2yrs	Two Year Olds	1	8	С	8	С	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	Rm. C- 12mth-24mth		0	0	С	16	С	NA	NA	
Main	Rm. D- 2's		0	0	С	21	С	NA	NA	
Main	Rm. E- 3yrs-5yrs		0	0	С	17	С	NA	NA	
Main	Rm. F- School age	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	18	С	26	С	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Rm. G- 3yrs-5yrs		0	0	С	23	С	NA	NA	
Main	Rm. H- 3yrs-5yrs		0	0	С	23	С	NA	NA	
Main	Rm. I- 3's	Three Year Olds	2	14	С	18	С	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	Rm. J- 3's		0	0	С	17	С	NA	NA	
Main	Rm. K- 6wks-12mth		0	0	С	16	С	NA	NA	
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 1	93		Total C ft.: 0	apacity @	25 sq.			

Total # Children this Date: 44

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 193

Total Capacity @25 sq.

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A- Infants	12	С
Main	B- Preschool/PreK	114	С
Main	C- ASP	55	С
Main	D-2's and HS	33	С
Main	E-EHS and Toddlers	22	С

#### Comments

An Administrative Review was conducted on June 7, 2021. Staff files, children's files, training, and background checks were all reviewed. A virtual inspection was conducted on June 4, 2021, with the Director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Compliance with the Executive Order issued on May 1, 2021, was reviewed during the virtual inspection.

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)

breia Dunlap, Program Official	Date	Laura Swann, Consultant	Date



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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

# **Activities and Equipment**

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.

**Children's Records** 

Records Reviewed: 5	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0
Child # 1	Met
Child # 2	Met
Child # 3	Met
Child # 4	Met
Child # 5	Met

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

Met

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

**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	
Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.	
	Health and Hygiene
591-1-110 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)	Met
Comment Proper diapering procedures observed.	
591-1-117 Hygiene(CR)	Met
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Comment Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.	
591-1-120 Medications(CR)	Met
Comment	
Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete.	
	Safety
591-1-105 Animals	Met
Comment	
Center does not keep animals on premises.	
591-1-111 Discipline(CR)	Met
Comment	
Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.	
591-1-113 Field Trips(CR)	Met
Comment	
Center does not participate in field trips at this time.	
591-1-136 Transportation(CR)	Met
Comment Complete documentation of transportation observed.	
Complete addamentation of transportation adderved.	Slooping & Posting Equipment
	Sleeping & Resting Equipment
591-1-130 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)	Met
Comment	
Pleasant naptime environment observed.	
	Staff Records

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0 **Records Reviewed: 14** Staff # 1 Met Date of Hire: 03/08/2018 Staff # 2 Met Date of Hire: 01/25/2021 Staff #3 Met Date of Hire: 08/06/2019 Staff #4 Met Date of Hire: 08/12/2018 Staff #5 Met Date of Hire: 03/30/2019 Staff #6 Met Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 Date of Hire: 04/30/2021 calendar days of hired Staff #7 Met Date of Hire: 07/13/2018 Staff #8 Met Staff #9 Met Date of Hire: 09/28/2020 Staff # 10 Met Staff # 11 Met Date of Hire: 02/07/2021 Staff # 12 Met Date of Hire: 10/22/2019 Staff # 13 Met Date of Hire: 01/25/2021 Staff # 14 Met Date of Hire: 10/20/2020

## Staff Credentials Reviewed: 6

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

Met

#### Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

#### Comment

Director provided 4 file(s) for employees hired since last visit.

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

#### Comment

591-1-1-.31(13) - Additional cleaning and sanitizing requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic were discussed and observed during a virtual walk through on this date. The program was in compliance with the Executive Order issued on May 1, 2021.

Correction Deadline: 6/4/2021

# **Staffing and Supervision**

# 591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)

Met

## Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Met

#### Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.