

#### 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:** 2/22/2022 Arrival: 3:35 PM Departure: 5:00 PM VisitType: Monitoring Visit

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#### APEC After School Enrichment @ Stonewall Tell

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## Quality Rated: 🤺





			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			
02/22/2022	Monitoring Visit		standing, suppor			
09/13/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing	Good Standing	<ul> <li>Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.</li> </ul>		
08/28/2019	Licensing Study	Good Standing	Support	<ul> <li>Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.</li> </ul>		
			Deficient	<ul> <li>Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.</li> </ul>		

#### 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	Six Year Olds and Over	6	100	С	111	С	NA	NA	Transitioning,Sn
										ack
Main	Gym		2	0	С	124	С	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Rm. B-Media Center		0	0	С	87	С	NA	NA	
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 32	22		Total C ft.: 0	apacity @	25 sq.			
Total # Cl	hildren this Date: 100	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 32	22		Total C	apacity @	25 sq.			

Building Playground		Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance	
Main	Playground	367	С	

An Administrative Review was conducted on February 23, 2022. Staff files, children's files, training, and background checks were all reviewed. A virtual inspection was conducted on February 24, 2022 with the director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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)

Ineke Greene. Program Official	Date	Princess Walton, Consultant	Date	



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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	
Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.	
591-1-135 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)	Met
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	
No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.	
591-1-126 Playgrounds(CR)	Met
Comment	
A virtual visit was conducted. The playground area appeared to be clear	and in good repair.
	Health and Hygiene

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

Met

#### Comment

No children enrolled who require diapering. School age children attend only for after school hours.

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

Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

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

Comment

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

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

Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation.

**Sleeping & Resting Equipment** 

591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)

Met

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

**Staff Records** 

Records Reviewed: 17 Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1 Met

Date of Hire: 12/06/2021 Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90

calendar days of hired

Staff # 2 Met

Date of Hire: 08/09/2021

Staff # 3 Met

Staff # 4 Met

Staff # 5 Met

Staff # 6 Met

Staff # 7 Met

Date of Hire: 07/24/2021

Staff # 8 Met

Date of Hire: 08/01/2021

Staff # 9 Met

Records Reviewed: 17	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0
Staff # 10	Met
Staff # 11	Met
Date of Hire: 08/09/2021	
Staff # 12	Met
Staff # 13	Met
Date of Hire: 08/02/2021	
Staff # 14	Met
Date of Hire: 10/04/2021	
Staff # 15	Met
Date of Hire: 10/04/2021	
Staff # 16	Met
Staff # 17	Met
Staff Credentials Reviewed: 1	
591-1-109 Criminal Records and Comprehensiv	ve Background Checks(CR) Met
Comment Criminal record checks were observed to be completed.	ete.
591-1-131 Staff(CR)	Met
Comment Discussed that all lead staff must enroll in an approadegree within 18 months.	ved education program within 6 months of hire and complete
	Staffing and Supervision

## **Staffing and Supervision**

591-1-132 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)	Met
Comment Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.	
591-1-132 Supervision(CR)	Met

### Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.