

# 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: 1/12/2017 VisitType: Monitoring Visit Arrival: 2:45 PM Departure: 4:00 PM

### **CCLC-17056**

### Flowery Branch YMCA Kids Time

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Compliance Zone Designation				
01/12/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing		
09/14/2016	Licensing Study	Good Standing		
02/17/2016	Monitoring Visit	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

Support - Program

- Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting

rules.

**Deficient** - 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
Building 1	1001- Computer		0	0	С	20	С	NA	NA	
Building 1	500 Pod E		0	0	С	19	С	NA	NA	
Building 1	900- Media		0	0	С	59	С	NA	NA	
Building 1	Cafeteria	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	4	49	С	87	С	NA	NA	Snack
Building 1	Gym		0	0	С	151	С	NA	NA	
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 87	7		Total C ft.: 0	apacity @	25 sq.	Building capacity limited by Centers Request		
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		Playground	Playground
Building	Playground	Occupancy	Compliance

### Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a monitoring visit to follow up to the previous visit conducted.

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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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: http://decal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx

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)

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Cassidy Buffington, Program Official	Date	Candace Gilbert, Consultant	Date



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### **Findings Report**

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	Activities and Equipment
591-1-135 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)	Met
Comment No Swimming Activities Provided	
	Facility
591-1-125 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)	Met
Comment Reminder-Keep Hazards Inaccessible	
591-1-126 Playgrounds(CR)	Met
<b>Comment</b> Provider stated that program does not use equipment on playground.	
	Health and Hygiene
591-1-110 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)	Met
Comment	

### Comment

Observed-Proper Hand Washing Throughout after bathroom and prior to snack.

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

Met

Met

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

Provider does not routinely administer medication. Provider stated that no medication is currently being administered.

No children enrolled that require diapering.

## **Policies and Procedures**

### 591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures

**Not Met** 

### Finding

591-1-1-.21(3) requires that the Center conduct and document fire drills monthly and tornado and/or other emergency situations every six months. It was determined based on observation by consultant that the documentation of the fire and tornado drills were not present at the center on this date.

### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The center will hold the necessary drills on a regular basis and maintain adequate documentation of these drills for two years.

Correction Deadline: 1/13/2017

Recited on 1/12/2017

Safety

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Discussion/Redirection

591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)

Met

Comment

No Field Trips at This Time

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

Met

Comment

No Routine Transportation Provided

# Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Comment

School age after school program - No rest period required.

**Staff Records** 

### 591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)

**Not Met** 

### Comment

Consultant observed one new employee file on this date.

### Comment

Criminal Records Check complete

### **Finding**

591-1-1-.09(1)(c) requires the Center to maintain valid evidence of a satisfactory criminal records check for the Director, each Employee and each Provisional Employee of the Child Care Learning Center for the duration of their employment plus one year, such evidence must be made immediately available to the Department upon request. It was determined based on consultant observation that one staff did not have proof of their satisfactory determination letter on file at the center. Consultant was able to confirm that staff had a satisfactory determination letter electronically.

### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that valid evidence of satisfactory CRC's are maintained and are immediately available to the Department for the duration of the Employees employment plus one year.

Correction Deadline: 1/12/2017

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Comment

Health/Safety training reminder

Staffing and Supervision

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Appropriate Staff: Child Ratios

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Adequate Supervision