

# 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: 3/1/2017 VisitType: Complaint Investigation & Arrival: 2:30 PM Departure: 3:45 PM

Monitoring Visit

CCLC-29901 YMCA Pryme Tyme Hesse Elementary

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Compliance Zone Designation				
03/01/2017	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	Good Standing		
01/05/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing		
09/19/2016	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 the rules.

Support - 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
Main	Cafeteria	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	3	44	С	83	С	NA	NA	Free Play,Snack
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 83	3		Total C ft.: 0	apacity @	25 sq.			
Total # Ch	hildren this Date: 44	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 83	3		Total C ft.: 0	apacity @	25 sq.	•		

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground	94	C

# Comments

Director not present at site 1/5/17 visit or 3/1/17 visit.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 03/01/2017

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: <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)

Startavia Johnson, Program Official	Date	Haley Carwile, Consultant	Date



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# **Findings Report**

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	Activities and Equipment
591-1-135 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)	N/A
Comment	
No Swimming Activities Provided	
	Facility
591-1-125 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)	Met
391-1-123 i ffysical i failt - Sale Environment(Sit)	Wici
Comment	
Observation-No Hazards Accessible	
591-1-126 Playgrounds(CR)	Met
Comment	
Observation-Clean/Good Repair	
	Health and Hygiene
591-1-110 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)	N/A
Comment	
No diapered children enrolled.	
591-1-117 Hygiene(CR)	Met
Comment	
Observed-Proper Hand Washing Throughout	
591-1-120 Medications(CR)	N/A

# Comment

No medication administered in the program.

# Safety

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

Met

#### Comment

Observed-Discussion/Redirection

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

N/A

## Comment

No Field Trips at This Time

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

N/A

#### Comment

No Routine Transportation Provided

# Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

N/A

#### Comment

Before and after school program only.

# Staff Records

# **Records Reviewed: 6**

# **Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1**

Staff # 6 Not Met

Date of Hire: 08/15/2013

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

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

Not Met

# Comment

Two staff hired since last visit

591-1-1-.09(1)(i) requires that if the Center accept a satisfactory determination letter issued by the Department for a potential Director or Employee as evidence of that individual's Satisfactory Records Check Determination, the Records Check Clearance Date must be within the preceding 12 months from the hire date, and the Center does not know or reasonably should not know that the individual's satisfactory status has not changed. It was determined based on review of staff files that a staff member hired in October 2016 had a criminal background check letter on file that was only portable until January 8, 2015.

# POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that each potential Employee bringing a satisfactory determination letter issued by the Department has a Satisfactory Records Check Determination that is dated within the preceding 12 months from the hire date. The Center will not employ individual's whose satisfactory status has changed.

Correction Deadline: 3/1/2017

Defer

# 591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

591-1-1-.33(4)- Will review annual training for 2017 during the first visit of 2018.

# POI (Plan of Improvement)

Staff will complete training. Staff will complete training.

Correction Deadline: 2/29/2016

### Defer

591-1-1-.33(5)- Will review annual training for 2017 during the first visit of 2018.

# POI (Plan of Improvement)

The center will plan and schedule the required 10 hours of ongoing training each year and follow up to ensure the training is completed.

Correction Deadline: 2/4/2017

# **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