



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
**2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower**  
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**Date:** 3/7/2017 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 2:20 PM **Departure:** 4:05 PM

**CCLC-39199**

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<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>			<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> - 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.  <b>Good Standing</b> - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. <b>Support</b> - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules. <b>Deficient</b> - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.
03/07/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
08/19/2016	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
02/22/2016	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	

**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	A	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	18	C	26	C	NA	NA	Nap
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 18					Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0		Building capacity limited by Centers Request			
Total # Children this Date: 18		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 18			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground	38	C

**Comments**

Follow up to the previous Monitoring Visit that was conducted on August 19, 2017 was completed on this date.

Health and Safety Orientation was discussed along with emergency plans.  
 Comprehensive criminal record checks were discussed.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 03/07/2017

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.

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**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](mailto: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.

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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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Shannon Nix, Program Official

Date

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Colleen Covey, Consultant

Date



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### Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

#### Activities and Equipment

**591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)**

N/A

**Comment**

No Swimming Activities Provided

#### Children's Records

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

Met

**Comment**

Observed-Records Complete/Well Organized

**591-1-1-.23 Parental Authorization**

Met

**Comment**

Parent Authorizations Obtained/Completed

#### Facility

**591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms**

Met

**Comment**

Observation-Clean and Well Maintained

**591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)**

Met

**Comment**

Observation-Center Clean/Well Maintained

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

**Technical Assistance**

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591-1-1-.26 - Please monitor the play area for a build up of leaves.

**Comment**

Discussed-Fluff/Redistribute Surface under the swings.

**Food Service****591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition****Met****Comment**

Menu Meets USDA Guidelines

**591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations****Met****Comment**

Kitchen Appears Clean/Well Organized

**Health and Hygiene****591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)****Met****Comment**

Staff Stated Proper Knowledge

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

Observed-Proper Hand Washing Throughout

**591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)****Met****Comment**

Discussed-Documentation/Procedures

**Safety****591-1-1-.05 Animals****N/A****Comment**

No Animals Kept

**591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)****Met****Comment**

Observed-Positive Learning Environment

**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**

Observed-Pleasant Naptime Environment

**Staff Records**

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<b>591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)</b>	<b>Met</b>
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**Comment**

Criminal Records Check complete

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<b>591-1-1-.14 First Aid &amp; CPR</b>	<b>Met</b>
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**Comment**

Observed-50% Certified First Aid & CPR

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<b>591-1-1-.24 Personnel Records</b>	<b>Technical Assistance</b>
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**Technical Assistance**

Discussed orientation forms with Director.

**Correction Deadline: 3/12/2017**

<b>Staffing and Supervision</b>
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<b>591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)</b>	<b>Met</b>
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**Comment**

Observed-Appropriate Staff:Child Ratios

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<b>591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)</b>	<b>Met</b>
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**Comment**

Observed-Adequate Supervision