

# 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: 3/22/2018 VisitType: Technical Assistance Arrival: 10:00 AM Departure: 11:00 AM

CCLC-39482

## **Dream Builders Learning Center**

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Quality Rated: \*\*





Compliance Zone Designation						
03/02/2018	Licensing Study	Support				
09/19/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing				
02/06/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing				

Regional Consultant

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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.

- Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting

Support - Prograi rules.

Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting

the rules.

#### Comments

The consultant came by to see is any more help was needed before a follow up visit is conducted.

Deficient

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).



Reminder: <u>All</u> employees of child care programs must be fingerprinted before **January 1, 2017**. For instructions and to submit records check applications online, please visit <a href="www.decalkoala.com">www.decalkoala.com</a>. You are encouraged not to wait and to complete the process as soon as possible.

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)





# **Important New Deadlines:**

Your program must be Quality Rated by December 31, 2020 in order to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS). Sign up for Quality Rated by June 30, 2018 in order to be eligible to receive a bonus package.

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <a href="https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/">https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/</a> Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or <a href="mailto:qualityrated@decal.ga.gov">qualityrated@decal.ga.gov</a>								
Tracy Jefferson, Program Official	 Date	Mary Jerrell, Consultant	Date					



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Facility

Rule: 591-1-1-.26(4)Fence-playground

Plan of Improvement: To ensure that the fence around the playground is always at least 4 feet high, the director will have the landscapers trip the grass around the outside and inside of the fence low so that the fence will measure 4 feet high. The director will periodically check the fence line to ensure that it is maintained.

Step Number	Action Step	Person Responsible	Due Date	Status	Completion Date	Action Taken	Action Date
1	The director is having the landscapers cut the grass very low on the outside and inside of the fence to ensure that it measures at least 4 feet high. The director and staff will keep a watch on the fence to make sure it stays at least 4 feet high in all areas.		03/13/2018	In-Progress		3-22-18 The provider has put chicken wire to add inches to the fencing. The consultant looked at the chicken wire and suggested that she cover the fence with the green tarp used in other areas of the playground to make sure that there are no sharp edges accessible to the children. The provider will have it completed by Monday, the consultant will let the regional consultant know.	

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