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Date: 5/3/2018 VisitType	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Arrival:	11:40 AM	Departure:	1:00 PM		
CCLC-46182			Regic	onal Consultan	nt		
First Steps Child Care & Pre-K Academy			Twylah Tyner				
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Mailing Address Same							
Quality Rated: No							

			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					
05/03/2018	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	standing, support, and deficient. Good Standing - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting					
02/26/2018	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	Support Frogram performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting					
02/26/2018	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	rules. Deficient - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.					

Ratios/License Capacity

Building R	loom	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes
Main A 1606		Infants and One Year Olds and Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	3	13	С	12	NC	NA	NA	Transitioning,Na p
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 12 Total ft.: 0				Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Prescho B ol bldg	3		0	0	С	25	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 25	5		Total C ft.: 0	apacity @	25 sq.			
Total # Child	dren this Date: 13	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 37	37		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
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Building	ilding Playground		Playground Compliance
Main 1606	Playground	21	С

<u>Comments</u> The purpose of this visit was to follow up to the previous visit on February 26, 2018.

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).



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 <u>www.decalkoala.com</u>. 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.

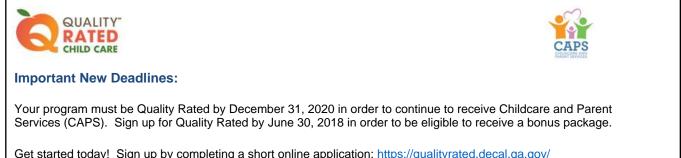
- 1) Facility name, license number and visit date
- 2) Your name, title/relationship to the facility, e-mail address & up to two phone number(s) where you can be reached
- 3) Specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, along with your concerns or questions regarding the rule citation

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: 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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Angela Bennett, Program Official

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