

# 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: 5/4/2017 VisitType: Licensing Study Arrival: 9:20 AM Departure: 12:05 PM

CCLC-38289

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Compliance Zone Designation				
05/04/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing		
11/08/2016	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing		
04/06/2016	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.

the rule

Support - Program

Deficient

- Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting

rules.

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	Rm. 152 B		0	0	С	22	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Rm. 156 C	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	3	13	С	21	С	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	Rm. 157 A	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	3	14	С	21	С	NA	NA	Transitioning
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 64	4		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0		25 sq.			
Total # C	hildren this Date: 27	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 64	4		Total C	apacity @	25 sq.			

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A	33	C

#### Comments

The purpose of this visit was to complete a licensing study and follow-up to the previous visit on November 8, 2016. Health and Safety Orientation requirements for students-in-training discussed with director on this date.

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.

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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)

Cavce Jacobson, Program Official	 Date	Twylah Tyner, Consultant	Date



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### **Findings Report**

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## The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

	Activities and Equipment
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591-1-135 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)	Met
Comment	
No Swimming Activities Provided	
	Children's Records
591-1-108 Children's Records	Met
Comment	
Observed-Records Complete/Well Organized	
591-1-123 Parental Authorization	Met
Comment	
Parent Authorizations Obtained/Completed	
	Facility
591-1-125 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)	Met
Comment	
Observation-Center Clean/Well Maintained	
591-1-126 Playgrounds(CR)	Met
Comment	
Observation-Clean/Good Repair	
	Health and Hygien

## Met 591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR) Comment The center does not currently serve diapered children. 591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR) Met Comment Observed-Staff Remind Children Wash Hand 591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR) Met Comment Director stated that center was not currently administering medication. **Policies and Procedures** 591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures **Technical Assistance Technical Assistance** Ensure fire drills are documented monthly and emergency drills are documented every six months. Correction Deadline: 5/9/2017 Safety 591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR) Met Comment Observed-Positive Learning Environment 591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR) Met Comment Discussed field trip documentation 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 adequate number of mats for children enrolled in center Center does not currently serve infants **Staff Records** 591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR) Met Comment Criminal Records Check complete 591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR Met Comment

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Observed- 50% Certified First Aid & CPR

## 591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

#### Comment

Observed - Documentation Of Training

#### Comment

Health/Safety training reminder - students-in-training

# 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-Direct Supervision/Attentive Staff