



**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:** 7/14/2017    **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study    **Arrival:** 11:15 AM    **Departure:** 3:00 PM

**CCLC-3960**

**Living Faith Christian Academy**

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<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>		
07/14/2017	Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study	Good Standing
03/08/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
09/14/2016	Licensing Study	Support

**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	Afterschoolers		0	0	C	56	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room 10-E		0	0	C	11	C	16	C	
Main	Room 11-F	Four Year Olds	1	10	C	10	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Room 6-A	Infants	1	5	C	8	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Room 7-D		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room 8- B		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room 9- C		0	0	C	10	C	NA	NA	
					Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 115	Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 120				
Total # Children this Date: 15			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 115			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 120				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
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**Comments**

The purpose of this visit is to conduct a licensing study.

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(j)(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@decga.gov](mailto:CCSRefutations@decga.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://decga.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 Batemon, Program Official

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Date

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Kenyatta Wade, Consultant

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Date



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### Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study Visit:

### Activities and Equipment

#### 591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

Met

#### Comment

Observed-Variety Throughout Center

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

Met

#### Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

### Facility

#### 591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

Met

#### Comment

Monitor for Necessary Supplies

#### 591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/8/2017

Corrected on 7/14/2017

Previous citation not observed on this date.

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

Met

#### Comment

Observation-Center Clean/Well Maintained

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

Met

#### Comment

Discussed-Fluff/Redistribute Surface

### Health and Hygiene

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**591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Staff Stated Proper Knowledge

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

**Comment**

Observed-Proper Hand Washing Throughout

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

**Comment**

No medication administered.

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**Safety**

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

**Comment**

Observed-Discussion/Redirection

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**591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)** **Technical Assistance**

**Technical Assistance**

Paperwork discussed

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**Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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

**Comment**

Discussed-SIDS/Infant Sleeping Position

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**Staff Records**

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**591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)** **Not Met**

**Finding**

591-1-1-.09(1)(a) requires the Center to ensure that every Director, Employee and Provisional Employee of the Child Care Learning Center has a satisfactory records check determination before the individual is present at the Center. It was determined that three newly hired staff member with start dates in May and June 2017 was observed to not have a fingerprint clearance on file.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will obtain the Required Satisfactory Records Check Determination before an individual is present at the Center while any child is present for care or before residing in a Center.

**Correction Deadline: 7/14/2017**

**Recited on 7/14/2017**

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**591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Lead staff education requirements

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**Staffing and Supervision**

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**591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Observed-Appropriate Staff:Child Ratios

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**591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)**

**Met**

**Comment**

Observed-Adequate Supervision