

# 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: 8/7/2017 VisitType: Licensing Study Arrival: 3:30 PM Departure: 5:00 PM

**CCLC-12266** 

# **Myers YMCA Kids Time**

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Compliance Zone Designation				
08/07/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing		
05/09/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing		
11/09/2016	Licensing Study	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. **Support** - Program p

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	Cafeteria	Six Year Olds and Over	1	14	С	94	С	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Computer Lab		0	0	С	22	С	NA	NA	
Main	Gym		0	0	С	161	С	NA	NA	
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 80	)		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0		25 sq.	Building capacity limited by Center Request		mited by Centers
Total # Cl	hildren this Date: 14	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 80	)		Total C	apacity @	25 sq.	Building (		city limited by

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A	 57	C

#### Comments

The purpose of this visit is to follow up on a visit from May 9, 2017 and conduct a licensing study.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 08/07/2017

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- 1) Facility name, license number and visit date
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- 3) Specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, along with your concerns or questions regarding the rule citation

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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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Leslie Freyre-Clackler, Program Official	Date	Neli Todorova, Consultant	Date
Candace Gilbert, Consultant	Date		



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# **Findings Report**

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# The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

	Activities and Equipment
591-1-112 Equipment & Toys(CR)	Met
Comment	
Consultant observed all equipment safely secured.	
591-1-135 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)	N/A
Comment	
No Swimming Activities Provided	
	Facility
591-1-119 License Capacity(CR)	Met
Comment	
Licensed Capacity Routinely Met	
591-1-125 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)	Met
Comment	
Observation-No Hazards Accessible	
591-1-126 Playgrounds(CR)	Met
Comment	
Route to playground observed to be safe. Provider stated that equipment program.	nt on playground is not used by
	Health and Hygiene

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

Met

### Comment

School age after school program. No children enrolled that require diapering.

# 591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR) Met Comment Observed-Proper Hand Washing Throughout 591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR) Met Comment Provider stated that medications are not routinely administered at the center. Program has not administered medications since previous visit. **Policies and Procedures 591-1-1-.27 Posted Notices** Met Comment Reminder-Signs Posted/Up to Date Safety 591-1-1-.05 Animals Met Comment No Animals Kept 591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR) Met Comment Observed-Discussion/Redirection 591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR) N/A Comment No Field Trips at This Time N/A 591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR) Comment No Routine Transportation Provided **Sleeping & Resting Equipment** 591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR) Met Comment School age - after school program no rest period required. **Staff Records** 591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR) Met

Correction Deadline: 5/9/2017

# Corrected on 8/7/2017

.09(1)(a) - Consutlant observed criminal record checks to be complete. Consultant discussed with provider Comprehensive background checks due by October 2017. One provisional employee observed.

#### 591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR

**Not Met** 

# **Finding**

591-1-1-.14(3) requires the Center to have a first aid kit in each building of the Center and in any vehicle used by the Center for transportation of children, that contains scissors, tweezers, gauze pads, adhesive tape, thermometer, band-aids, assorted sizes, antibacterial ointment, insect-sting preparation, an antiseptic cleansing solution, triangular bandages, rubber gloves, protective eye wear, a protective face mask, and a cold pack. The first aid kit, together with a first aid instruction manual which must be kept with the kit at all times, shall be stored so that it is not accessible to children but is easily accessible to Staff. It was determined based on consultant's observation that the first aid kit was missing protective eye wear, antibacterial ointment and cold pack.

# POI (Plan of Improvement)

Center Staff will provide any missing first aid kits, add any missing items to each first aid kit and will develop and use a plan for checking the kits and replacing missing items in each kit in the future. First aid kits and instruction manuals will be stored so that they kits are not accessible to children but are easily accessible to Center Staff.

Correction Deadline: 8/17/2017

#### 591-1-1-.24 Personnel Records

Met

Correction Deadline: 5/14/2017

#### Corrected on 8/7/2017

.24 - Consultant observed director to have a file on site at the center.

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

**Not Met** 

#### **Finding**

591-1-1-.33(3) requires each staff member with direct care responsibilities to complete health and safety training at the time of employment that will count toward required annual training: Staff employed prior to September 30, 2016 will complete the training by December 29, 2016 and Staff employed after September 30, 2016 will complete the health and safety training within the first 90 days of employment. It was determined based on consultant's review of records that one of two staff did not have evidence of health and safety orientation completed.

#### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will develop and implement a plan to schedule and track this training for all employees based on their hire dates.

Correction Deadline: 9/6/2017

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

Correction Deadline: 5/23/2017

# Corrected on 8/7/2017

.31(1)(b) - Consutlant observed director to have completed 40 hour director's 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-Adequate Supervision