

# 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: 8/15/2017 VisitType: Complaint Investigation Arrival: 9:00 AM Departure: 12:30 PM

Follow Up

CCLC-18631 Kids 'R Kids #29

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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					
08/15/2017	Complaint Investigation Follow	Good Standing	standing, support, and deficient.					
	Up			Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting				
07/26/2017	Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study	Good Standing		the rules.  Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.  Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting				
07/26/2017	Complaint Closure	Good Standing		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	Creators	Three Year Olds	3	21	С	22	С	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Discoverers	Three Year Olds	3	23	С	24	С	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	Early Learners	Two Year Olds	4	19	С	22	С	NA	NA	Centers
Main	EPK 1	PreK	2	16	С	29	С	NA	NA	Centers
Main	EPK 2	PreK	2	17	С	30	С	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Explorers	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	4	22	С	23	С	NA	NA	Outside
Main	GPK	PreK	2	17	С	29	С	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Nursery	Infants	3	9	С	15	С	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	Seekers	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	4	21	С	22	С	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	Trainers	One Year Olds	3	9	С	16	С	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	WalkersTalkers	Infants and One Year Olds	4	16	С	15	NC	NA	NA	Floor Play
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 2				Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Total # Children this Date: 190 Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 247 Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Center Rear	102	С
Main	Left	23	С
Main	Middle Right	52	С
Main	Right Front	49	С

#### Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a complaint and follow up.

September 2017: Report revised to incorporate technical assistance in response to complaint investigation.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 08/15/2017

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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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- 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

Refutations must be submitted to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

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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.

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)

Suzanne Rode, Program Official	Date	LaQuita Clark, Consultant		
Stacy Whitten, Consultant	Date			



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## **Findings Report**

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

**Activities and Equipment** 

591-1-1-.03 Activities Technical Assistance

## **Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.03(8) - In response to the complaint investigation, the consultant discussed with the owner and director to ensure that privacy is provided to three and four-year-old children when changing for water play activities in the future.

Correction Deadline: 8/15/2017

**Facility** 

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/26/2017

Corrected on 8/15/2017

.25(13) - Correction of the previous citation in that there were no hazards observed in any classrooms.

Staffing and Supervision

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/26/2017

**Corrected on 8/15/2017** 

.32(1) - Correction of the previous citation in that appropriate child ratios were observed.