



**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:** 10/4/2018    **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit    **Arrival:** 10:20 AM    **Departure:** 12:15 PM

**CCLC-1205**

**Honey Bear Day Care**

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**Quality Rated:** ★ ★

<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>		
10/04/2018	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
01/16/2018	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
08/16/2017	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 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	Room A-First Left	PreK	2	14	C	21	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Room B - 2nd Left	Infants	1	4	C	9	C	NA	NA	Feeding,Nap
Main	Room C - Rear Left	PreK	2	15	C	32	C	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	Room D - Rear Right	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	3	35	C	63	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Room E - 1st Right	Two Year Olds	2	11	C	17	C	NA	NA	Nap
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 142						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 79			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 142			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground	60	C

**Comments**

Director provided seven file(s) for employees hired since last visit.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 10/04/2018

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).



Please refer to the website, <http://www.dec.state.ga.us/CCS/Regulations.aspx> , for information regarding October 1, 2018 rule changes about Criminal Records Checks that may affect your facility. In summary,

- New records checks will be required to be completed if a staff member experiences a six month break in service from the child care industry
- New clearance is required at least once every five years
- Any staff member solely responsible for supervising children will be required to have completed a comprehensive background clearance
- All staff members are required to have completed at least a national fingerprint based clearance check
- Any staff member with only the national fingerprint based clearance, must be under constant and direct supervision of a staff member with a satisfactory comprehensive records check clearance
- Facilities are required to use DECAL KOALA for Criminal Records Checks, including to verify portability of an employee

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@dec.state.ga.us](mailto:CCSRefutations@dec.state.ga.us).

- 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://dec.state.ga.us/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)



**Important New Deadlines:**

Your program must be Quality Rated by December 31, 2020 in order to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS).

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <https://qualityrated.dec.state.ga.us/>  
Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or [qualityrated@dec.state.ga.us](mailto:qualityrated@dec.state.ga.us)

Cathy Bass, Program Official

Date

Alison Benson, Consultant

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### Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

### Activities and Equipment

**591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

**591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)** **N/A**

**Comment**

Center does not provide swimming activities.

### Facility

**591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

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

**Comment**

Center appears clean and well maintained.

**591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

### Health and Hygiene

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

**Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.10 - Hand washing requirements for diapering were discussed with staff on this date.

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

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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**591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)****N/A****Comment**

Per director, no medication is being dispensed at this time.

**Safety**

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

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

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**591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)****Met****Comment**

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

**Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

**Staff Records****Records Reviewed: 18****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

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Staff # 1	Met
Date of Hire: 10/02/2017	
Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 08/02/2010	
Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 02/05/2018	
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 10/31/2012	
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 01/01/1988	
Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 09/01/1996	
Staff # 7	Met
Date of Hire: 05/15/2018	

**Records Reviewed: 18**

**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 8 Date of Hire: 06/16/2016	Met
Staff # 9 Date of Hire: 09/14/2018	Met
Staff # 10 Date of Hire: 09/14/2018	Met
Staff # 11 Date of Hire: 10/10/2017	Met
Staff # 12 Date of Hire: 08/04/1997	Met
Staff # 13 Date of Hire: 07/25/2018	Met
Staff # 14 Date of Hire: 08/24/2018	Met
Staff # 15 Date of Hire: 07/10/2018	Met
Staff # 16 Date of Hire: 07/03/2008	Met
Staff # 17 Date of Hire: 03/20/2017	Met
Staff # 18 Date of Hire: 09/14/2015	Met

**Staff Credentials Reviewed: 18**

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**591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Director provided seven file(s) for employees hired since last visit.

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

**Comment**

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

**Staffing and Supervision**

**Comment**

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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**591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)****Not Met****Finding**

591-1-1-.32(7) requires that children be supervised at all times and that the persons supervising in the child care area be alert, able to respond promptly to the needs and actions of the children being supervised, as well as the actions of the chaperones and Students-in-Training, and provide timely attention to the children's actions and needs. It was determined based on observation that two children were observed to walk to the restroom not located in the classroom without adult supervision.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will train Staff and monitor to ensure they are providing supervision and watchful oversight to the children at all times.

**Correction Deadline: 10/4/2018**