

# 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:** 3/2/2021 VisitType: Monitoring Visit Arrival: 2:45 PM Departure: 3:45 PM

CCLC-13699 Regional Consultant

# **New Beginning Childcare Center**

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Quality Rated: ★



Compliance Zone Designation				
03/02/2021	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing		
11/03/2020	Licensing Study	Good Standing		
02/24/2020	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.

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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

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	A - back left		0	0	С	27	С	NA	NA	
Main	B - back middle left		0	0	С	11	С	NA	NA	
Main	C - back middle right		0	0	С	23	С	NA	NA	
Main	D - Back Right		0	0	С	16	С	NA	NA	
Main	E - 3rd right		0	0	С	11	С	NA	NA	
Main	F - 2nd Right		0	0	С	12	С	NA	NA	
Main	G - 1st Right		0	0	С	18	С	NA	NA	
Main	H - 1st Left		0	0	С	27	С	NA	NA	
Main	I 2nd left		0	0	С	16	С	NA	NA	
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 16	61		Total C	apacity @	25 sq.			

ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 0 Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 161 Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Inf./Todd.Playground	9	С
Main	Main Back Playground	156	С

#### Comments

A virtual inspection was conducted on March 2, 2021 with the Director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Compliance with the Executive Order issued on February 15, 2021 was reviewed during the virtual inspection.

Consultant and Director discussed training hours, ensuring CPR is current and all returning employees must have an updated and current Criminal Records Check.

Consultant and Director also discussed some of the Director's plans for reopening the center with the approval of the Church Board.

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).



Please refer to the website, <a href="http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx">http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx</a>, 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@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: <a href="http://decal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx">http://decal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx</a>

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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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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# **Important New Deadlines:**

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

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Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or <a href="mailto:qualityrated@decal.ga.gov">qualityrated@decal.ga.gov</a>

Sandra Solomon, Program Official	Date	Charlene Story, Consultant	Date



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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

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured on this date. A virtual visit was conducted on this date due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

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

Met

#### Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

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

Not Evaluated

#### Comment

No children were present on this date. Center is temporarily closed due to COVID-19 Pandemic. This rule was Not Evaluated.

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

Met

#### Comment

Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children.

A virtual visit was conducted on this date due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

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

Met

#### Comment

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute. A virtual visit was conducted on this date due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

**Health and Hygiene** 

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

Met

#### Comment

There were no children enrolled in the program on this date. Proper diaper facilities were observed with warm running water and proper ventilation.

This facility is temporarily closed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

# 591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)

Met

#### Comment

There were no children enrolled on this date. Proper hand washing of children and staff was discussed with the director on this date.

Facility is temporarily closed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

### 591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)

Met

#### Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

# 591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)

Met

# Comment

There were no children enrolled on this date. The center's discipline policy was reviewed on this date. Regulations regarding proper discipline were discussed with the director on this date.

The facility is temporarily closed due to the the COVID-19 Pandemic.

# 591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)

Met

#### Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation at this time.

The center is temporarily closed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

# **Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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

Met

#### Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

The center is temporarily closed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

**Staff Records** 

#### **Records Reviewed: 11**

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

Staff # 1 Met

Date of Hire: 08/10/2017

Staff # 2 Met

Date of Hire: 01/14/2020

Staff # 3 Met

Date of Hire: 05/08/2002

Staff # 4 Met

Records Reviewed: 11 Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Date of Hire: 01/17/2017

Staff # 5

Date of Hire: 12/11/2006

Staff # 6 Met

Date of Hire: 05/09/2016

Staff # 7 Met

Date of Hire: 06/09/2004

Staff # 8 Met

Date of Hire: 12/30/2019

Staff # 9 Met

Date of Hire: 02/27/2019

Staff # 10 Met

Date of Hire: 08/22/2011

Staff # 11 Met

Date of Hire: 07/11/2017

### Staff Credentials Reviewed: 3

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

Met

#### Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

The center is temporarily closed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Consultant and Director discussed that all employees must have an updated Criminal Records Check Determination letter when center reopens.

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

#### Comment

Facility is temporarily closed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Executive Order Checklist was discussed with the Director.

# **Staffing and Supervision**

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

Not Evaluated

### Comment

There were no children present on this date. Proper ratios and classroom capacities were discussed with the director on this date.

The center is temporarily closed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. This rule was unable to be evaluated.

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

Not Evaluated

#### Comment

There were no children present on this date. Proper supervision of children, including being prompt to children's needs, was discussed with the director on this date.

The center is temporarily closed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. This rule was unable to be evaluated.