

# 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: 1/9/2018 VisitType: MV POI Follow Up Arrival: 11:30 AM Departure: 3:05 PM

CCLC-1537 Regional Consultant

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Quality Rated:



<u>Comp</u>	Complian history, as		
01/09/2018	MV POI Follow Up	Good Standing	
11/29/2017	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	Good Sta
10/18/2017	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing	Support Deficient

**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 - Progra

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	1L PRE-K		0	0	С	23	С	NA	NA	-
Main	1R	Infants and One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	3	NC	13	С	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	2L	PreK	2	16	С	25	С	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	2R	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	9	С	24	С	NA	NA	Nap
Main	3L	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	11	С	31	С	NA	NA	Transitioning,Na
Main	3R	PreK	2	22	С	31	С	NA	NA	Transitioning,Na
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 1	47		Total C ft.: 0	apacity @	25 sq.			
Total # C	hildren this Date: 61	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 1	47		Total C	apacity @	25 sq.		•	

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Back Right Playground	34	С
Main	LFT Playground	68	С
Main	Middle	103	С

#### Comments

The provider will review the updated July 1, 2017 DECAL rules and regulation handbook with staff during the January 26, 2018 meeting. The provider was given the updated DECAL Emergency Drill form on this date.

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).



Reminder: <u>All</u> employees of child care programs must be fingerprinted before **January 1**, **2017**. For instructions and to submit records check applications online, please visit <a href="www.decalkoala.com">www.decalkoala.com</a>. You are encouraged not to wait and to complete the process as soon as possible.

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.

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). Sign up for Quality Rated by June 30, 2018 in order to be eligible to receive a bonus package.

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <a href="https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/">https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/</a><br/>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>

Angela Molette, Program Official	Date	Tamra Thomas, Consultant	Date



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## **Findings Report**

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# The following information is associated with a MV POI Follow Up:

# **Activities and Equipment**

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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)

Met

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)

Not Met

Comment

Discussed with the Director to keep plastic bags used for diapering in a locked cabinet inaccessible to children.

591-1-1-25(17) requires that the Center premises be free of plants and shrubs which are poisonous or hazardous. It was determined based on observation a thorny 3ft tree is located on the LFT side Playground.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The harmful item will be removed.

Correction Deadline: 1/9/2018

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

**Not Met** 

#### **Finding**

591-1-1-.26(6) requires that playground equipment provide an opportunity for the children to engage in a variety of experiences and shall be age-appropriate. For example, toddlers shall not be permitted to swing in swings designed for School-age Children. The outdoor equipment shall be free of lead-based paint, sharp corners and shall be regularly maintained in such a way as to be free of rust and splinters that could pose significant safety hazard to the children. All equipment shall be arranged so as not to obstruct supervision of children. It was determined based on observation the Swings on the LFT Playground eight (8) hooks are rusting, the Middle Playground swing chains are rusting and the Back Right Playground Blue/Yellow Toddler slide is cracked with peeling paint.

## POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will provide a variety of age-appropriate equipment that is arranged so as not to obstruct supervision of children. Staff will check the equipment daily to ensure that the equipment is free of hazards, rust and splinters.

Correction Deadline: 1/19/2018

#### Comment

Discussed with the Director to redistribute and refluff the mulch once weather permits.

Correction Deadline: 1/19/2018

# **Finding**

591-1-1-.26(9) requires the playground to be kept clean, free from litter and free of hazards, such as but not limited to rocks, exposed tree roots and exposed sharp edges of concrete. It was determined based on observation Playground Back right has two cracked concrete water drains with sharp edges posing a hazard to children.

#### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will remove any litter and fix or remove hazards from the playground and will routinely monitor the playground and remove litter and hazards.

Correction Deadline: 1/9/2018

# **Health and Hygiene**

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

Met

# Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Met

#### Comment

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

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

Met

#### Comment

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete.

Safety

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

Met

#### Comment

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

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

**Not Met** 

#### **Finding**

591-1-1-.36(7)(c)2. requires that the driver or other designated person shall immediately document in writing, with a check or other mark/symbol to account for each child listed on the passenger transportation checklist each time a child enters and exits the vehicle. The driver or other designated staff person shall document in writing with a different mark/symbol to account for each child listed on the passenger transportation checklist who was not present on the vehicle for any reason. An explanation shall be documented in writing whenever a child is transported to a field trip site but is not present on the return trip to the Center. It was determined based on review of records the checklist for Alford Elementary dated January 9, 2018 had three children with no mark/symbol to account for absence on this date.

# POI (Plan of Improvement)

The driver/other designated person will immediately document in writing with a check/mark/symbol each time a child gets on and off the vehicle.

Correction Deadline: 1/10/2018

# **Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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

Met

#### Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 13	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0
Staff # 1	Met
Staff # 2 Date of Hire: 04/19/1994	Met
Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 08/10/2016 Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 06/11/2012	
Staff # 5 Date of Hire: 11/09/2015	Met
Staff # 6 Date of Hire: 09/19/2005	Met
Staff # 7 Date of Hire: 08/19/2013	Met
Staff # 8 Date of Hire: 04/27/2006	Met

Records Reviewed: 13 Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 9

Date of Hire: 07/27/2016

Staff # 10 Met

Date of Hire: 12/20/2015

Staff # 11 Met

Date of Hire: 04/17/2007

Staff # 12 Met

Date of Hire: 02/24/2011

Staff # 13 Met

Date of Hire: 10/06/2016

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 13

# 591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)

Met

#### Comment

Criminal records checks were observed to be complete.

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

#### Comment

The provider has a Lead Teacher assigned for each classroom on this date.

# **Staffing and Supervision**

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

Met

#### Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 11/29/2017

#### Corrected on 1/9/2018

Correction of previous citation. The provider conducted one on one meetings during the month of December to review Supervision policy. The center has monthly staff meetings the last Thursday of each month to review policies and DECAL rules and regulations.