

# 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: 1/3/2018 VisitType: Complaint Investigation & Arrival: 11:00 AM Departure: 1:50 PM

Monitoring Visit

CCLC-16950

## **Eagles Landing Daycare and Learning Center**

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**Quality Rated: No** 

## **Regional Consultant**

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Com				ne Designation - A summary measure of a program's 12 month monitoring tains to child care health and safety rules. The three compliance zones are good
01/03/2018	Complaint Closure		standing, suppor	
01/03/2018	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit		Support	<ul> <li>Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.</li> <li>Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting</li> </ul>
09/05/2017	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	Deficient	<ul><li>rules.</li><li>Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.</li></ul>

## 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	Rm. A: 1st Left-Rm #6	Four Year Olds	2	14	С	15	С	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	Rm. B: Middle Rm-left hall- #7: 3 yr olds	Three Year Olds	2	15	С	18	С	NA	NA	Story
Main	Rm. C: 2nd Left-Rm #8 :GA PreK		0	0	С	22	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Rm. D: 3rd Left, #9, GA PreK		0	0	С	21	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Rm. E: Left Corner- Rm #10a: Afterschool	Six Year Olds and Over	2	20	С	20	С	28	С	Transitioning
Main	Rm. F: 5th Right-Rm #5	Two Year Olds	2	14	С	22	С	NA	NA	TV,Transitioning
Main	Rm. G: 4th Right-Rm #4	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	10	С	14	С	NA	NA	Lunch,Transitioni
Main	Rm. H: 3rd Right-Rm #3	One Year Olds	2	11	С	15	С	NA	NA	Transitioning,Lun ch
Main	Rm. I: 2nd Right-Rm #1	Infants	2	4	С	14	С	NA	NA	Lunch,Floor Play
Main	Rm. J :1st Right: Storage		0	0	С	14	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Rm. K: Middle Rt-Rm #10b		0	0	С	19	С	27	С	Not In Use

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 194

Total Capacity @25 sq.

ft.: 210

Total # Children this Date: 88 Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 194 Total Capacity @25 sq.

ft.: 210

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Plgd-A (Right)	36	С
Main	Plgd-B (Rear)	119	С
Main	Plgd-C (Left)	53	С

#### **Comments**

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 01/03/2018

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).



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>
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>

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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)

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** 

## Finding

591-1-1-.25(13) requires that potentially hazardous equipment, materials and supplies be stored in a locked area inaccessible to children. It was determined based on observation that classroom G and H had hazards accessible to children, The consultant found petroleum jelly, Eucerin lotion and Johnson and Johnson baby wash stored in children backpacks.

#### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will identify all hazardous items and keep them in a locked area inaccessible to children. The Center will inform all Staff about hazardous items and the safe storage of those items.

Correction Deadline: 1/3/2018

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

Met

#### Comment

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

#### Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

# **Health and Hygiene**

#### 591-1-1-.07 Children's Health

**Not Met** 

## **Finding**

591-1-1-.07(5) requires Center Staff to not permit children to wear around their necks or attach to their clothing pacifiers or other hazardous items. It was determined based on observation that in rooms I and H there was a child with a pacifier with the string attached to it.

## POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will instruct Staff to remove strings from pacifiers.

Correction Deadline: 1/3/2018

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

Not Met

#### Comment

Proper diapering procedures observed.

#### Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

## **Finding**

591-1-1-.10(4) requires that if diapers are changed on a diaper changing surface, the surface shall be smooth, nonporous, and equipped with a guard or rails to prevent falls. Between each diaper change, the diaper changing surface shall be cleaned with a disinfectant and dried with a single-use disposable towel. It was determined based on observation that the cover on the changing pad in the infant classroom had small tears in it and could not be properly disinfected due to it not being nonporous.

## POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure to change the covering so that it is a smooth, nonporous changing surface.

Correction Deadline: 1/4/2018

#### Recited on 1/3/2018

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

Met

## Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

**Not Met** 

#### **Finding**

591-1-1-.20(4) requires the Center to keep medication in a cabinet or container that is locked or otherwise not accessible to the children and to be stored separate from cleaning chemicals, supplies or poisons. Medications requiring refrigeration shall be placed in a leak-proof container in a refrigerator that is not accessible to the children. It was determined based on observation that in room B a bottle of Loratadine was stored in a child's back pack on their cubby hook.

## POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will train Staff on the safe and proper storage of medication and monitor to ensure that the rule is met.

Correction Deadline: 1/3/2018

Safety

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

Met

#### Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

#### Comment

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

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

Met

#### Comment

Center has not provided routine transportation over the holiday break.

#### Comment

The vehicle had an approved fire extinguisher and first aid kit on this date.

# **Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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

Met

#### Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

#### Comment

Please ensure that cribs/cots are labeled for individual use.

**Staff Records** 

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

Met

#### Comment

Criminal records checks were observed to be complete.

#### Comment

Director provided one file for employees hired since last visit.

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

Met

#### Comment

Staff in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations in that no criminal act, as defined under Georgia law, has been committed in the presence of the children enrolled.

Correction Deadline: 1/3/2018

# **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

#### Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.

The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Visit:

# **Health and Hygiene**

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 9/5/2017

#### Corrected on 1/3/2018

.17(7) - Previous citaiton corrected in that children hands were wash after diapering.

Correction Deadline: 9/5/2017

Corrected on 1/3/2018

.17(8) - Previous citaiton corrected in that staff hands were wash after diapering.