

# 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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# CCLC-17644

#### **WORLD LANGUAGE ACADEMY YMCA KIDS' TIME**

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Quality Rated: No

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Compliance Zone Designation					
12/07/2020	Licensing Study	Good Standing			
12/04/2019	Licensing Study	Good Standing			
05/06/2019	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** - Progr

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	Cafeteria		0	0	С	43	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Computer Lab- #521		0	0	С	21	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	Gym	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	2	30	С	146	С	NA	NA	Free Play
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 60	)		Total C ft.: 0	apacity @	25 sq.	Building ( Centers F		city limited by
Total # Cl	hildren this Date: 30	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 60	)		Total C	apacity @	25 sq.	•		

BuildingPlaygroundPlaygroundPlaygroundMainPlayground116C

#### **Comments**

An Administrative Review was conducted on December 7, 2020. Staff files, children's files, training, and background checks were all reviewed. A virtual inspection was conducted on December 7, 2020 with the Director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Compliance with the Executive Order issued on September 30, 2020 was reviewed during the virtual inspection.

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).

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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.

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: <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 Licensing Study:

# **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. **Children's Records**

Records Reviewed: 5	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0
Child # 1	Met
Child # 2	Met
Child # 3	Met
Child # 4	Met
Child # 5	Met

# 591-1-1-.08 Children's Records

Met

#### Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

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591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms Met Comment Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained. 591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR) Met Comment Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center this date. Consultant discussed with provider the licensing capacity and not to exceed the capacity of the original license. 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. The YMCA program does not use the elementary schools anchored equipment. **Food Service** 591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition Met Comment Center menu meets USDA guidelines. 591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations Met Comment Kitchen appears clean and well organized. **Health and Hygiene** 591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR) Met Comment No children enrolled who require diapering. School age children attend only for after school hours. 591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR) Met Comment Hand washing and sanitizing requirements were discussed with the Director on this date. 591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR) Met Comment The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication. **Policies and Procedures** 591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures Met Comment Consultant discussed with provider to ensure to maintain records as required by the department. 591-1-1-.22 Parental Access Met 591-1-1-.22 - Parental access requirements are met per current COVID-19 guidelines.

Correction Deadline: 12/7/2020

## 591-1-1-.29 Required Reporting

Met

#### Comment

Discussed reporting requirements.

Safety

# 591-1-1-.05 Animals Met

#### Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Met

#### Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Discipline was not directly observed during the virtual walk through. Regulations regarding proper discipline were discussed with the Director on this date.

#### 591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)

Met

#### Comment

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

Met

#### Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation.

# **Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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

Met

#### Comment

Sleeping/Naps are not required for this program. School age children attend only for after school hours.

# Staff Records

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

Met

#### Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

#### Comment

Director provided one file for employees hired since last visit on December 4, 2019.

## 591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR

Met

#### Comment

CPR and First Aid requirements are met per current COVID-19 guidelines.

### 591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

#### Comment

Documentation observed of required staff training.

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

Met

#### Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations. Additional cleaning and sanitizing requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic were discussed and observed during a virtual walk through on this date. The program was in compliance with the Executive Order issued on September 30, 2020.

# **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.