



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
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**Date:** 4/10/2018    **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit    **Arrival:** 2:45 PM    **Departure:** 4:10 PM

**CCLC-2123**

**Prime Time - State Bridge**

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**Quality Rated:** No

<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>		
04/10/2018	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
11/02/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing
05/09/2017	Monitoring Visit	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	Cafeteria	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	6	C	56	C	NA	NA	Outside, Homework
Main	Gym	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	4	75	C	132	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	P11	Five Year Olds	1	16	C	22	C	NA	NA	Homework
Main	P12		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	P5		0	0	C	22	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 254						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 97			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 254			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground	93	C

**Comments**

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a monitoring visit and to follow up on the previous visit from November 2017. A one-day letter was left on this date.

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

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:** All employees of child care programs must be fingerprinted before **January 1, 2017**. For instructions and to submit records check applications online, please visit [www.decalkoala.com](http://www.decalkoala.com). 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@decals.ga.gov](mailto:CCSRefutations@decals.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: <http://decals.ga.gov/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). 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: <https://qualityrated.decals.ga.gov/>  
Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or [qualityrated@decals.ga.gov](mailto:qualityrated@decals.ga.gov)

Traye Haskins, Program Official

Date

LaQuita Clark, 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

#### 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)

Met

#### Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

#### 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)

Met

#### Comment

There were no diapered children enrolled in the program on this date. Diapering rules were not evaluated.

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

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

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**591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)****Met****Correction Deadline: 11/2/2017****Corrected on 4/10/2018****.20(1) - Previous citation has been corrected in that director stated that medication is not administered at this time.****Safety**

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

Staff stated use of age-appropriate discussion and redirection.

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

Center does not provide routine transportation.

**Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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

The program does not have infants enrolled. Safe sleep rules were not evaluated.

**Staff Records****Records Reviewed: 7****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 2**

Staff # 1	Met
Date of Hire: 01/31/1960	
Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 01/29/2015	
Staff # 3	Not Met
Date of Hire: 01/03/2018	
<u>"Missing/Incomplete Components"</u>	
.09-Criminal Records Check Missing	
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 08/01/2014	
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 08/03/2013	
Staff # 6	Met

Staff # 7

Not Met

Date of Hire: 08/03/2013

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

**Staff Credentials Reviewed: 7**

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

**Not Met**

**Finding**

591-1-1-.09(1)(a) requires the Center to ensure that every Director, Employee and Provisional Employee of the Child Care Learning Center has a satisfactory records check determination before the individual is present at the Center or before the individual resides in a Center. It was determined, based on review of staff files, that one staff member did not have a local background check or a satisfactory determination letter on file.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will obtain the Required Satisfactory Records Check Determination before an individual is present at the Center while any child is present for care or before residing in a Center.

**Correction Deadline: 4/11/2018**

**Finding**

591-1-1-.09(1)(d) requires each Employee and Center Director hired on or after January 1, 2014 to have a satisfactory Fingerprint Records Check Determination with a Records Check Clearance date that is within 12 months of their hire date. In order for the Department to issue a satisfactory Fingerprint Records Check Determination, each Employee and Director must submit both a Fingerprint Records Check Application to the Department and Fingerprints to an authorized fingerprinting site. It was determined, based on review of staff files, that one staff member had a satisfactory determination letter dated beyond 12 months of hire.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will ensure that each director and employee hired after January 1, 2014 has a satisfactory Fingerprint Records Check Determination dated within 12 months of the hire date and will submit the required documents to obtain the determination if they have not already done so.

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

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Staff were observed to comply with applicable regulations.

**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)**

**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 a staff member was responsible for children outdoors and in the cafeteria upon the consultant's arrival on this date.

**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: 4/10/2018**