



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 4/9/2018 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 12:30 PM **Departure:** 4:05 PM

CCLC-2169

New Birth Learning Institute

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Quality Rated: ★ ★

Compliance Zone Designation		
04/09/2018	Licensing Study	Good Standing
12/21/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
03/17/2017	Complaint Closure	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	Classroom 1 PreK-4-5 Yrs.	PreK	2	20	C	23	C	NA	NA	Nap,Snack	
Main	Classroom 2 (Pre K 4-5 Yrs.)	PreK	2	22	C	23	C	NA	NA	Nap,Snack,Clean Up	
Main	Classroom 3 (Pre K 4-5 Yrs.)		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA		
Main	Classroom 4 (Pre K 4-5 Yrs.)		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA		
Main	Classroom 5 (PreK-4-5 Yrs)		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA		
Main	Classroom 6 (PreK-4-5 Years)		0	0	C	23	C	NA	NA		
Main	Room 1 & 2	Infants	1	6	C	16	C	NA	NA	Floor Play	
Main	Room 10		0	0	C	7	C	NA	NA		
Main	Room 11		0	0	C	8	C	NA	NA		
Main	Room 3 & 4		0	0	C	21	C	NA	NA		
Main	Room 5		0	0	C	17	C	NA	NA		
Main	Room 6 & 7	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	16	C	21	C	NA	NA	Nap	
Main	Room 8	Two Year Olds	2	16	C	19	C	NA	NA	Nap	
Main	Room 9	Three Year Olds	2	18	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 240						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0		Building @35 capacity limited by Fire Marshall Limitations			
Total # Children this Date: 98		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 240			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0						

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground	38	C
Main	PreK Playground	63	C
Main	Toddler Playground	14	C

Comments

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).



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. 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.



- 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

Betty Jones, Program Official

Date

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Findings Report

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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.

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

Center appears clean and well maintained.

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR) **Met**

Comment

Playground not observed on this date due to inclement weather.

Health and Hygiene

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

Comment

Proper diapering procedures observed.

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

Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

Correction Deadline: 3/6/2017

Corrected on 4/9/2018

This citation was observed to be correct on this date.

Safety

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

Correction Deadline: 3/6/2017

Corrected on 4/9/2018

This citation was observed to be correct on this date.

Correction Deadline: 3/17/2017

Corrected on 4/9/2018

This citation was observed to be correct on this date.

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

Correction Deadline: 3/7/2017

Corrected on 4/9/2018

This citation was observed to be correct on this date.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

Staff Records

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

Correction Deadline: 3/6/2017

Corrected on 4/9/2018

This citation was observed to be correct on this date.

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

Comment

Discussed that all lead staff must enroll in an approved education program within 6 months of hire and complete degree within 18 months.

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.