

# 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:** 8/30/2018 VisitType: Licensing Study Arrival: 10:00 AM Departure: 11:30 AM

**CCLC-2338** Regional Consultant

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**Quality Rated:** 



				<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> - 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			
08/30/20	Licensing St	cudy Good Standing	standing, suppo	, , ,			
04/25/20	18 Licensing St	udy Good Standing	Good Standing	<ul> <li>Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.</li> </ul>			
09/21/20	Monitoring \	/isit Good Standing	Support	<ul> <li>Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.</li> </ul>			
			Deficient	<ul> <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	A		0	0	С	12	С	17	С	-
Main	В	Infants and One Year Olds	1	6	С	9	С	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	С	Two Year Olds	1	5	С	12	С	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	D	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	5	С	18	С	25	С	Circle Time
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 51			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 63					
Total # Children this Date: 16		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 51		Total Capacity @25 sq.						

ft.: 63

Building	Playground	Occupancy	Compliance
Main	Playground	56	C

#### Comments

Please ensure all staff have comprehensive background checks prior to October 1, 2018.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 08/30/2018

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.

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#### 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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#### **Findings Report**

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#### The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

# **Activities and Equipment**

591-1-1-.03 Activities Technical Assistance

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591-1-1-.03(2) - Please post current lesson plans in all classrooms

Correction Deadline: 8/30/2018

591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR) Met

Commen

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-.06 Bathrooms Met

Correction Deadline: 5/25/2018

Corrected on 8/30/2018

.06(4) - Previous citation corrected. Exhaust fan was observed to be working on this date.

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)

**Not Met** 

# **Finding**

591-1-1-.26(8) requires climbing and swinging equipment to have a resilient surface beneath the equipment and the fall zone from such equipment must be adequately maintained by the Center to assure continuing resiliency. It was determined based on the consultant observation that there was less than two inches of resilient surfacing under the swings and arch climber on the playground.

#### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will add additional resilient surfacing to the fall zones where needed and check daily, adding resilient surfacing as needed to maintain adequate resiliency.

Correction Deadline: 9/13/2018

Recited on 8/30/2018

He	ealth and Hygiene
591-1-110 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)	Met
Comment Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.	
591-1-117 Hygiene(CR)	Met
Comment Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.	
591-1-120 Medications(CR)	Met
Comment Discussed proper medication documentation and procedures.	
	Safety
591-1-111 Discipline(CR)	Met
<b>Comment</b> Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.	
591-1-136 Transportation(CR)	N/A
Comment Center does not provide routine transportation.	
Sleeping & Ro	esting Equipment
591-1-130 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)	Met
Comment Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.	
	Staff Records

Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

**Records Reviewed: 5** 

Date of Hire: 02/10/2011

Staff # 1

**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0** 

Met

**Records Reviewed: 5** 

**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0** 

Staff # 2

Date of Hire: 10/21/1997

Staff #3

Met

Met

Date of Hire: 08/06/2018

Staff #4

Met

Date of Hire: 03/03/1991

Staff #5

Met

Date of Hire: 12/30/2016

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 5

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

Met

#### Comment

Criminal records checks were observed to be complete.

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

Defer

#### Defer

591-1-1-.33(6)-Consultant will reviewed 2018 training during the 2018 calendar year.

#### POI (Plan of Improvement)

Previously Cited: The center will plan and schedule the required 10 hours of ongoing training each year and follow up to ensure the training is completed.

The Center will plan and schedule the required 10 hours of annual training each year and follow up to ensure the training is completed.

Correction Deadline: 5/2/2018

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

Met

### Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and 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)

Met

#### Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.