

## 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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Arrival: 9:30 AM **Date:** 6/8/2020 VisitType: Follow-Up **Departure:** 1:00 PM

CCLC-24093 **Regional Consultant** 

**Discovery Point #52** 

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**Quality Rated: No** 

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Com	pliance Zone Desig		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				
06/08/2020	Complaint Investigation Follow	Good Standing	standing, suppor	t, and deficient.			
	Up			- Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting			
11/25/2019	Licensing Study	Good Standing	Support	the rules Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting			
08/26/2019	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	Deficient	rules 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	A- First Left		0	0	С	21	С	NA	NA	
Main	B- Second Left	Infants and One Year Olds	2	5	С	15	С	NA	NA	Floor Play,Feeding
Main	C- Third Left		0	0	С	20	С	NA	NA	
Main	D- Cafeteria		0	0	С	43	С	NA	NA	
Main	E- First Right	Two Year Olds	1	7	С	21	С	NA	NA	Music
Main	F- Second Right		0	0	С	24	С	NA	NA	
Main	G- Third Right	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	12	С	25	С	NA	NA	Centers
Main	H- Fourth Right		0	0	С	26	С	NA	NA	
Main	I- Fifth Right	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	1	6	С	36	С	NA	NA	Centers
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 2	:31	Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0			25 sq.			
Total # Children this Date: 30		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 231			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	2-5 Year Olds	86	С
Main	Infant/Toddler	17	С

#### **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).



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:gualityrated@decal.ga.gov">gualityrated@decal.ga.gov</a>

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## **Findings Report**

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

**Facility** 

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 11/25/2019

Corrected on 6/8/2020

.25(13) - Citation has been corrected.

Safety

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 11/26/2019

Corrected on 6/8/2020

.36(7)(d)1. - The center is not providing transportation. The citation has been corrected.

Correction Deadline: 11/25/2019

Corrected on 6/8/2020

.36(7)(d)2. - The center is not currently providing transportation. Consultant did observe the prior two weeks of logs. Citation has been corrected.

Staff Records

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

Defer

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591-1-1-.14(2)- This rule will be evaluated at the next regulatory visit.

## POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will develop a schedule to ensure there is always a staff person with current first aid and CPR training present and will develop and implement a plan to ensure all staff members have satisfactorily completed first aid and CPR training by the specified date.

Correction Deadline: 12/25/2019

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

Defer

#### Defer

591-1-1-.33(3)- This rule will be evaluated at the next regulatory visit.

## POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will develop and implement a plan to schedule and track this training for all employees based on their hire dates and will ensure that the training includes all required components as required.

Correction Deadline: 12/25/2019

#### Defer

591-1-1-.33(5)- This rule will be evaluated at the next regulatory visit.

### POI (Plan of Improvement)

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: 12/25/2019