



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
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**Date:** 8/20/2020    **VisitType:** Licensing Study    **Arrival:** 1:15 PM    **Departure:** 2:30 PM

**CCLC-267**

**Northeast Intown YWCA**

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**Quality Rated:** ★ ★

<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>			<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 standing, support, and deficient.  <b>Good Standing</b> - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. <b>Support</b> - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules. <b>Deficient</b> - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.
08/20/2020	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
02/04/2020	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
07/16/2019	Licensing Study	Good Standing	

**Ratios/License Capacity**

Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes
1st Floor	Preschool 2	Three Year Olds	1	10	C	17	C	NA	NA	Nap
			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 17			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
2nd Floor	Afterschool		0	0	C	25	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 25			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
3rd Floor	Afterschool		0	0	C	25	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
3rd Floor	Room G-Afterschool		0	0	C	25	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 50			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Ground Floor	Infants	Infants	1	1	C	26	C	NA	NA	Feeding
Ground Floor	Mobile Infants	Infants	2	6	C	10	C	NA	NA	Nap
			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 36			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Main Floor	Infants		0	0	C	26	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main Floor	Mobile Infants		0	0	C	12	C	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main Floor	Preschool 1	Three Year Olds	1	6	C	25	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main Floor	Room A-1L		0	0	C	26	C	NA	NA	Not In Use

Main Floor	Toddlers	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	10	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap	
Main Floor	Wobblers	Two Year Olds	1	6	C	13	C	NA	NA	Nap	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			225		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:			0			
									Building @35 capacity limited by Playground Limitations		
Upstairs	Mobile Infants 2		0	0	C	14	C	NA	NA	Not In Use	
Upstairs	Pre-K 1		0	0	C	58	C	NA	NA	Not In Use	
Upstairs	Pre-K 2		0	0	C	0	C	NA	NA	Not In Use	
Upstairs	Preschool 3	Three Year Olds	1	9	C	17	C	NA	NA	Nap	
Upstairs	Preschool2		0	0	C	17	C	NA	NA	Not In Use	
Upstairs	Room G-Back L		0	0	C	26	C	NA	NA	Not In Use	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			132		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:			0			
Total # Children this Date:			48		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			485		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.:	0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main Floor	Back Playground	43	C
Main Floor	Front Playground	32	C


**Comments**

An Administrative Review was conducted on 8/19/2020. Staff files, children's files, training, and background checks were all reviewed. A virtual inspection was conducted on 8/20/20 with the Director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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 Virtual visit was completed on 8/20/2020  
 Administrative review was completed on 8/19/2020

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, <http://www.dec.state.ga.us/CCS/Regulations.aspx>, 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.

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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@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.

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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: <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)

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Tomeki Hill, Program Official

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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

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable. A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During the virtual walk through storage of cleaning supplies and possible hazards were discussed. There were no hazards observed to be accessible to the children this date

#### 591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)

N/A

#### 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.

**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 observed to be clean and in good repair.

**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)****N/A****Comment**

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

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

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

**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**

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

**Staff Records****Records Reviewed: 16****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1

Met

**Records Reviewed: 16**

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

Staff # 2	Met
Staff # 3	Met
Staff # 4	Met
Staff # 5	Met
Staff # 6	Met
Staff # 7	Met
Staff # 8	Met
Staff # 9	Met
Staff # 10	Met
Staff # 11	Met
Staff # 12	Met
Staff # 13	Met
Staff # 14	Met
Staff # 15	Met
Staff # 16	Met

**Staff Credentials Reviewed: 8**

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

**Comment**

Consultant requested to view all Criminal Record checks for employees hired after last visit. Director stated that there have been no new hires since last visit

**Comment**

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

**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.