

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: 2:30 PM Date: 11/30/2020 VisitType: Monitoring Visit **Departure:** 4:30 PM

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Quality Rated:



Compliance Zone Designation			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				
11/30/2020	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	standing, support, and deficient. Good Standing - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting				
08/18/2020	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	Support -	the rules. Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting			
08/17/2020	Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study	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
I: Main	1L: A	One Year Olds	1	5	C	22	С	NA	NA	Floor Play
I: Main	1R: E-Front	PreK	1	9	С	23	С	NA	NA	Centers
I: Main	1R: F		0	0	С	12	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
I: Main	2L: B	Three Year Olds	2	7	С	20	С	NA	NA	Music
I: Main	2R: D-Middle	Six Year Olds and Over	1	16	С	23	С	NA	NA	Homework
I: Main	3R: C-Rear		0	0	С	22	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 12	22		Total C ft.: 0	apacity @	25 sq.			
I: Main- Rear	2R: G		0	0	С	12	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
I: Main- Rear	3R: H		0	0	С	12	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
I: Main- Rear	4R: I		0	0	С	17	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 41			Total C ft.: 0	apacity @	25 sq.			
II: Rear/Kit chen	J: Left		0	0	С	18	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
II: Rear/Kit chen	K: Right		0	0	С	15	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 33	3		Total C ft.: 0	apacity @	25 sq.			
Modular	L: Left		0	0	С	14	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
Modular	M: Right		0	0	С	20	С	NA	NA	Not In Use

	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 34	Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0	
Total # Children this Date: 37	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 230	Total Capacity @25 sq.	

		Playground	Playground
Building	Playground	Occupancy	Compliance

Comments

A virtual inspection was conducted on November 30, 2020 with the Director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 11/30/2020

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.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.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.

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: http://decal.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).

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: https://qualityrated.decal.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@decal.ga.gov							
Dana Dixon, Program Official	 Date	Lajuana Williams, 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)

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.12 - A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. While not directly observed during the virtual walk through toys and equipment appeared to be clean and in good condition.

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

N/A

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)

Met

Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During the virtual walk through room capacities appeared to have to be in compliance with the licensed capacities. Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

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

Met

Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During the virtual walk through no hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

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

Not Evaluated

Comment

Playground not observed on this date due to inclement weather.

Health and Hygiene

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.10 - A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Diapering was not directly observed during the virtual walk through. Staff stated proper knowledge of the rules.

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.17 - A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Handwashing was not directly observed during the virtual walk through. Regulations regarding proper handwashing were discussed with the Director on this date

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

N/A

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.11 - A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Discipline was not directly observed during the virtual walk through. Regulations regarding proper discipline were discussed with the Director on this date

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

Defer

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591-1-1-.36(7)(c)2.--A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Currently the center is not conducting transportation. This rule will evaluated on the next regulatory visit.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The driver/other designated person will immediately document in writing with a check/mark/symbol each time a child gets on and off the vehicle.

Correction Deadline: 3/12/2020

Defer

591-1-1-.36(7)(c)3.-A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Currently the center is not conducting transportation. This rule will evaluated on the next regulatory visit.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that each time of arrival and departure is documented by the driver or designated person with training, review and monitoring.

Additionally, the center will ensure a note is documented if children are on the vehicle for more than 45 minutes.

Correction Deadline: 3/12/2020

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Not Evaluated

Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During the virtual walk through it was discussed that there were currently no infant children in care.

Staff Records

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0 Records Reviewed: 10 Staff # 1 Met Date of Hire: 09/08/2016 Staff # 2 Met Date of Hire: 02/08/2016 Staff #3 Met Date of Hire: 07/01/2011 Staff #4 Met Date of Hire: 11/01/2017 Staff #5 Met Date of Hire: 11/07/2018 Staff #6 Met Date of Hire: 09/12/2016 Staff #7 Met Date of Hire: 01/09/2004 Staff #8 Met Date of Hire: 07/13/2007 Staff #9 Met Date of Hire: 09/17/2002 Staff # 10 Met Date of Hire: 11/30/2020

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 5

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

Met

Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. One new employee was hired since last visit and observed on site during the virtual walk through. The staff person's criminal background check was verified in Koala Outback.

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

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During the virtual walk through the center was observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

591-1-1-.32 **Supervision(CR)**

Met

Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During the virtual walk through adequate supervision observed on this date.