



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
**2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower**  
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**Date:** 10/28/2020 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up **Arrival:** 9:00 AM **Departure:** 12:00 PM

**CCLC-27390**

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**Quality Rated:** ★ ★

<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>		
10/28/2020	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing
08/14/2020	MV POI Follow Up	Good Standing
03/12/2020	Licensing Study	Support

**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		
Building 2	After School	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	1	7	C	14	C	NA	NA	Homework		
Building 2	Pre-K	PreK	2	13	C	27	C	NA	NA	Centers,Art		
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			41		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Main	Room 1	One Year Olds	1	6	C	9	C	NA	NA	Floor Play		
Main	Room 2	One Year Olds	1	8	C	9	C	NA	NA	Outside		
Main	Room 3	Two Year Olds	2	16	C	22	C	NA	NA	Outside		
Main	Room 4	Three Year Olds	1	15	C	28	C	NA	NA	Art		
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			68		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date:			65		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			109			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0	

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground	56	C

**Comments**

A complaint investigation and follow-up visit was conducted on this date.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 10/28/2020

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.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@dec.state.ga.us](mailto:CCSRefutations@dec.state.ga.us).

- 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://dec.state.ga.us/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.dec.state.ga.us/>  
Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or [qualityrated@dec.state.ga.us](mailto:qualityrated@dec.state.ga.us)

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Mary Scott, Program Official

Date

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### Findings Report

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

#### Activities and Equipment

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

Met

**Correction Deadline: 8/14/2020**

**Corrected on 10/28/2020**

.12(1) - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date.

#### Facility

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

Not Met

#### Finding

591-1-1-.25(3) requires the Center and surrounding premises to be kept clean, free of debris and in good repair. Hygienic measures such as, but not limited to, screened windows and proper waste disposal procedures shall be utilized to minimize the presence of rodents, flies, roaches and other vermin at the Center. It was determined based on observation that a white trim piece was broken off of the corner on the wall in the front middle section of the Pre-K classroom leaving a two foot long section of sheet rock exposed.

#### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will have the Center and surrounding areas cleaned, make repairs where needed, and remove all debris is removed. The Center will implement a plan to keep areas clean and in good repair that includes regular monitoring.

**Correction Deadline: 11/11/2020**

**Recited on 10/28/2020**

#### Safety

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

Defer

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591-1-1-.36(7)(c)2.- This citation will be evaluated at 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. Proper notation will be used for children that are absent.

**Correction Deadline: 3/12/2020**

<b>Staff Records</b>
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**591-1-1-.33 Staff Training**

**Defer**

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591-1-1-.33(5)- This citation will be evaluated at the next licensing study conducted after January 1, 2021.

**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: 1/1/2021**