

# 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: 8/29/2017 VisitType: Licensing Study Arrival: 11:40 AM Departure: 1:00 PM

CCLC-2810 Regional Consultant

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08/29/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
01/18/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	Good Star
08/25/2016	Licensing Study	Good Standing	Support
			Deficient

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.

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Support - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting

rules.
- Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting

### 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	PreK	2	19	С	21	С	NA	NA	
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	Total Capacity @35 sq. f	sq. ft.: 21 Total C		tal Capacity @25 sq. 0					
Total # Children this Date	e: 19 Total Capacity @35 sq. f	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 21			apacity @	25 sq.	•		

the rules.

Building Playground		Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground	18	С

### Comments

Follow up to the Monitoring Visit that was conducted on January 18, 2017 was completed on this date.

Comprehensive criminal record checks were discussed.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 08/29/2017

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).



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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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- 1) Facility name, license number and visit date
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- 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)

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Heather Morgan, Program Official	Date	Colleen Covey, Consultant	Date



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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

Observed-Variety Throughout Center

All equipment was observed to be secured on this date.

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

N/A

Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

**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

Comment

Observed-Records Complete/Well Organized

Met

Facility 1 591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms Met Comment Observation-Clean and Well Maintained 591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR) Met Comment Licensed Capacity Routinely Met 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 by consultant's observation that the light was not working in the first restroom on the left. 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: 8/29/2017 591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR) Met Comment Discussed-Fluff/Redistribute Surface **Food Service** 591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition Met Comment Menu Meets USDA Guidelines N/A 591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations Comment Meals are provided by the local school district. The center does not have a kitchen. **Health and Hygiene** 591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR) N/A Comment The center does not serve diapered children.

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

Met

### Comment

Observed-Staff Remind Children Wash Hand

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

Not Evaluated

### Comment

The Director stated that no medication has been administered since the previous visit was conducted on January 18, 2017. This rule was not evaluated on this date.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals N/A Comment No Animals Kept 591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR) Met Comment Observed-Positive Learning Environment N/A 591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR) Comment No Field Trips at This Time 591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR) N/A Comment No Routine Transportation Provided

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

Met

### Comment

Observed-Pleasant Naptime Environment

### Comment

The center does not serve infants. Infant sleep rules are not applicable.

**Staff Records** 

**Sleeping & Resting Equipment** 

# Records Reviewed: 4 Staff # 1 Date of Hire: 04/22/2013 Staff # 2 Date of Hire: 01/01/2017 Staff # 3 Met Met Met Staff # 4 Date of Hire: 02/20/2017 Staff Credentials Reviewed: 4

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

Met

### Comment

Criminal Records Check complete for all four staff members employed on this date. Three new staff members were added on this date.

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

Met

### Comment

Observed-100% Certified First Aid & CPR

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

Met

### Comment

Observed - Documentation Of Training for the 2016 year.

Health and safety training was observed completed as required.

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

### Comment

Consultant observed staff comply with applicable laws and regulations on this date.

# Staffing and Supervision

591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)

Met

### Comment

Observed-Appropriate Staff: Child Ratios

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

Met

### Comment

Observed-Adequate Supervision