

# 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: 2/2/2021 Arrival: 4:30 PM Departure: 5:05 PM VisitType: Monitoring Visit

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Quality Rated: 🤺





			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			
02/02/2021	Monitoring Visit			pport, and deficient.		
10/19/2020	Licensing Study	Good Standing	Good Stand	ling - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.		
10/24/2019	Licensing Study	Good Standing	Support	<ul> <li>Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.</li> </ul>		
			Deficient	<ul> <li>Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.</li> </ul>		

### 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	lunchroom	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over and PreK	4	40	С	87	С	NA	NA	Transitioning,Ce nters,Supper
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 87	7		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # C	hildren this Date: 40	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 87	,		Total C	apacity @	25 sq.			

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	playground	36	C

### Comments

A virtual inspection was conducted on February 2, 2021 with the Provider. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Compliance with the Executive Order issued on August 15, 2020 was reviewed during the virtual inspection.

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.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: <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 quardian 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).

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Stephanie Walker, Program Official	Date	Beth Houtz, Consultant	Date

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# **Findings Report**

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# The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

	<b>Activities and Equipment</b>
591-1-112 Equipment & Toys(CR)	Met
Comment	
Discussed rotating toys to support the procedures of daily disinfecting.	
591-1-135 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)	Met
Comment	
Center does not provide swimming activities.	
	Facility
F04.4.4.40 Licenses Conscien(CR)	NA nA
591-1-119 License Capacity(CR)	Met
Comment	
Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.	
591-1-125 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)	Met
Comment	
Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to childr	en.
591-1-126 Playgrounds(CR)	Met

### Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The grass on the playground appeared to be well maintained. The consultant discussed daily monitoring of the playground and playground equipment to ensure that hazards are not present while children are present for care.

# Health and Hygiene

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

Met

### Comment

No children enrolled who require diapering. School age children attend only for after school hours.

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

Met

### Comment

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

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

Met

### Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

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

Met

### Comment

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/Provider 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

Sleeping/Naps are not required for this program. School age children attend only for after school hours.

Staff Records

### **Records Reviewed: 5**

### Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1

Met

Date of Hire: 08/06/2019

Staff # 2

Met

Date of Hire: 09/13/2019

Staff #3

Met

Date of Hire: 08/25/2017

Staff # 4

Met

Date of Hire: 01/16/2017

Staff #5

Met

Date of Hire: 12/09/2020

### Staff Credentials Reviewed: 0

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

Met

### Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

### Comment

Director provided one file(s) for employees hired since last visit.

# 591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Correction Deadline: 12/31/2020

### Corrected on 2/2/2021

.33(5) - This citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Training for the 2020 calendar year was observed to be completed by all staff members that it was required for.

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

Met

### Comment

Additional cleaning and sanitizing requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic were discussed and observed during a virtual walk through on this date. The program was in compliance with the Executive Order issued on August 15, 2020.

# **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

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.