

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: 12/12/2018 VisitType: Licensing Study Arrival: 3:05 PM Departure: 5:00 PM

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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			
12/12/2018	Licensing Study		standing, suppor			
05/10/2018	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	Good Standing	 Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. 		
11/02/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	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
Main	Cafeteria		0	0	С	50	С	NA	NA	
Main	Classroom 103	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	2	12	С	0	NC	NA	NA	Homework, Trans itioning
Tota		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 50			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
Total # Children this Date: 12		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 50			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0		Building @25 capacity limited by Centers Request			

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance	
Main	Playground	116	С	

Comments

On this date the afterschool program used an unlicensed space. The consultant discussed with the director procedures required to have a different class licensed to be used for the after-school program.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 12/12/2018

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

Vaughn Ward, Program Official D	ate	Keshia Hayward, 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

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

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: 1

Child # 1

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.08(1)-Doctor, Clinic, Phone Numbers, .08(1)(a)-Work Address Missing

Child # 2

Met

Not Met

Child #3

Met

Child # 4

Met

Child #5

Met

591-1-1-.08 Children's Records

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.08(1) requires the Center Staff to maintain a file for each child while such child is in care and for one year after that child is no longer enrolled. In order for the file to be complete, the file shall contain the following: child's name, birth date, sex, address, living arrangement, name of school if applicable; names of both Parents, home and work addresses, and home and work telephone numbers; name(s) and addresses of the person(s) to whom the child may be released including address, telephone numbers, relationship to child and to Parent(s), and other identifying information; name(s) and telephone number(s) of person(s) to contact in emergencies when the Parent cannot be reached; name and telephone number of the child's primary source of health care; and a statement regarding known allergies, physical problems, mental health disorders, mental retardation or developmental disabilities which limit the child's participation in the program. It was determined based on consultants observation that one of five file was missing the the telephone for the child's primary source of health care..

POI (Plan of Improvement)

Center staff will develop a plan that includes how to obtain all required information for currently enrolled children and how to ensure this is done for future enrollees as well. The plan will also include how and where to maintain files for the required amount of time. The plan will be implemented and followed.

Correction Deadline: 12/12/2018

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms Met

Comment

Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained.

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

Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.19(1) requires a Center to provide 35 square feet of usable space per child, which will determine the Center's License capacity. It was determined based on observation that the after school program used Classroom 302 which is an unlicensed space.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will limit the number of children in this space to the licensed capacity.

Correction Deadline: 12/12/2018

Recited on 12/12/2018

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

Met

Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

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

Met

Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

Food Service

591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition

Met

Comment

Center menu meets USDA guidelines.

Health and Hygiene

591-1-110 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)	Met
Comment School-age only program diapering not required.	
591-1-117 Hygiene(CR)	Met
Comment Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.	
591-1-120 Medications(CR)	N/A
Comment The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.	
The Freduction during does not dispense, administer medication.	Safety
	Salety
591-1-105 Animals	N/A
Comment	
Center does not keep animals on premises.	
591-1-111 Discipline(CR)	Met
Comment	
Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.	
591-1-113 Field Trips(CR)	N/A
Commont	
Comment Center does not participate in field trips at this time.	
591-1-136 Transportation(CR)	N/A
Comment Center does not provide routine transportation.	
	g & Resting Equipment
Sieeping	g & ivesting Equipment
591-1-130 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)	Met
Comment	
School-age only program sleeping and resting not required.	
	Staff Records
December Devicement O	
Records Reviewed: 2 Records with Missing/Inco	omplete Components: 0
Staff # 1	Met
Date of Hire: 08/14/2006	
Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 09/18/2018	
Staff Credentials Reviewed: 2	
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591-1-109 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)	Met

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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

Met

Comment

Evidence observed of 50% of center staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

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.