



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
**2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower**  
**Atlanta, GA 30334**

Phone: (404) 657-5562 WWW.DECAL.GA.GOV

**Date:** 5/8/2019    **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up    **Arrival:** 9:20 AM    **Departure:** 2:30 PM

**CCLC-30191**

**ABC Early Learning Academy @ Eagle's Landing**

110 N. Park Trail Stockbridge, GA 30281 Henry County  
 (770) 389-9393 victoriaw@abcearlylearning.com

**Mailing Address**  
 Same

**Regional Consultant**

Lisa Prather

Phone: (678) 747-6859

Fax: (706) 314-7903

lisa.prather@decal.ga.gov

Joint with: Yolanda Marable

**Quality Rated:** No

<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>			<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> - 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.  <b>Good Standing</b> - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. <b>Support</b> - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules. <b>Deficient</b> - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.
05/08/2019	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Support	
04/29/2019	Complaint Closure	Support	
04/16/2019	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Support	

**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	Rm (A): Left hall-1L: Infants	Infants	2	9	C	14	C	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	Rm (B)Tot 1: L hall:2L: 1 yr olds	Two Year Olds	2	12	C	20	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Rm (C) Tot 2:Left hall:2R: 2's	Two Year Olds	3	16	NC	15	NC	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Rm (D):Left hall: 1R: 3's	Three Year Olds	1	16	NC	15	NC	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Rm (E): Center: Pre-K	PreK	1	21	NC	20	NC	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	Rm (F): Right hall: 1L: Pre-K	PreK	2	19	C	20	C	NA	NA	TV
Main	Rm (G): Right Hall: 2L: Afterschool		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	Rm (H): Right hall: 2R : Storage		0	0	C	18	C	NA	NA	
Main	Rm (I): Right Hall: 1R: 1's		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 162						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				
Total # Children this Date: 93			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 162			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Plgd-Main	78	C

**Comments**

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](mailto: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](mailto:qualityrated@decal.ga.gov)

---

Victoria Williams, Program Official

Date

---

Lisa Prather, Consultant

Date

---

Yolanda Marable, Consultant

Date



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning  
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower  
Atlanta, GA 30334  
Phone: (404) 657-5562 WWW.DECAL.GA.GOV

### Findings Report

**Date:** 5/8/2019    **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation Follow Up    **Arrival:** 9:20 AM    **Departure:** 2:30 PM

**CCLC-30191**

**ABC Early Learning Academy @ Eagle's Landing**

110 N. Park Trail Stockbridge, GA 30281 Henry County  
(770) 389-9393 victoriaw@abcearlylearning.com

**Mailing Address**  
Same

**Regional Consultant**

Lisa Prather  
Phone: (678) 747-6859  
Fax: (706) 314-7903  
lisa.prather@decal.ga.gov  
Joint with: Yolanda Marable

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

	<b>Facility</b>
--	-----------------

**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 on May 8, 2019, there were 16 children present in Room C which was licensed for 15 children, 16 children present in Room D which was licensed for 15 children, and 21 children present in Room E which was licensed for 20 children.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

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

**Correction Deadline: 5/8/2019**

**Recited on 5/8/2019**

	<b>Policies and Procedures</b>
--	--------------------------------

**591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures** **Met**

**Correction Deadline: 4/19/2019**

**Corrected on 5/8/2019**

.21(1)(p) - previous citation was corrected based on a review of the updated emergency plan.

	<b>Staffing and Supervision</b>
--	---------------------------------

**Finding**

591-1-1-.32(1) requires the Center to maintain the required Staff:child ratios as follows: under 1 year or under 18 months if not walking = 1:6; 1 year and walking = 1:8; 2 years = 1:10; 3 years = 1:15; 4 years = 1:18; 5 years = 1:20; and 6 years and older = 1:25. A Center must establish groupings of children for care with maximum group sizes as follows: under 1 year = 12; under 18 months/not walking = 12; 1 year and walking = 16; 2 years = 20; 3 years = 30; 4 years = 36; 5 years = 40; and 6 years and older = 50. It was determined based on observation that there was a staff:child ratio of 1:16 among three-year-olds in Room D. A ratio of 1:15 was required.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will hire additional Staff or reschedule current Staff to meet required Staff:child ratios and will organize children into groups that meet requirements.

**Correction Deadline: 5/8/2019**

**Finding**

591-1-1-.32(2) requires the Center maintain Staff:child ratios in mixed-age groups based on the age of the youngest group of children that includes more than twenty percent of the total number of children in the mixed-age group. It was determined based on observation that there was a staff:child ratio of 1:21 among 8 four-year-olds and 13 five-year-olds in Room E. A ratio of 2:21 was required.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will provide adequate staff when there is a mixed-age group.

**Correction Deadline: 5/8/2019**

**Recited on 5/8/2019**

**Defer**

This rule violation was evaluated on this date. See rule violation.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will provide adequate staff when there is a mixed-age group.

**Correction Deadline: 5/8/2019**

**Recited on 1/1/0001**

**Correction Deadline: 4/16/2019**

**Corrected on 5/8/2019**

**.32(4) - Citation corrected on this day.**

**Correction Deadline: 4/16/2019**

**Corrected on 5/8/2019**

**.32(4) - Previous citation corrected on this day.**