

### 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: 3/24/2022 VisitType: Monitoring Visit Arrival: 4:45 PM Departure: 5:10 PM

### YMCA Pryme Tyme Haven Elementary School

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### Quality Rated: \*\*

CCLC-30409

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Com	<u>pilance Zone Desig</u>	<u>nation</u>	history, as it pertains to child care health and safety rules. The three compliance zones are good					
03/24/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	standing, support					
11/12/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing	Good Standing	<ul> <li>Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.</li> </ul>				
03/13/2020	Monitoring Visit	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	Cafeteria	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	2	8	С	111	С	NA	NA	Art,Centers
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 1		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0						
Total # Cl	hildren this Date: 8	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 1	11		Total C	apacity @	25 sq.	*		

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Field	154	С
Main	Playground A	25	С

#### Comments

This is the second regulatory visit of the fiscal year.

The center currently has a one-star rating from quality rated.

Per the Director, the center does not currently dispense medication, provide routine transportation, field trips, or swimming activities.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 03/24/2022

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, <a href="http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx">http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx</a>, 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





#### Important Quality Rated/CAPS Update:

As January 1, 2022, child care providers must be Quality Rated to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS). Newly licensed, or new to CAPS providers may be eligible for the new CAPS/QR Provisional Status, allowing for scholarships while working toward a star rating.

Contact the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or <a href="mailto:qualityrated@decal.ga.gov">qualityrated@decal.ga.gov</a> for more information. Free techincal assistance is available!

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), do the following:

1) Log into DECAL KOALA <a href="https://www.decalkoala.com">www.decalkoala.com</a> with the userid for your program

2) On the home page scroll down to the Inspection Reports and select 'Refute Citation' for the visit report in dispute

3) Select the specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, add the reason for disagreement regarding the rule citation, and upload supporting documentation

4) Submit the refutation in DECAL KOALA to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

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)

Tiffany Williams, Program Official	Date	Chrissy Miller, Consultant	Date



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#### **Findings Report**

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### The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

### **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** 

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/23/2020

**Corrected on 3/24/2022** 

.08(1) - The children's files were reviewed during the Licensing Study conducted on November 12, 2021. Technical assistance was provided to the program to ensure that all the children's records included the correct information as required.

**Facility** 

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

Met

Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

### 591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR) Met Comment Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children such as sanitizing and cleaning supplies. 591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR) **Not Evaluated** Comment Playground not observed on this date due to inclement weather. **Health and Hygiene** 591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR) N/A Comment No children enrolled who require diapering. School age children attend only for after school hours. 591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR) Met Comment The staff stated proper knowledge of hand washing procedures during the visit. 591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR) N/A Comment The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication. Safety 591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR) Met Comment Age-appropriate redirection observed. N/A 591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR) Comment Center does not provide routine transportation. **Sleeping & Resting Equipment** 591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR) N/A Comment Sleeping/Naps are not required for this program. School age children attend only for after school hours. Staff Records **Records Reviewed: 3** Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0 Staff # 1 Met Staff # 2 Met Date of Hire: 08/04/2021 Staff #3 Met Date of Hire: 12/06/2021

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/13/2020

#### **Corrected on 3/24/2022**

.09(1)(j) - The consultant observed this rule to be corrected. The current staff had valid and current satisfactory Comprehensive Records Check Determinations on file as required.

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

**Defer** 

#### Defer

591-1-1-.33(5)- The staff must complete at least ten (10) annual training hours by December 31, 2022 to be in compliance with this rule. This rule will be evaluated at the first visit in 2023.

#### 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: 12/31/2020

591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR) Not Met

#### **Finding**

591-1-1-.31(1)(a) requires the Center to have a Director who is responsible for the supervision, operation and maintenance of the Center. The Director must be on the Center's premises. If the Director is absent from the Center at any time during the hours of the Center's operation, there shall be an officially designated person on the Center site to assume responsibility for the operation of the Center, and this person shall have full access to all records required to be maintained under these rules. It was determined based on the consultant's review of records that the Center did not have a designated Director as required.

#### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure a director, responsible for the supervision, operation and maintenance of the Center is on the premises. during operating hours. The Center will officially designate a person to assume responsibility for the operation of the Center when the director is not present who has full access to all records.

Correction Deadline: 3/24/2022

#### Recited on 3/24/2022

#### Defer

591-1-1-.31(1)(c)- This rule has been deferred. This will be evaluated when the center acquires a designated Director for the program.

#### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will obtain the written verification from the Director, place it in the Director's file, and provide it to the Department if requested.

Correction Deadline: 3/13/2020

## **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

Staff observed to be attentive to the children's needs.