

# 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: 10/23/2019 VisitType: Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 3:55 PM

Departure: 6:00 PM

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# CCLC-30688

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# Mailing Address

6400 Habersham St. Suite A Savannah, GA 31405

# Quality Rated: No

|            |                  |               | <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 |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------|------------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 10/23/2019 | Monitoring Visit |               | standing, support, and deficient.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 05/08/2019 | Licensing Study  | Good Standing | Good Standing - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12/10/2018 | Monitoring Visit | 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<br>SF. | 35 SF.<br>Comp. |    | 25 SF.<br>Comp. | Notes                   |
|------------|-----------------|---------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|----|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Main       | Cafeteria       |         | Five Year C<br>Year Olds a<br>PreK | lds and Six<br>nd Over and | 4     | 61                       | С                 | 87            | С               | NA | NA              | Transitioning,Sn<br>ack |
|            |                 |         | Total Capac                        | tity @35 sq. ft.: 8        | 7     |                          | Total C<br>ft.: 0 | apacity @     | 25 sq.          | •  |                 |                         |
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| Building   |                 | Playgro | ound                               | Playground                 |       | Playground<br>Compliance |                   |               |                 |    |                 |                         |
| Main       |                 | N/A     |                                    | 52                         |       | С                        | _                 |               |                 |    |                 |                         |

### **Comments**

### Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 10/23/2019

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).

| <ul> <li>Please refer to the website, <u>http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx</u>, for information regarding October 1, 2018 rule changes about Criminal Records Checks that may affect your facility. In summary,</li> <li>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</li> <li>New clearance is required at least once every five years</li> </ul>   |
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| <ul> <li>Any staff member solely responsible for supervising children will be required to have completed a comprehensive background clearance</li> <li>All staff members are required to have completed at least a national fingerprint based clearance check</li> <li>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</li> <li>Facilities are required to use DECAL KOALA for Criminal Records Checks, including to verify portability of an employee</li> </ul> |

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: <u>https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/</u> Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or <u>qualityrated@decal.ga.gov</u>

Charles Coleman, Program Official

Date

Stacey Foston, Consultant

Date

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# **Findings Report**

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# The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

# 591-1-1-.03 Activities

# Finding

591-1-1-.03(13) requires Center Staff to develop a daily schedule for each group to reflect routines and activities that is flexible but routinely followed to provide structure. The schedule must be posted in each group's room or area and made available to Parent(s) upon request. It was determined based on observation and discussion that the center did not have an afternoon daily schedule

# **POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will develop a daily schedule, post the schedule, and make it available to parents upon request.

Correction Deadline: 10/24/2019

Recited on 10/23/2019

591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

### Comment

Discussed adding equipment and toys to enhance variety.

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

# Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

# 591-1-1.19 License Capacity(CR)

# Comment

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

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Activities and Equipment

N/A

Met

# Facility

Met



# Not Met

| N/A<br>Safety                      |
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| ol hours.<br>Met<br>N/A<br>Safety  |
| Met<br>N/A                         |
| Met<br>N/A<br>Safety               |
| Safety                             |
| Safety                             |
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| Met                                |
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| N/A                                |
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| esting Equipment                   |
|                                    |
| N/A                                |
| school hours.                      |
| Staff Records                      |
| _                                  |
| Components: 2                      |
| Met                                |
|                                    |
| Not Met                            |
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|                                    |
| 24(1)-Education<br>History Missing |
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|                                    |

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

# Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

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

# Comment

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Met

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Staff # 3 Not Met Date of Hire: 01/10/2019 "Missing/Incomplete Components" .31(2)(b)2.-Staff Qualifications-Education Missing Staff # 4 Met Date of Hire: 08/29/2019 Staff Credentials Reviewed: 0 591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR) Met Comment

**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 2** 

# Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

# 591-1-1-.24 Personnel Records

# Finding

591-1-1-.24(1) requires the center to maintain a personnel file on the Director, all Employees, Provisional Employees, Personnel, Staff, Students-in-Training, Volunteers, Clerical, Housekeeping, Maintenance, and other Support Staff for the duration of the term of employment plus one calendar year, and it shall contain the following: identifying information to include: name, date of birth, social security number, current address and current telephone number: employment history: as applicable to the position held: evidence of education and gualifying work experience; evidence of all training required by these rules which shall include: title of training, date of training, trainer's signature, location of training and number of clock hours obtained; a statement completed by the staff member that the information provided is true and accurate; any other records required by these rules; and as applicable to the position held, evidence of required orientation including date and signature of person providing the orientation; It was determined based on a review of records that staff #2 did not an employment application on file.

# POI (Plan of Improvement)

Recited on 10/23/2019

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Corrected on 10/23/2019

Correction Deadline: 6/7/2019

The Center will secure required information for all Personnel. The Center will ensure that complete information is in the personnel file for all Directors, Employees, Provisional Employees, Personnel, Staff, Students-in-Training, Volunteers, Clerical, Housekeeping, Maintenance and other Support Staff.

# Correction Deadline: 10/28/2019

.33(3) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected on this date. Required staff has completed the health and safety training. 591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR) Not Met

Finding

591-1-1-.31(1)(c) requires that a copy and/or written verification of the credential or degree awarded to the Director by the technical college, university, school or Department-approved trainer listed in 591-1-1-.31(1)(b)2.(i) through (xiii) be maintained by the Center in the Director's file and such documentation shall be available for inspection by Department staff upon request. It was determined based on a review of records that copy of the director's degree was not on file.

# Met

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Not Met

# 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: 11/7/2019

# Recited on 10/23/2019

# Staffing and Supervision

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

# Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Finding

591-1-1.32(7) requires that children be supervised at all times and that the persons supervising in the child care area be alert, able to respond promptly to the needs and actions of the children being supervised, as well as the actions of the chaperones and Students-in-Training, and provide timely attention to the children's actions and needs. It was determined based on observation that the staff failed to supervise children using the bathroom that is located in the hall outside of the cafeteria. After snack the consultant observed children to go to the bathroom without any adult supervision. The consultant observed children playing and pushing in the bathrooms. The consultant also observed a child in the girls bathroom standing on the toilet looking over into the next stall.

# POI (Plan of Improvement)

The consultant alerted the staff of the situation and a staff member went into the hallway to monitor the children. The Center will train Staff and monitor to ensure they are providing supervision and watchful oversight to the children at all times.

### Correction Deadline: 10/23/2019

Met

Not Met