



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
**2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower**  
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**Date:** 12/14/2017 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

**Arrival:** 2:30 PM

**Departure:** 4:50 PM

**CCLC-30934**

**Learning Bridge ASP @ Abney Elementary**

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**Quality Rated:** No

<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>		
12/14/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing
01/11/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
10/04/2016	Licensing Study	Good Standing

**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 standing, support, and deficient.

**Good Standing** - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.

**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		
Cafeteria	Cafe	Five Year Olds	5	61	C	116	C	NA	NA	Snack		
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			116		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Gym	Gym		0	0	C	211	C	NA	NA			
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			211		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date:			61		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:			327			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0	

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance

**Comments**

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a LS and to follow up with the previous citation.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 12/14/2017

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).

**Reminder:** All employees of child care programs must be fingerprinted before **January 1, 2017**. For instructions and to submit records check applications online, please visit [www.decalkoala.com](http://www.decalkoala.com). You are encouraged not to wait and to complete the process as soon as possible.

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.

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**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@decals.ga.gov](mailto:CCSRefutations@decals.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://decals.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.

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**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). Sign up for Quality Rated by June 30, 2018 in order to be eligible to receive a bonus package.

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <https://qualityrated.decals.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@decals.ga.gov](mailto:qualityrated@decals.ga.gov)

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Ian Sellars, Program Official	Date
Rapheal Betton, 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**

591-1-1-.12 - All equipment was properly secured and anchored.

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

N/A

**Comment**

591-1-1-.35 - Director stated that there are no water related activities provided.

#### Facility

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

Met

**Comment**

Licensed Capacity Routinely Met

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

Met

**Comment**

591-1-1-.25 - Consultant observed that the facility well clean and well maintained.

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

Met

**Comment**

591-1-1-.26 - Consultant observed that the playground was clean and in good repair.

#### Health and Hygiene

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

N/A

**Comment**

591-1-1-.10 - No diapered children enrolled.

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**591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

591-1-1-.17 - Staff stated proper hand washing procedures.

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**591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)** **N/A**

**Comment**

591-1-1-.20 - No medications are dispensed.

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**Safety**

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**591-1-1-.05 Animals** **N/A**

**Comment**

591-1-1-.05 - No animals on the premises.

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**591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

591-1-1-.11 - Staff stated proper knowledge of redirection.

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**591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)** **N/A**

**Comment**

591-1-1-.13 - Director stated that there are no field trips provided at this time.

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**591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)** **N/A**

**Comment**

591-1-1-.36 - No transportation provided.

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**Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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**591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

591-1-1-.30 - Director stated that there is no nap period.

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**Staff Records**

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**Records Reviewed: 13**

**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

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Staff # 1 Met

Date of Hire: 08/03/2015

Staff # 2 Met

Date of Hire: 08/01/2016

Staff # 3 Met

Date of Hire: 08/01/2013

Staff # 4 Met

Date of Hire: 08/01/2017

Staff # 5 Met

Date of Hire: 07/21/2015

**Records Reviewed: 13**

**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

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Staff # 6 Date of Hire: 08/03/2015	Met
Staff # 7 Date of Hire: 08/01/2017	Met
Staff # 8 Date of Hire: 08/01/2012	Met
Staff # 9 Date of Hire: 08/04/2014	Met
Staff # 10 Date of Hire: 08/01/2011	Met
Staff # 11 Date of Hire: 08/01/2011	Met
Staff # 12 Date of Hire: 09/01/2017	Met
Staff # 13 Date of Hire: 08/01/2016	Met

**Staff Credentials Reviewed: 13**

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**591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)**

**Met**

**Correction Deadline: 1/11/2017**

**Corrected on 12/14/2017**

**.09(1)(c) - The previous citation was corrected in that consultant observed complete satisfactory criminal records checks for each of the twelve records reviewed.**

**Correction Deadline: 1/11/2017**

**Corrected on 12/14/2017**

**.09(1)(e) - The previous citation was corrected in that the twelve records that were reviewed had current fingerprint requirements.**

**Correction Deadline: 1/11/2017**

**Corrected on 12/14/2017**

**.09(1)(h) - The previous citation was corrected in that the consultant observed all fingerprinting requirement were observed.**

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

**Met**

**Comment**

**591-1-1-.31(13) - Consultant observed that no applicable laws were broken on this date.**

**Correction Deadline: 12/14/2017**

## Staffing and Supervision

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

Met

#### Comment

591-1-1-.32 - Appropriate ratios were observed.

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

Met

#### Comment

591-1-1-.32 - Consultant observed adequate supervision.