

# 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:** 3/3/2021 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 4:00 PM **Departure:** 5:00 PM

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Quality Rated: 🛖



Compliance Zone Designation				
03/03/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing	his sta	
10/30/2019	Licensing Study	Good Standing	Go	
03/20/2019	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	Su	

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.

**sood 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
Bld 1	Homework Room		0	0	С	20	С	NA	NA	7
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 20	)		Total C ft.: 168	apacity @	25 sq.			
Main	Art room		0	0	С	21	С	30	С	
Main	Lunchroom	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over and PreK	2	17	С	127	С	NA	NA	Free Play
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 14	l8		Total C ft.: 168	apacity @	25 sq.			
Total # Cl	hildren this Date: 17	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 16	88		Total C ft.: 168	apacity @	25 sq.			

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Large	291	С
Main	Small	113	С

#### **Comments**

The purpose of today's virtual visit is to conduct a licensing study.

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, <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

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: <a href="http://decal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx">http://decal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx</a>

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

Tanya Wilson, Program Official	Date	Jackqueline Frederick, Consultant	Date	



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#### **Findings Report**

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

	Activities and Equipment
591-1-112 Equipment & Toys(CR)	Met
Comment	
A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.	
591-1-135 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)	Met
Comment	
Center does not provide swimming activities.	
	Facility
591-1-119 License Capacity(CR)	Met
Comment	
Center is operating within licensed capacity.	
591-1-125 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)	Met
Comment	
No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.	
591-1-126 Playgrounds(CR)	Met
Comment	
Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.	
	Health and Hygiene

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

Met

#### Comment

No children enrolled who require diapering. School age children attend only for after school hours.

# 591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR) Met Comment Discussed Proper hand washing discussed.. 591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR) Met Comment The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication. Safety 591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR) Met Comment Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date. 591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR) Met Comment Center does not participate in field trips at this time. 591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR) Met Comment Center does not provide routine transportation. **Sleeping & Resting Equipment** 591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR) Met 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 Staff #3 Met Staff Credentials Reviewed: 2 591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR) Met Comment Criminal record checks were observed to be complete. 591-1-1-.33 Staff Training Met Comment Documentation observed of required staff training. 591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR) Met

#### Comment

Discussed that all lead staff must enroll in an approved education program within 6 months of hire and complete degree within 18 months.

# **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.