

# 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:** 9/6/2017 VisitType: Licensing Study Arrival: 8:45 AM Departure: 10:40 AM

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				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			
	09/06/2017	Licensing Study		standing, support, and deficient.			
	08/02/2017	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	Good Standing	<ul> <li>Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.</li> </ul>		
		Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing	''	<ul> <li>Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.</li> <li>Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting</li> </ul>		
		·			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
Main	A-!st Left		0	0	С	11	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	B-Middle Rear	Infants and One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	16	С	17	С	NA	NA	Transitioning,Bre akfast
Main	C-Far Right		0	0	С	4	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 3		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0						
Total # C	hildren this Date: 16	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 3	2		Total C	apacity @	25 sq.			

ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance	
Main	Plgd B (Large Right)	47	С	
Main	Plgd-A (Small Left)	14	С	

### **Comments**

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 09/06/2017

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).



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- 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 mont	hs after the child's last date of attendance. (O.C.	G.A. Section 20-1A-4)
Gussie Williams, Program Official	Date	Jessica Grant, 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-.03 Activities Not Met

# **Finding**

591-1-1-.03(2) requires the Center to keep current lesson plans on site that reflect appropriate instruction practices and activities to support children's development The Center shall have sufficient and varied play and learning equipment and materials to support the above program of activities in all developmental areas. It was determined based on observation that the lesson plans in all of the classrooms were dated for the week of August 7, 2017-August 11, 2017.

## POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will keep current lesson plans on site that include appropriate instruction practices and activities and will have sufficient and varied play and learning equipment and materials to support the activities.

Correction Deadline: 9/6/2017

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

Comment

**Observed-Variety Throughout Center** 

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

Met

Comment

No Swimming 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)

**Not Met** 

## **Finding**

591-1-1-.25(13) requires that potentially hazardous equipment, materials and supplies be stored in a locked area inaccessible to children. It was determined based on observation that the changing table in the middle classroom was unlocked with disintegrate and cleaning supplies accessible to the children.

### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will identify all hazardous items and keep them in a locked area inaccessible to children. The Center will inform all Staff about hazardous items and the safe storage of those items.

Correction Deadline: 9/6/2017

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/14/2017

Corrected on 9/6/2017

Table observed to be removed from the playground.

# **Health and Hygiene**

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

Met

#### Comment

Staff Stated Proper Knowledge Correction Deadline: 8/2/2017

#### Corrected on 9/6/2017

Discussed proper supervision with the staff for diapering.

# 591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)

Met

#### Comment

Observed-Staff Remind Children Wash Hand

# 591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)

Met

## Comment

Per the director, the center does not dispense medication.

# Safety

# 591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)

Met

#### Comment

Observed-Discussion/Redirection

# 591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)

Met

#### Comment

No Field Trips.

# 591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)

Met

#### Comment

No Routine Transportation Provided, per the director.

# **Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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

**Not Met** 

#### Comment

Discussed-SIDS/Infant Sleeping Position. Four cribs were dated (2) April 2012 and (2) December 25, 2011.

#### **Finding**

591-1-1-.30(1)(a)3 requires that each crib shall have only an individual, tight-fitting sheet which is changed daily or more often as needed and prior to a change of occupant. It was determined based on observation that a white crib sheet in a crib was stained.

### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The center will ensure that each crib has an individual, tight-fitting sheet which is changed daily or more often as needed and prior to a change of occupant.

Correction Deadline: 9/6/2017

# Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 5	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0		
Staff # 1 Date of Hire: 10/02/2013	Met		
Staff # 2 Date of Hire: 02/17/2009	Met		
Staff # 3 Date of Hire: 08/10/2009	Met		
Staff # 4 Date of Hire: 07/29/2016	Met		
Staff # 5 Date of Hire: 01/25/2007	Met		
Staff Credentials Reviewed: 5			

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

Met

#### Comment

Criminal Records Check complete

### 591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR

**Not Met** 

#### Finding

591-1-1-.14(3) requires the Center to have a first aid kit in each building of the Center and in any vehicle used by the Center for transportation of children, that contains scissors, tweezers, gauze pads, adhesive tape, thermometer, band-aids, assorted sizes, antibacterial ointment, insect-sting preparation, an antiseptic cleansing solution, triangular bandages, rubber gloves, protective eye wear, a protective face mask, and a cold pack. The first aid kit, together with a first aid instruction manual which must be kept with the kit at all times, shall be stored so that it is not accessible to children but is easily accessible to Staff. It was determined based on observation that the center kit was missing protective face mask, scissors, adhesive tape, and antibacterial ointment.

# POI (Plan of Improvement)

Center Staff will provide any missing first aid kits, add any missing items to each first aid kit and will develop and use a plan for checking the kits and replacing missing items in each kit in the future. First aid kits and instruction manuals will be stored so that they kits are not accessible to children but are easily accessible to Center Staff.

Correction Deadline: 9/16/2017

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

#### Comment

Lead staff education requirements

# **Staffing and Supervision**

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

**Not Met** 

### **Finding**

591-1-1-.32(4) requires that children under three years old be housed in separate physical areas from older children and cannot be mixed with older children except at specified times and circumstances. It was determined based on observation that children ages infant to three-years-old were combined upon the consultants arrival to the center at 8:45 a.m. The center opens at 7:00 a.m.

## POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will maintain separation of these children under three years old.

Correction Deadline: 9/6/2017

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

Met

#### Comment

Observed-Adequate Supervision Correction Deadline: 8/2/2017

## Corrected on 9/6/2017

Discussed proper supervison with the staff.