

# 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: 11/23/2020 VisitType: Licensing Study Arrival: 12:25 PM Departure: 1:25 PM

CCLC-32938 Regional Consultant

# **Tiny Treasures Too**

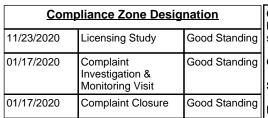
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**Quality Rated:** 



**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.

the rules.

Support - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting

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
Main	A Infants	One Year Olds	1	1	С	12	С	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	B-Prek		0	0	С	17	С	NA	NA	
Main	C-Prek Downst.		0	0	С	20	С	NA	NA	
Main	D Three & Four	Three Year Olds and Five Year Olds	1	3	С	17	С	NA	NA	Art
Main	E-Downstairs	Two Year Olds	1	4	С	13	С	NA	NA	Free Play
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 7	79		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
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Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG 2 yrs-12 yrs	131	С
Main	PG Infant-2 yrs	12	С

#### Comments

An Administrative Review was conducted on November 23, 2020. Staff files, children's files, training, and background checks were all reviewed. A virtual inspection was conducted on November 24, 2020, with the Director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Compliance with the Executive Order issued on June 16, 2020 was reviewed during the virtual inspection.

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:gualityrated@decal.ga.gov">gualityrated@decal.ga.gov</a>

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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

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

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

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

**Children's Records** 

Records Reviewed: 5	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0
Child # 1	Met
Child # 2	Met
Child # 3	Met
Child # 4	Met
Child # 5	Met

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

Met

Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

**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

Correction Deadline: 1/24/2020

#### Corrected on 11/23/2020

.25(3) - Correction observed on this date. Wall had been repaired.

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

Met

#### Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This rule was unable to be evaluated and will be reviewed during the next regulatory visit.

# **Health and Hygiene**

# 591-1-1-.07 Children's Health

Met

Correction Deadline: 1/17/2020

# Corrected on 11/23/2020

.07(5) - Correction observed on this date. There were no pacifiers attached to children's clothing.

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

Met

#### Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Met

#### Comment

Staff stated proper handwashing procedures.

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

Met

#### Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

Met

591-1-1-.05 Animals

# Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

**Not Evaluated** 

#### Comment

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Discipline was not observed on this date. This rule will be reviewed during the next regulatory visit.

# 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)

Defer

#### Defer

591-1-1-.36(7)(b)-A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This citation is deferred until the next regulatory visit when the rule correction can be observed in person.

# POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will obtain a complete emergency medical information record for each child that is transported and maintain a copy on the vehicle. Director placed records in the files.

Correction Deadline: 1/21/2020

# **Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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

Met

# Comment

The correct number of mats, sheets and blankets were observed on this date.

**Staff Records** 

Records Reviewed: 11	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1
Staff # 1	Met
Date of Hire: 05/30/2018	
Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 12/12/2006	
Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 08/07/2017	
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 09/24/2020	
Staff # 5	Not Met
Date of Hire: 08/14/2019	
"Missing/Incomplete Components"	
.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training	
Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 10/15/2012	
Staff # 7	Met
Date of Hire: 10/12/2020	
Staff # 8	Met
Date of Hire: 07/05/2011	
Staff # 9	Met
Date of Hire: 05/30/2018	
Staff # 10	Met
Date of Hire: 01/01/2012	With

# Records Reviewed: 11 Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Staff # 11 Met

Date of Hire: 10/18/2011

# Staff Credentials Reviewed: 7

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

Met

#### Comment

Director provided 3 file(s) for employees hired since last visit.

# 591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

**Not Met** 

# **Finding**

91-1-1-.33(5) requires that every calendar year after the first year of employment, all supervisory and caregiver Personnel, except independent contractors, Students-in-Training and volunteers shall attend ten (10) clock hours of diverse training which is task-focused in on-going health, safety and early childhood or child development related topics and which is offered by an accredited college, university or vocational program or other Department-approved source. The annual ten (10) clock hours of training shall be chosen from the following fields: child development, including discipline, guidance, nutrition, injury control and safety; health, including sanitation, disease control, cleanliness, detection and disposition of illness; child abuse and neglect, including identification and reporting, and meeting the needs of abused and/or neglected children; and business related topics, including parental communication, recordkeeping, etc.; provided however that such business related training shall be limited to no more than two (2) of the required ten (10) clock hours of training. Records of completion of such training shall be maintained, as required by these rules. It was determined based on a review of records that one staff had not completed the required ten hours of annual training for 2019.

#### 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) Met

#### Comment

591-1-1-.31(13) - Additional cleaning and sanitizing requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic were discussed and observed during a virtual walk through on this date. The program was in compliance with the Executive Order issued on June16, 2020.

Correction Deadline: 11/23/2020

# **Staffing and Supervision**

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

Met

#### Commen

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Met

# Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.