

# 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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Arrival: 7:30 AM **Date:** 11/21/2017 VisitType: Licensing Study Departure: 10:20 AM

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# Childcare Network #239

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Compliance Zone Designation				
11/21/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing		
05/11/2017	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	Good Standing		
05/11/2017	Complaint Closure	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

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
Main	A-1st Right	Infants	1	2	С	16	С	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	B- 2nd Right	One Year Olds	1	4	С	17	С	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	C- 3rd Right	Two Year Olds	1	4	С	19	С	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	D-4th Right		0	0	С	21	С	NA	NA	
Main	E- 5th Right	Six Year Olds and Over	1	5	С	27	С	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	F-4th Left		0	0	С	23	С	NA	NA	
Main	H-2nd Left	Two Year Olds	1	6	С	16	С	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	I-1st Left Right		0	0	С	16	С	NA	NA	
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 1	55		Total C	apacity @	25 sq.	•		

Total # Children this Date: 21

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 155

Total Capacity @25 sq.

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A- 1st Right	16	С
Main	B- 2nd Right	19	С
Main	C-Back Third Right	31	С
Main	D- Center Back	47	С
Main	F- Back Left	67	С

#### Comments

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 11/21/2017

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: <u>All</u> employees of child care programs must be fingerprinted before **January 1, 2017**. For instructions and to submit records check applications online, please visit <u>www.decalkoala.com</u>. 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.

#### 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). 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: <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>

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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)

**Not Met** 

# **Finding**

591-1-1-.12(2) requires that all equipment and furniture be free from hazardous conditions such as, but not limited to, sharp rough edges or toxic paint; and be kept clean. It was determined based on observation that in classroom B 2nd right the child size blue sofa and red chair were coming apart with foam exposed.

#### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that equipment and furniture are used by the age-appropriate group of children. The center will repair or removed the blue sofa and red chair.

Correction Deadline: 11/21/2017

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

**Not Evaluated** 

Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

**Children's Records** 

Records Reviewed: 4 Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Child # 1 Met

Records Reviewed: 4	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0
Child # 2	Met
Child # 3	Met
Child # 4	Met
591-1-108 Children's Records	Met
Comment Observed-Records Complete/Well Organized	
	Evening Care
591-1-132 Staffing/Supervision(CR)	Met
Comment No evening care hours.	
	Facility
591-1-106 Bathrooms	Met
Comment Secure Cleaning Tools Out of Reach	
591-1-119 License Capacity(CR)	Met
Comment Licensed Capacity Routinely Met	
591-1-125 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR) Comment	Met
Observation-No Hazards Accessible	
591-1-126 Playgrounds(CR)	Met
Comment Observation-Clean/Good Repair	
	Food Service
591-1-115 Food Service & Nutrition	
Comment Ensure Feeding Forms Updated	
591-1-118 Kitchen Operations	Met
Comment Engure Storage in Airtight Containers	
Ensure Storage in Airtight Containers	Health and Hygiene

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

Met

# Comment Comment

Observed-Proper Diapering

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

Met

Observed-Staff Remind Children Wash Hand

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

Met

Comment

**Observed-Complete Documentation** 

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals

Comment

No Animals Kept

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

Met

Met

Correction Deadline: 5/11/2017

Corrected on 11/21/2017

.11(2)(c) - Correction observed on this date.

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

Met

Comment

No Field Trips at This Time

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Complete Documentation

**Sleeping & Resting Equipment** 

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 5/12/2017

Corrected on 11/21/2017

.30(1)(a)3 - Correction observed on this date.

Staff Records

**Records Reviewed: 14** 

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 5

Staff # 1

Date of Hire: 10/20/2017

Staff # 2

Met

Met

Date of Hire: 07/31/2014

Staff #3

Met

Staff #4

Date of Hire: 05/27/2016

Met

**Records Reviewed: 14** 

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 5

Staff # 5 Not Met

Date of Hire: 04/21/2017

"Missing/Incomplete Components" .33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate

Staff # 6 Met

Date of Hire: 11/11/2016

Staff # 7 Not Met

Date of Hire: 02/01/2016

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(4)-1st Yr. Training 2 Hrs. (Abuse) Missing, .33(4)-1st Yr. Training 4 Hrs. Missing

Staff # 8 Met

Date of Hire: 08/27/2015

Staff # 9 Not Met

Date of Hire: 10/26/2015

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 10 Met

Date of Hire: 08/31/2006

Staff # 11 Met

Date of Hire: 06/07/2016

Staff # 12 Not Met

Date of Hire: 08/27/2015

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(5)-10 Hrs. Annual Training

Staff # 13 Met

Date of Hire: 11/30/2015

Staff # 14 Not Met

Date of Hire: 05/15/2017

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.33(3)-Health & Safety Certificate, .33(4)-1st Yr. Training - 10 hrs.

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 14

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

Met

#### Comment

Three hired since last visit.

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

Met

#### Comment

Observed-50% Certified First Aid & CPR

# 591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Not Met

# **Finding**

591-1-1-.33(3) requires each staff member with direct care responsibilities to complete health and safety training at the time of employment that will count toward required annual training: Staff employed prior to September 30, 2016 will complete the training by December 29, 2016 and Staff employed after September 30, 2016 will complete the health and safety training within the first 90 days of employment. It was determined based on a review of records that one staff had not completed the required six hour health and safety training within ninety days of hire.

# POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will develop and implement a plan to schedule and track this training for all employees based on their hire dates.

# Correction Deadline: 12/21/2017

# **Finding**

591-1-Ī-.33(4) requires all Staff who provide any direct care to children, except independent contractors, Students-in-Training and volunteers, to obtain ten (10) clock hours of training or instruction in child care issues from an accredited school or Department-approved source. At least six (6) of the clock hours must be divided as follows: four (4) clock hours of training in any of the following topics: disease control, cleanliness, basic hygiene, illness detection, illness disposition and childhood injury control and two (2) clock hours of training in identifying, reporting and meeting the needs of abused, neglected or deprived children. It was determined based on a review of record that one staff hire February 1, 2016, had not completed the required training within the first year.

# POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will plan and schedule training and follow up to ensure that direct care Staff complete the required hours of training in the required subjects.

# Correction Deadline: 12/21/2017

#### Finding

591-1-1-.33(6) requires, in the first year of employment and then by calendar year thereafter, all supervisory and caregiver Personnel, except independent contractors, Students-in-Training and volunteers to attend ten (10) clock hours of training which is task-focused in early childhood education or child development or subjects relating to job assignment and is offered by an accredited college, university or vocational program or other Department-approved source. It was determined based on a review of records that two staff had not completed the required ten hours of annual training in 2016.

# **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: 12/31/2017

# **Staffing and Supervision**

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

Met

# Comment

Observed-Appropriate Staff: Child Ratios

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

Met

# Comment

Observed-Direct Supervision/Attentive Staff