

# 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: 8/3/2020 VisitType: Monitoring Visit Arrival: 11:35 AM Departure: 12:35 PM

## CCLC-38363 Regional Consultant

## **Children's Learning Adventure**

**Compliance Zone Designation** 

Monitoring Visit

Licensing Study

Monitoring Visit

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Good Standing

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Quality Rated: No

08/03/2020

03/09/2020

09/26/2019

| Compliance Zone Designation - A summary measure of a program's 12 month monitoring                 |
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| history, as it pertains to child care health and safety rules. The three compliance zones are good |
| standing support and deficient   |

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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<br>SF. | 35 SF.<br>Comp. | Max 25<br>SF. | 25 SF.<br>Comp. | Notes       |
|----------|------------------------------------|--|-------|----------|------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Main     | Bowling Alley Room                 |  | 0     | 0        | С    | 23            | С               | NA            | NA              | Not In Use  |
| Main     | Culinary Class Room                |  | 0     | 0        | С    | 26            | С               | NA            | NA              | Not In Use  |
| Main     | G-3 - 5yrs Explorer 3              |  | 0     | 0        | С    | 31            | С               | NA            | NA              | Not In Use  |
| Main     | Gym                                |  | 0     | 0        | С    | 20            | С               | NA            | NA              | Not In Use  |
| Main     | H- Reading Reef 2-<br>12yrs        |  | 0     | 0        | С    | 23            | С               | NA            | NA              | Not In Use  |
| Main     | I - 3-5yrs Imagination Island      |  | 0     | 0        | С    | 30            | С               | NA            | NA              | Not In Use  |
| Main     | J - School age/Art                 |  | 0     | 0        | С    | 17            | С               | NA            | NA              | Not In Use  |
| Main     | L- Voyagers 2 (2's)                |  | 0     | 0        | С    | 21            | С               | NA            | NA              | Not In Use  |
| Main     | M - Voyagers 3 (18-24 mths)        |  | 0     | 0        | С    | 17            | С               | NA            | NA              | Not In Use  |
| Main     | N - Early Infants 6wk - 12mths     |  | 0     | 0        | С    | 16            | С               | NA            | NA              | Not In Use  |
| Main     | O- Voyagers 4 (<br>12mth - 16mth)  | One Year Olds and Two<br>Year Olds           | 2     | 4        | С    | 18            | С               | NA            | NA              | Circle Time |
| Main     | Q- Voyagers 6 ( 2's)               |  | 0     | 0        | С    | 21            | С               | NA            | NA              | Not In Use  |
| Main     | Rm. A Laboratory<br>Lagoon 3-12yrs | Five Year Olds and Six<br>Year Olds and Over | 2     | 10       | С    | 31            | С               | NA            | NA              | Circle Time |
| Main     | Rm. D School Age                   |  | 0     | 0        | С    | 21            | С               | NA            | NA              | Not In Use  |
| Main     | Rm. E Computer<br>Room             |  | 0     | 0        | С    | 10            | С               | NA            | NA              | Not In Use  |
| Main     | Rm. K- Voyagers 1                  |  | 0     | 0        | С    | 22            | С               | NA            | NA              | Not In Use  |

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| Main                           | Rm. P Voyagers 5<br>18mth - 24mth |                                    | 0 | 0                      | С                             | 17 | С | NA | NA | Not In Use |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------------------|-------------------------------|----|---|----|----|------------|
| Main                           | Rm. R Explorers<br>Preschool      |                                    | 0 | 0                      | С                             | 37 | С | NA | NA | Not In Use |
| Main                           | Rm. T- Picture<br>Paradise        |                                    | 0 | 0                      | С                             | 33 | С | NA | NA | Not In Use |
| Main                           | S - Explorer 1 PreK 4             | Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds | 2 | 8                      | С                             | 38 | С | NA | NA | Free Play  |
|                                | Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 472   |                                    |   |                        | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0 |    |   |    |    |            |
| Total # Children this Date: 22 |                                   | Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 472    |   | Total Capacity @25 sq. |                               |    |   |    |    |            |

Playground Playground Building Playground Occupancy Compliance

#### Comments

A Virtual Visit was conducted on this date. Criminal Records checks were reviewed.

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: 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).

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>

| Monica Putka, Program Official | Date | Coty Cummings, Consultant | Date |
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#### **Findings Report**

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#### The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

## **Activities and Equipment**

#### 591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)

**Technical Assistance** 

#### **Technical Assistance**

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Additional cleaning and sanitizing requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic were discussed and observed during a virtual walk through on this date.

Correction Deadline: 8/3/2020

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

Met

#### Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities.

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)

Defer

#### Defer

Due to COVID-19 this citation is deferred to the next regulatory visit.

#### 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: 3/9/2020

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

Met

#### Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

# **Health and Hygiene**

#### 591-1-1.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)

**Technical Assistance** 

#### **Technical Assistance**

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Hand washing and sanitizing requirements for diapering were discussed with the Director/Provider on this date. During the virtual walk through the diapering was observed and the provider displayed proper knowledge of the rules and regulations.

Correction Deadline: 8/3/2020

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

**Technical Assistance** 

#### **Technical Assistance**

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Hand washing and sanitizing requirements were discussed with the Director/Provider on this date.

Correction Deadline: 8/3/2020

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

**Technical Assistance** 

#### **Technical Assistance**

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Medication will be reviewed at the next regulatory.

Correction Deadline: 8/3/2020

Safety

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

Technical Assistance

#### **Technical Assistance**

A Virtual Visit was conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Discipline was not directly observed during the virtual walk through. Regulations regarding proper discipline were discussed with the Director/Provider on this date.

Correction Deadline: 8/3/2020

## 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

No infants present on this date.

Staff Records

## Records Reviewed: 20

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1 Met

Date of Hire: 01/27/2020

Staff # 2 Met

| Records Reviewed: 20                   | Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0 |
|--|---|
| Staff # 3 Date of Hire: 04/23/2018     | Met   |
| Staff # 4 Date of Hire: 03/11/2019     | Met   |
| Staff # 5                              | Met   |
| Staff # 6 Date of Hire: 10/25/2012     | Met   |
| Staff # 7 Date of Hire: 08/05/2019     | Met   |
| Staff # 8 Date of Hire: 04/06/2020     | Met   |
| Staff # 9                              | Met   |
| Staff # 10<br>Date of Hire: 08/23/2019 | Met   |
| Staff # 11<br>Date of Hire: 09/23/2019 | Met   |
| Staff # 12<br>Date of Hire: 04/09/2018 | Met   |
| Staff # 13<br>Date of Hire: 11/08/2016 | Met   |
| Staff # 14<br>Date of Hire: 07/14/2017 | Met   |
| Staff # 15                             | Met   |
| Staff # 16                             | Met   |
| Staff # 17                             | Met   |
| Staff # 18<br>Date of Hire: 04/16/2018 | Met   |
| Staff # 19                             | Met   |
| Staff # 20                             | Met   |

## Staff Credentials Reviewed: 1

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

Met

#### Commen

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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

**Technical Assistance** 

#### **Technical Assistance**

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 May 12, 2020.

# **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.