

# 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: 3:00 PM **Date:** 9/21/2017 VisitType: Monitoring Visit Departure: 4:15 PM

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Com	pliance Zone Desig		<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> - 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						
09/21/2017	Monitoring Visit		standing, suppor						
02/22/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	Good Standing	<ul> <li>Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.</li> </ul>					
08/25/2016	Licensing Study	Good Standing	Support	<ul> <li>Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.</li> </ul>					
			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
Single	A/Cafeteria	Six Year Olds and Over	2	24	С	85	С	NA	NA	Homework
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 8	5		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 85					
Total # Ch	hildren this Date: 24	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 8	5		Total C	apacity @	25 sq.	•		

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance		
Single	PG A/Large	58	С		
Single	PG B/Small	19	С		

## Comments

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 09/21/2017

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).



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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)

Joshua Nolan, Program Official Date Ruby Norman, 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)

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 a purse was on a cart accessible to 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: 9/21/2017

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 9/1/2016

# Corrected on 9/21/2017

.26(4) - Correction of previous citation, the fence that separates the playground used by facility and the building top rails and center posts were observed to be connected.

# **Health and Hygiene**

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

Met

#### Comment

No children enrolled requiring diapering.

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

Met

#### Comment

staff stated proper knowledge of when hand washing occurs.

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

Met

#### Comment

Director stated that no medication is dispensed.

Safety

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

Met

#### Comment

Observed-Discussion/Redirection

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

Met

### Comment

No Routine Transportation Provided

# Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

#### Comment

The after school program does not provide rest time.

**Staff Records** 

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 8/26/2016

#### **Corrected on 9/21/2017**

.09(1)(i) - Correction of previous citation, all staff had a satisfactory fingerprint letter on file.

# 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 did not have health and safety training complete and on file.

# 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: 10/21/2017

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

# Comment

Staff are in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

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-Adequate Supervision