

### 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: 9:00 AM Date: 8/25/2021 VisitType: Licensing Study Departure: 9:30 AM

CCLC-39230 Regional Consultant

### **Kidovations Childcare Services**

Licensing Study

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**Quality Rated: No** 

08/25/2021

03/19/2021

08/11/2020

Comp	oliance 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				
2021	Licensing Study		standing, support, and deficient.				
2021	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	Good Standing - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting				

Good Standing Support

**Deficient** 

the rules. Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting

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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	Back		0	0	С	10	С	NA	NA	
Main	Front		0	0	С	11	С	NA	NA	
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 18		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0		Building @35 capacity limited by Centers Request						
Total # Children this Date: 0		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 18		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0						

Building Playground		Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Only	71	С

#### **Comments**

No children enrolled or present.

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).

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Please refer to the website, http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx , 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 quardian 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: https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/ Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@decal.ga.gov

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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) **Not Evaluated** Comment Center does not provide swimming activities. **Facility** 591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR) **Not Evaluated** Comment No children enrolled.

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)

Met

#### Comment

Center appears clean and well maintained.

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)

**Not Evaluated** 

#### Comment

There were no children enrolled in the program on this date. Proper diaper facilities were observed with warm running water and proper ventilation.

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

**Not Evaluated** 

#### Comment

There were no children enrolled on this date. Proper hand washing of children and staff was discussed with the director on this date.

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

Not Evaluated

#### Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals Not Evaluated

#### Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Not Evaluated

#### Comment

There were no children enrolled on this date. The center's discipline policy was reviewed on this date. Regulations regarding proper discipline were discussed with the director on this date.

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

**Not Evaluated** 

#### Comment

There were no children enrolled on this date. Proper field trip documentation and regulations regarding checklists, name tags and permission forms was discussed on this date.

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

N/A

#### Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation.

# **Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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

Not Evaluated

#### Comment

No children enrolled or present on this date.

**Staff Records** 

#### **Records Reviewed: 2**

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1

Met

Staff # 2

Met

#### Staff Credentials Reviewed: 0

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

Met

#### Comment

Consultant requested to view all Criminal Record checks for employees hired after last visit. Director stated that there have been no new hires since last visit

#### Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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

Met

#### Comment

Evidence observed of 50% of center staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

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

#### Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

**Staffing and Supervision** 

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

**Not Evaluated** 

#### Comment

There were no children enrolled on this date. Proper ratios and classroom capacities were discussed with the director on this date.

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

Not Evaluated

### Comment

There were no children enrolled on this date. Proper supervision of children, including being prompt to children's needs, was discussed with the director on this date.