

# 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: 10/23/2017 VisitType: Licensing Study Arrival: 3:00 PM Departure: 7:00 PM

CCLC-3942 Regional Consultant

**Cannon Afterschool** 

2424 Webb Gin House Road Snellville, GA 30078 Gwinnett County

Good Standing

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**Compliance Zone Designation** 

Licensing Study

Monitoring Visit

Licensing Study

**Mailing Address** 

Same

10/23/2017

05/22/2017

12/06/2016

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.

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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

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	302	Six Year Olds and Over	2	5	С	15	С	NA	NA	Snack
Main	303	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	2	12	С	13	С	NA	NA	Snack
Main	304		0	0	С	13	С	NA	NA	
Main	306		0	0	С	13	С	NA	NA	
Main	308	Six Year Olds and Over	2	6	С	13	С	NA	NA	Snack
Main	310		0	0	С	27	С	NA	NA	
Main	312	Six Year Olds and Over	2	5	С	15	С	NA	NA	Homework
Main	313	Six Year Olds and Over	2	5	С	17	С	NA	NA	Snack,Free Play
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 12	26		Total C	apacity @	25 sq.			

Total # Children this Date: 33 Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 126 Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG A	70	С
Main	PG B	41	С

#### Comments

One day letter left on this date.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 10/23/2017

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- 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

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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)

Sherrye Beebe, Program Official

Date

Dianne Clarke, Consultant

Date



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# **Findings Report**

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

# **Activities and Equipment**

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Phone: (770) 357-4923

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

Correction Deadline: 5/22/2017

#### Corrected on 10/23/2017

.19(1) - The previous citation was observed to be corrected in that the appropriate number of children were in the classroom for which it was licensed.

## 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 hazards were observed in the following classrooms:

304: In an unlocked closet: adult scissors, clorox wipes, and insect repellent were accessible. A stapler was also observed on a table and accessible.

306: In an unlocked closet disinfectant wipes were observed accessible.

313: On a table a bottle of clorox wipes, stapler and adult scissors were accessible.

## 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: 10/23/2017

#### **Finding**

591-1-1-.25(8) requires protective caps on all unused electrical outlets within children's reach and requires that electrical outlets in use be made inaccessible to children. It was determined based on observation that a power strip was observed to have outlets uncovered in the 304 classroom.

### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will train Staff to check outlets and replace protective caps when needed and identify and monitor how outlets in use are inaccessible to children.

Correction Deadline: 10/23/2017

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

**Not Met** 

#### Finding

591-1-1-.26(9) requires the playground to be kept clean, free from litter and free of hazards, such as but not limited to rocks, exposed tree roots and exposed sharp edges of concrete. It was determined based on observation that the bottom of the fence was observed to have a gap measuring six inches to the left of the playground and straight ahead to the right of the gate there was a gap that measured six and a half inches.

#### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will remove any litter and fix or remove hazards from the playground and will routinely monitor the playground and remove litter and hazards.

Correction Deadline: 10/23/2017

# **Health and Hygiene** 591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR) Met No diapered children enrolled. Afterschool program only. 591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR) Met Comment Observed-Proper Hand Washing Throughout 591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR) Met Comment Observed-Complete Documentation Safety 591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR) Met Comment Observed-Discussion/Redirection 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

Comment

Afterschool program only.

Staff Records

Staff # 1       Met         Date of Hire: 10/01/2010       Met         Staff # 2       Met         Date of Hire: 04/03/2011       Met         Staff # 3       Met         Date of Hire: 04/03/2011       Met         Staff # 4       Met         Date of Hire: 06/01/2015       Met         Staff # 5       Met         Date of Hire: 04/21/2013       Met         Staff # 6       Met         Date of Hire: 05/27/2004       Met         Staff # 7       Met         Date of Hire: 05/15/2009       Met         Staff # 8       Not Met         Date of Hire: 09/15/2017       "Missing/Incomplete Components"         .09-Criminal Records Check Missing       Met
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Staff # 9 Met
Date of Hire: 06/13/2014
Staff # 10 Met
Date of Hire: 05/12/1931
Staff # 11 Met
Date of Hire: 05/21/2008
Staff # 12 Met
Date of Hire: 12/10/2016
Staff # 13 Met
Date of Hire: 01/01/2005
Staff # 14 Met
Date of Hire: 08/01/1992
Staff # 15 Met

Records Reviewed: 17 Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Date of Hire: 11/14/2013

Staff # 16 Met

Date of Hire: 07/27/2013

Staff # 17 Met

Date of Hire: 06/20/2011

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 17

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

**Not Met** 

#### **Finding**

591-1-1-.09(1)(a) requires the Center to ensure that every Director, Employee and Provisional Employee of the Child Care Learning Center has a satisfactory records check determination before the individual is present at the Center or before the individual resides in a Center. It was determined based on a review of records that one staff did not have evidence of a local background check nor satisfactory records check letter.

# POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will obtain the Required Satisfactory Records Check Determination before an individual is present at the Center while any child is present for care or before residing in a Center.

Correction Deadline: 10/23/2017

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

## Comment

Lead staff education requirements

# **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