



**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:** 2/6/2020    **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit    **Arrival:** 11:40 AM    **Departure:** 2:30 PM

**CCLC-39637**

**Strong Rock Christian School Early Learning Center**

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**Quality Rated:** No

<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>			<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 standing, support, and deficient.  <b>Good Standing</b> - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. <b>Support</b> - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules. <b>Deficient</b> - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.
02/06/2020	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
11/05/2019	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
11/05/2019	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	

**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- 1L	Infants	2	8	C	12	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Feeding
Main	B - 2L	One Year Olds	2	8	C	15	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	C- 3L	Two Year Olds	2	15	C	19	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	D- 4L	Two Year Olds	2	12	C	19	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	E- 5L	Two Year Olds	2	11	C	19	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	F- Middle	Three Year Olds	2	12	C	19	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	G- 6R	PreK	2	15	C	20	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	H- 5R	PreK	2	13	C	20	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	I - 4R	PreK	2	14	C	20	C	NA	NA	Lunch
Main	J- 3R	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	2	12	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	K - 2R	One Year Olds	2	7	C	17	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	L - 1R	Infants and One Year Olds	2	8	C	15	C	NA	NA	Floor Play

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 215

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 135

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 215

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0


Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A- Right	32	C
Main	B- Right Back	40	C
Main	C- Middle	35	C

Main	D- Back Left	38	C
Main	E- Left	21	C

**Comments**

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 02/06/2020

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, <http://www.dec.al.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@dec.al.ga.gov](mailto:CCSRefutations@dec.al.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://dec.al.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: <https://qualityrated.dec.al.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@dec.al.ga.gov](mailto:qualityrated@dec.al.ga.gov)

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Sandy Waddell, Program Official

Date

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April Brown, Consultant

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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**

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center on this date.

**Comment**

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable on this date.

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

**N/A**

**Comment**

Center does not provide swimming activities on this date.

### Facility

**591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)**

**Met**

**Comment**

Licensed capacity observed to be met by the center on this date.

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children. Consultant discussed with the director and staff members to ensure plastic bags and baby wipes are inaccessible to children in care due to potential suffocation hazards.

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute as needed.

**Comment**

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair on this date.

### Health and Hygiene

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

**Comment**

Staff stated proper knowledge of diapering procedures on this date.

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

**Comment**

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands on this date.

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

**Comment**

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete on this date.

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**Safety**

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

**Comment**

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

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**591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)** **N/A**

**Comment**

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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**591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)** **N/A**

**Comment**

Center does not provide routine transportation at this time.

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**Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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

**Comment**

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position with the director and staff members on this date.

**Comment**

The correct number of mats, sheets and blankets were observed on this date. Consultant discussed with the director to ensure children who are over 18 months of age and walking use cots or mats for sleeping.

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**Staff Records**

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**Records Reviewed: 24**

**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1 Met

Date of Hire: 01/06/2020

Staff # 2 Met

Date of Hire: 10/08/2018

Staff # 3 Met

Date of Hire: 06/03/2016

Staff # 4 Met

Date of Hire: 09/03/2019

Staff # 5 Date of Hire: 11/21/2019	Met
Staff # 6 Date of Hire: 04/08/2019	Met
Staff # 7 Date of Hire: 08/08/2017	Met
Staff # 8 Date of Hire: 06/03/2016	Met
Staff # 9 Date of Hire: 11/11/2019	Met
Staff # 10 Date of Hire: 01/09/2020	Met
Staff # 11 Date of Hire: 06/03/2016	Met
Staff # 12 Date of Hire: 09/29/2018	Met
Staff # 13 Date of Hire: 08/11/2016	Met
Staff # 14 Date of Hire: 08/01/2018	Met
Staff # 15 Date of Hire: 08/28/2019	Met
Staff # 16 Date of Hire: 02/17/2017	Met
Staff # 17 Date of Hire: 12/02/2019	Met
Staff # 18 Date of Hire: 06/03/2016	Met
Staff # 19 Date of Hire: 08/08/2019	Met

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Staff # 20 Date of Hire: 06/03/2016	Met
Staff # 21 Date of Hire: 04/22/2019	Met
Staff # 22 Date of Hire: 09/27/2007	Met
Staff # 23 Date of Hire: 01/18/2019	Met
Staff # 24 Date of Hire: 06/03/2016	Met

**Staff Credentials Reviewed: 5**

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

**Comment**

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete on this date.

**Comment**

Director provided nine files for employees hired since last visit which was completed on November 5, 2019.

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

**Comment**

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations on this date.

**Staffing and Supervision**

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

**Comment**

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios on this date.

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

**Comment**

Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs on this date.