

# 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: 7/27/2021 VisitType: Monitoring Visit Arrival: 10:00 AM Departure: 11:00 AM

CCLC-49640 Regional Consultant

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Quality Rated:



				one Designation - A summary measure of a program's 12 month monitoring rtains to child care health and safety rules. The three compliance zones are good
07/27/2021	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing		ort, and deficient.
07/06/2021	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	Good Standing	<ul> <li>Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.</li> </ul>
05/28/2021	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	Support Deficient	<ul> <li>Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.</li> <li>Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting</li> </ul>
				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	A 1st Right-Infants	Infants	1	5	С	10	С	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	B 2nd Right-Pre K1		0	0	С	21	С	NA	NA	
Main	C 3rd Right- Afterschool	Three Year Olds	1	15	С	14	NC	NA	NA	Nap
Main	D 4th Right-3's	Four Year Olds	1	10	С	32	С	NA	NA	Nap
Main	E 4th Left- 4's		0	0	С	15	С	NA	NA	
Main	F 3rd Left- Pre K 2		0	0	С	21	С	NA	NA	
Main	G 2nd Left-2's	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	8	С	20	С	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	H 1st Left-1's		0	0	С	14	С	NA	NA	
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 1	pacity @35 sq. ft.: 147				Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0			
Total # Children this Date: 38		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 147			Total Capacity @25 sq.					

ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG A 1st Left-3's and Up	30	С
Main	PG B 2nd Left-2's &3's	39	С
Main	PG C right-Infants, 1's, 2's	33	С

#### Comments

A virtual inspection was conducted on July 27, 2021 with the Director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Compliance with the Executive Order issued on May 28, 2021, was reviewed during the virtual inspection.

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: <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)





### **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 qualityrated@decal.ga.gov

Hazel Olivares, Program Official	Date	Alison Benson, Consultant	Date

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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.

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

N/A

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)

Met

Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

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

**Technical Assistance** 

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591-1-1-.26 - Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

**Health and Hygiene** 

591-1-1-.07 Children's Health

Met

Correction Deadline: 4/15/2021

**Corrected on 7/27/2021** 

.07(2) - This citation has been discussed with center.

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

Met

### Comment

While completing virtual visit on July 27, 2021, the staff person stated the proper diapering procedures to the consultant.

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

Met

#### Comment

Staff stated proper handwashing procedures on this date.

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

N/A

### Comment

Medication is not being dispensed at this time per director.

Safety

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

Not Evaluated

### Comment

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.

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

N/A

### Comment

No transportation is being conducted at this time per director.

# **Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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

Met

### Comment

Infant room staff stated proper SIDS and infant sleeping position.

**Staff Records** 

# **Records Reviewed: 11**

### Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1

Met

Date of Hire: 07/08/2018

Staff # 2

Met

Date of Hire: 08/19/2019

Staff #3

Met

Date of Hire: 02/26/2021

Staff # 4

Met

Date of Hire: 07/21/2020

Staff #5

Met

Staff #6

Met

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Records Reviewed: 11 Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Date of Hire: 07/09/2018

Staff # 7 Met

Staff # 8 Met

Date of Hire: 07/09/2018

Staff # 9 Met

Staff # 10 Met

Date of Hire: 07/09/2018

Staff # 11 Met

Date of Hire: 09/10/2018

### Staff Credentials Reviewed: 5

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

Met

#### Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

### 591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Defer

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591-1-1-.33(5)- Per director, all staff will complete their 10 hours of training for the year 2021 by December 31, 2021.

### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will plan and schedule the required 10 hours of annual training each year and follow up to ensure the training is completed.

Correction Deadline: 2/15/2021

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)

Met

### Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Met

### Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.