

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: 9/11/2020 VisitType: Licensing Study Arrival: 11:00 AM Departure: 12:00 PM

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Quality Rated: No

				Cone Designation - A summary measure of a program's 12 month monitoring ertains to child care health and safety rules. The three compliance zones are good			
09/11/20	20 Licensing Study	Good Standing	standing, support, and deficient.				
02/05/20	Licensing Study	Good Standing	Good Standin	 g - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. 			
10/16/20	Incident Investigation Closure	Good Standing	''	 Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules. 			
	•	•	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	A -upstairs 1st left	Six Year Olds and Over	1	9	С	27	С	NA	NA	Homework
Main	B upstairs 2nd left	Three Year Olds	1	6	С	26	С	NA	NA	Floor Play
Main	C-Downstairs Right		0	0	С	43	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	D-Downstairs 2nd right		0	0	С	14	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	E -Downstairs back middle	Infants	1	3	С	13	С	NA	NA	Free Play
	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 93				Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0		25 sq.	Building @35 capacity limited by Playground Limitations		
Total # Children this Date: 18		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 9	3		Total C ft.: 0	apacity @	25 sq.			

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A	31	

Comments

An Administrative Review was conducted on September 11, 2020. Staff files, children's files, training, and background checks were all reviewed. A virtual inspection was conducted on September 23, 2020 with the Director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Compliance with the Executive order 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, 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: http://decal.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 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

Wright Felisha, Program Official	Date	Courtney Moody, Consultant	Date

Revision Date: 9/23/2020 1:00:13 PM



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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

	Activities and Equipment
591-1-112 Equipment & Toys(CR)	Met
Correction Deadline: 2/5/2020	
Corrected on 9/11/2020	
.12(2) Equipment was free from hazardous conditions.	
591-1-135 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)	Met
Comment	
Center does not provide swimming activities.	
	Facility
EOA A A AO Licence Comerity/CD)	Met
591-1-119 License Capacity(CR)	Mer
Comment	
Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.	
591-1-125 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)	Met
Correction Deadline: 2/5/2020	
Corrected on 9/11/2020	
.25(3) - The center was in good repair.	
591-1-126 Playgrounds(CR)	Met
Comment	
Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.	1
	Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Met

Comment

Proper hand washing of children and staff was discussed with the director on this date.

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

Met

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Policies and Procedures

591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/10/2020

Corrected on 9/11/2020

.21(3) - Emergency drills were up to date.

Safety

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

Met

Comment

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-.36 Transportation(CR)

Met

Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Comment

The correct number of mats, sheets and blankets were observed on this date. Cleaning and disinfecting of mats was discussed with the director on this date.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 6

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1	Met
Staff # 2	Met
Staff # 3	Met
Staff # 4	Met
Staff # 5	Met

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Records Reviewed: 6

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 6 Met

Date of Hire: 04/04/2019

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

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/15/2020

Corrected on 9/11/2020

.14(3) - The first aid kit was complete.

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

Proper supervision of children, including being prompt to children's needs, was discussed with the director on this date.