

# 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:** 6/19/2019 VisitType: POI Follow Up Arrival: 9:15 AM Departure: 11:00 AM

**CCLC-504** Regional Consultant

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**Quality Rated:** 

Compliance Zone Designation				
06/19/2019	POI Follow Up	Good Standing		
05/23/2019	Monitoring Visit	Support		
11/13/2018	Licensing Study	Good Standing		

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.

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	A - Main Hall-Right	One Year Olds	1	7	С	18	С	NA	NA	Art,Free Play,Floor Play
Main	B- Main Hall-Left	Two Year Olds	2	11	С	18	С	NA	NA	Free Play,Floor Play,Music
Main	C Right Hall - Left	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	13	С	22	С	NA	NA	Outside,Transitio
Main	D-Right Hall-Right	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	11	С	23	С	NA	NA	Outside,Transitio
Main	E- Left Hall-Right		0	0	С	22	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	F-Left Hall-Left		0	0	С	21	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	G-Lunchroom	Six Year Olds and Over	1	9	С	28	С	NA	NA	Outside,Transitio
Main	H - Library		0	0	С	9	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	I-Behind Lunchroom	Infants	2	8	С	14	С	NA	NA	Floor Play,Free Play,Diapering,F eeding,Nap
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 1	15		Total Capacity @25 sq. Building @35 capacity lin ft.: 0 Building @35 capacity lin Marshall Limitations					
Total # C	hildren this Date: 59	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 1	15		Total C	apacity @	25 sq.			

ft.: 0

**Playground Playground** Building **Playground** Occupancy Compliance

### Comments

This POI Follow - Up is the third visit for Lollipop Kids, Inc. this 2018 - 2019 fiscal year.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 06/19/2019

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.

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### 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 <a href="mailto:qualityrated@decal.ga.gov">qualityrated@decal.ga.gov</a>

David Dowling, Program Official	Date	Connie Boatright, Consultant	Date
Jerica Davis, Consultant	Date		



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# **Findings Report**

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The following information is associated with a POI Follow Up:

**Facility** 

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

Met

Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

Correction Deadline: 6/3/2019

Corrected on 6/19/2019

.25(11) - The previous citation is observed to be corrected on this date.

Correction Deadline: 6/3/2019

Corrected on 6/19/2019

.25(3) - The previous citation is observed to be corrected on this date.

**Sleeping & Resting Equipment** 

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

Met

Comment

Staff # 1

Staff # 2

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Correction Deadline: 5/23/2019

Corrected on 6/19/2019

.30(2) - The previous citation is observed to be corrected on this date.

Staff Records

**Records Reviewed: 28** 

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Date of Hire: 05/23/2019

Met

Met

Date of Fire. 05/25/2019

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Records Reviewed: 28	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0
Date of Hire: 12/17/2018	
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Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 06/14/2019	
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 04/12/2019	
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 09/03/2015	
Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 03/28/2019	
Staff # 7	Met
Date of Hire: 04/18/2018	Wet
Date of fille. 04/16/2016	
Staff # 8	Met
Date of Hire: 03/25/2019	
2 3.10 3.1 6.7 36, 26, 25	
Staff # 9	Met
Date of Hire: 02/04/2013	
Staff # 10	Met
Date of Hire: 06/01/2002	
Staff # 11	Mad
Date of Hire: 02/20/2018	Met
Date of File. 02/20/2018	
Staff # 12	Met
Date of Hire: 01/07/2019	
Staff # 13	Met
Date of Hire: 03/25/2019	
Staff # 14	Met
Date of Hire: 01/04/2019	
Staff # 15	Met
Date of Hire: 02/20/2018	Met
Date 01 11116. 02/20/2010	
Staff # 16	Met
Date of Hire: 04/05/2019	
Staff # 17	Met
Date of Hire: 06/18/2019	

Records Reviewed: 28	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0
Staff # 18 Date of Hire: 01/15/2019	Met
Staff # 19 Date of Hire: 08/01/2011	Met
Staff # 20 Date of Hire: 06/14/2019	Met
Staff # 21 Date of Hire: 05/20/2019	Met
Staff # 22 Date of Hire: 02/20/2018	Met
Staff # 23 Date of Hire: 03/06/2019	Met
Staff # 24 Date of Hire: 06/05/2018	Met
Staff # 25 Date of Hire: 04/23/2018	Met
Staff # 26 Date of Hire: 08/10/2018	Met
Staff # 27 Date of Hire: 05/21/2019	Met

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 28

Date of Hire: 07/21/2008

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

Met

Met

# Comment

Staff # 28

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

# Comment

Director provided [] file(s) for employees hired since last visit.

Correction Deadline: 5/23/2019

# Corrected on 6/19/2019

.09(1)(a) - The previous citation is observed to be corrected on this date.

Correction Deadline: 5/24/2019

# Corrected on 6/19/2019

.09(1)(c) - The previous citation is observed to be corrected on this date.

591-1-1-.33 Staff Training

Met

Correction Deadline: 6/3/2019

Corrected on 6/19/2019

.33(3) - The previous citation is observed to be corrected on this date.

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

Defer

### Defer

591-1-1-.31(1)(b)2.- This citation will be deferred until the next visit.

# POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will ensure that the Director meets the minimum education and work requirements and secure the necessary documentation.

Correction Deadline: 5/23/2019