

# 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: 2/9/2021 VisitType: Monitoring Visit Arrival: 9:00 AM Departure: 9:30 AM

CCLC-52191 Regional Consultant

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**Quality Rated: No** 

Compliance Zone Designation			<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			
02/09/2021	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	standing, support, and deficient.  Good Standing - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting			
10/14/2020	Licensing Study	Good Standing	Support	the rules Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting		
12/11/2019	Initial Licensing Study	Good Standing	Deficient -	<ul><li>rules.</li><li>Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.</li></ul>		

#### 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	3	12	С	13	С	NA	NA	Nap,Floor Play
Main	B 2L	One Year Olds	2	8	С	13	С	NA	NA	Nap
Main	C 3L	One Year Olds	3	16	С	17	С	NA	NA	Nap
Main	D 4L	Two Year Olds	3	16	С	17	С	NA	NA	Nap
Main	E 5L	Two Year Olds	3	16	С	25	С	NA	NA	Nap
Main	F 5R	Three Year Olds	2	18	С	25	С	NA	NA	Nap
Main	G 4R Back	PreK	1	15	С	25	С	NA	NA	Nap
Main	H 4R	PreK	2	12	С	25	С	NA	NA	Nap
Main	I 3R	Three Year Olds	2	20	С	25	С	NA	NA	Nap
Main	J 2R	Five Year Olds and Six Year Olds and Over	2	18	С	25	С	NA	NA	Nap
Main	K 1R	Six Year Olds and Over	1	8	С	10	С	NA	NA	Homework
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 22	20		Total C ft.: 0	apacity @	25 sq.			

Total # Children this Date: 159 Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 220 Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Infant Playground	12	С
Main	Older Playground	72	С
Main	PK Playground	41	С
Main	Toddler Playground	41	С

#### Comments

The investigation remains open on this date, pending additional information. Upon completion the finding will be reviewed with the provider and a final copy of the report will be sent.

A virtual inspection was conducted on February 22, 2021 with the Director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Compliance with the Executive Order issued on February 15, 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)

Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning





### **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>

Magda Thompson, 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-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)

Met

Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Met

#### Comment

Additional cleaning and sanitizing requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic were also discussed and observed during a virtual walk through on this date.

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

Met

#### Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

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

Met

#### 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

Center does not provide routine transportation.

**Sleeping & Resting Equipment** 

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

Met

#### Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

**Staff Records** 

#### **Records Reviewed: 29**

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1 Met

Date of Hire: 05/07/2014

Staff # 2 Met

Date of Hire: 07/16/2007

Staff # 3

Date of Hire: 01/18/2021

Staff # 4 Met

Date of Hire: 02/03/2014

Staff # 5

Date of Hire: 09/04/2018

Staff # 6 Met

Staff # 7

Records Reviewed: 29	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0
Date of Hire: 11/16/2020	
Staff # 8 Date of Hire: 11/16/2020	Met
Staff # 9	Met
Date of Hire: 03/29/2010	
Staff # 10 Date of Hire: 11/16/2020	Met
Staff # 11 Date of Hire: 01/26/2021	Met
Staff # 12 Date of Hire: 01/13/2021	Met
Staff # 13 Date of Hire: 01/19/2021	Met
Staff # 14	Met
Staff # 15 Date of Hire: 03/19/2008	Met
Staff # 16 Date of Hire: 07/22/2008	Met
Staff # 17	Met
Staff # 18	Met
Staff # 19	Met
Staff # 20	Met
Staff # 21	Met
Staff # 22 Date of Hire: 07/16/2007	Met
Staff # 23	Met
Staff # 24 Date of Hire: 07/01/2020	Met
Staff # 25	Met

Records Reviewed: 29 Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Date of Hire: 08/01/2007

Staff # 26 Met

Staff # 27 Met

Staff # 28 Met

Date of Hire: 04/03/2009

Staff # 29 Met

Date of Hire: 02/18/2021

#### 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-.31 Staff(CR) Met

#### Comment

Additional cleaning and sanitizing requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic were discussed and observed during a virtual walk through on this date. The program was in compliance with the Executive Order issued on February 15, 2021.

# **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.