

## 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:** 11/23/2020 Arrival: 10:00 AM Departure: 3:00 PM **VisitType:** Initial Licensing Study

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**Compliance Zone Designation** 

Initial Licensing

**Mailing Address** Same

11/23/2020

**Magic World** 

Quality Rated: >

Study

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 Good Standing 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.

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Ratios/License Capacity

Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.	Max 25 SF.	25 SF. Comp.	Notes
Building A	Room A		0	0	С	3	С	NA	NA	-
Building A		One Year Olds and Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	4	С	8	С	NA	NA	Centers
Building A	Room C		0	0	С	6	С	NA	NA	
Building A	Room D		0	0	С	9	С	NA	NA	
				Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0		Building @35 capacity limited by Fire Marshall Limitations				

Total # Children this Date: 4 Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 18 Total Capacity @25 sq.

		Playground	Playground
Building	Playground	Occupancy	Compliance

Congratulations! Permission to Operate granted on this date.

Compliance with the Executive Order issued on June 15, 2020 was reviewed during the inspection and discussed during the exit conference.

The provider does not carry liability insurance, consultant observed the no liability notice posted.

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

You have received permission to operate and the form received with this report is intended to serve as a temporary license which is valid for thirty(30) days. Your actual license/ will be emailed to you upon receipt of the licensing fee. You may pay the licensing fee either online at http://www.decal.ga.gov/ or by certified check or money order mailed to: Bright from the Start, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, Suite 670 East Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334

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).

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JAIRO ARRIAGA, Program Official	Date	Melissa McFarlin, Consultant	Date
Chrissy Powell, Consultant	 Date		

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#### **Findings Report**

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The following information is associated with a Initial Licensing Study:

## **Activities and Equipment**

591-1-1-,03 Activities Technical Assistance

**Technical Assistance** 

591-1-1-.03(1) - Provider will ensure the daily schedule is followed.

Correction Deadline: 11/23/2020

## **591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR)**

Met

#### Comment

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

## Comment

On this date, Consultant observed equipment, furniture and toys throughout the Center/Home, to be non - hazardous, fully - secured, and not able to cause injury from tipping, falling, or being pulled or pushed over.

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

Met

#### Comment

On this date, the Center Director/Administrator stated that the program will not participate in Swimming/water activities, in water measuring two (2) feet in depth or greater. Consultant discussed Swimming/water requirements with Center Director/Administrator, prior to the visit and on this date. Consultant also stated to Center Director/Administrator that prior to participating in Swimming/water activities, in any type of equipment holding water two (2) feet in depth or greater, the Center is required to contact the assigned Bright from the Start: Regional Consultant, to discuss and review Swimming/water activity Rules.

## **Children's Records**

Records Reviewed: 4 Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Child # 1 Met

Child # 2 Met

**Records Reviewed: 4** 

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

Child #3

Met

Child #4

Met

#### 591-1-1-.08 Children's Records

Met

#### Comment

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

**Facility** 

#### 591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

**Technical Assistance** 

#### **Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.06(2) - A bathroom supervision plan was created for classroom C, three (3) and four (4) year old children on this date. The provider will ensure children are accompanied to the bathroom at all times and supervised by an additional staff member or floater.

Correction Deadline: 12/23/2020

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

Met

#### Comment

The overall Licensed capacity of the Center measured at 18 children, based on the Fire and Building Certificate of Occupancies. Four (4) of four (4) classrooms were measured on this date.

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

**Technical Assistance** 

#### Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date. The center appears clean and free from hazards.

#### **Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.25(17) - Please ensure the playground is free from green parts of tomatoes and potatoes.

Correction Deadline: 11/23/2020

### **Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.25(7) - Please ensure the kitchen barrier measures at four (4) feet at all times.

The Center will install a permanent four foot barrier door by February 1, 2021.

Correction Deadline: 11/23/2020

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

**Technical Assistance** 

#### Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

## **Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.26(4) - The provider will ensure a board is added to the bottom of the back fence to ensure there are no gaps present at the bottom of the fence to prevent entrapment hazards. The bottom of the fence should not measure more than three and a half (3.5) inches.

Correction Deadline: 11/23/2020

#### **Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.26(9) - The provider will ensure the loose and torn black tarp material is cut and removed from the PVC pipes by the riding toys. The black material becomes a tripping hazard as it becomes frayed due to wear and tear.

Correction Deadline: 11/23/2020

## **Food Service**

## 591-1-1-.18 Kitchen Operations

Met

#### Comment

Please ensure that all food items are stored in airtight containers.

## **Health and Hygiene**

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

Met

#### **Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.10(2) - The center plans to use Classroom B as a diapering classroom. The classroom currently has a sink in the bathroom located in the classroom and the provider will add a portable sink that provides warm running water adjacent to the diaper changing station by February 1, 2021. The center will diaper children that need diapering in Classroom A, one through two (2) year old children. On this date, Consultant obtained a signed and dated written Supervision Plan from the Center.

Correction Deadline: 11/23/2020

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

Met

#### Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

Met

#### Comment

The Center Director/Owner stated that the Center does not currently dispense medication. Consultant discussed proper medication documentation and administration procedures with Center Director/Owner, prior to the visit and on this date.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals Met

#### Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

Met

#### Comment

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

## 591-1-1-.13 Field Trips(CR)

Met

#### Comment

The Center Director and Owner stated that the Center will not provide Field Trips at this time. Consultant discussed with Center Director and Owner, all requirements needed in order to conduct field trips with children. Consultant also stated to Center Director and Owner that prior to conducting Field Trips, the Center is required to complete and maintain documentation of current CPR and First - Aid Training, as well as two (2) clock hours of Transportation Training, regarding the Center Director and all Center Staff participating in any aspect of Transportation, and ensure all Transportation/Field Trip checklists/forms and vehicle requirements are met. Further, Consultant stated to Center Director and Owner, that prior to conducting Field Trips, the Center is required to contact the assigned Bright from the Start: Regional Consultant, to discuss and review all Field Trip requirements.

The Center Director and Owner stated that the Center provides Transportation and will conduct Field Trips, however, no Transportation or Field Trips have been provided at this time. Prior to the visit and on this date, Consultant discussed with Center Director and Owner, all requirements needed in order to transport and conduct field trips with children.

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

Met

#### Comment

The Center Director and Owner stated that the Center will not provide routine Transportation and Field Trips at this time. Consultant discussed with Center Director and Owner, all requirements needed in order to transport and conduct field trips with children. Consultant also stated to Center Director and Owner that prior to providing Transportation and/or Field Trips, the Center is required to complete and maintain documentation of current CPR and First - Aid Training, as well as two (2) clock hours of Transportation Training, regarding the Center Director and all Center Staff participating in any aspect of Transportation, and ensure all Transportation/Field Trip checklists/forms and vehicle requirements are met. Further, Consultant stated to Center Director and Owner, that prior to providing Transportation and/or Field Trips, the Center is required to contact the assigned Bright from the Start: Regional Consultant, to discuss and review all Transportation and Field Trip requirements.

## Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

#### Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position. On this date, Consultant observed two (2) of two (2) cribs used for sleeping and resting, to meet Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and American Society for Testing and Materials International (ASTM) safety standards. Consultant also discussed all Infant Safe Sleeping and Resting requirements with Center Director, prior to the visit and on this date. No infants enrolled on this date.

Staff Records

#### **Records Reviewed: 2**

## Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1 Met

Date of Hire: 11/23/2020

Staff # 2 Met

Date of Hire: 11/23/2020

## Staff Credentials Reviewed: 3

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

Met

#### Comment

On this date, Consultant observed a Satisfactory Gelmato COGENT Criminal Records Check Determination letter, regarding two (2) of two (2) Center Employees. Consultant also discussed all Gelmato COGENT Criminal Records Check requirements with Center Owner, prior to the visit and on this date.

## 591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR)

Met

#### Comment

On this date, Consultant observed a Satisfactory Gelmato COGENT Criminal Records Check Determination letter, regarding two (2) of two (2) Center Employees. Consultant also discussed all Gelmato COGENT Criminal Records Check requirements with Center Owner, prior to the visit and on this date.

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

**Technical Assistance** 

## **Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.14(3) - Provider will ensure a triangular bandage, insect sting spray and antibacterial ointment are added to the First Aid kit and ensure the First aid Kit is complete at all times.

Correction Deadline: 12/3/2020

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

#### Comment

On this date, Consultant observed Center (Licensed capacity of 18 or less) Staff qualifications to meet requirements. Consultant also discussed with Center Director/Owner/Administrator that a Center with a Licensed capacity of 18 or fewer children, may employ caregiver/aides to assist the Director in the care of children in any group within the Center. Further, Consultant discussed with Center Director/Owner/Administrator, that the Center must ensure that all caregiver/aides are at least 18 years of age, have either a high school diploma or general education diploma (GED), or three (3) months qualifying child care experience approved by the Department, participate and complete all Department-required orientation and training, meet all Satisfactory COGENT Criminal Records Check requirements and all other requirements in accordance with Bright from the Start: Child Care Learning Center Rules.

## **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.