



**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:** 12/30/2019 **VisitType:** Follow-Up

**Arrival:** 11:20 AM

**Departure:** 1:40 PM

**CCLC-794**

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**Quality Rated:** ★ ★ ★

<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>			<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 standing, support, and deficient.  <b>Good Standing</b> - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. <b>Support</b> - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules. <b>Deficient</b> - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.
12/30/2019	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	Good Standing	
07/25/2019	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
03/27/2019	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	

**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	1L	Three Year Olds	1	7	C	0	NC	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	1R	Infants	2	5	C	16	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Nap
Main	2L	Four Year Olds	1	11	C	25	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	2R	One Year Olds	2	13	C	19	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Main	3R	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	1	10	C	19	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	Rear	Six Year Olds and Over	1	21	C	37	C	NA	NA	Transitioning
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 116			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 67			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 116							
			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Left	158	C
Main	Right	74	C

**Comments**

The purpose for this visit is to conduct an incident investigation and follow-up on previous citations.

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.dec.state.ga.us/CCS/Regulations.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@dec.state.ga.us](mailto:CCSRefutations@dec.state.ga.us).

- 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://www.dec.state.ga.us/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 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: <https://qualityrated.dec.state.ga.us/>  
Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or [qualityrated@dec.state.ga.us](mailto:qualityrated@dec.state.ga.us)

Donna Nettis, Program Official

Date

LaToya Summers, Consultant

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### Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Incident Investigation & Follow Up:

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

**Correction Deadline:** 7/25/2019

**Corrected on 12/30/2019**

.25(13) - Correction of previous citation in that consultant did not observe any hazardous items accessible to children in the 1L or 2L classroom on this date.

**Correction Deadline:** 12/30/2019

**Corrected on 12/30/2019**

.25(8) - Correction of previous citation in that all outlets were observed covered in the 2L classroom on this date.

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

**Correction Deadline:** 8/8/2019

**Corrected on 12/30/2019**

.26(4) - Correction of previous citation in that the fencing around the playground has been replaced and measures the required four foot in height with no gap underneath and no protruding screws.

**Correction Deadline:** 8/8/2019

**Corrected on 12/30/2019**

.26(6) - Correction of previous citation in that the swing chains on the left playground has been replaced with new chains. Broken equipment on the right playground has been removed from the playground area.

**Defer**

591-1-1-.26(9)- The previous citation will be deferred until the next regulatory visit due to the weather conditions.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will remove any litter and fix or remove hazards from the playground and will routinely monitor the playground and remove litter and hazards.

**Correction Deadline:** 8/8/2019

## Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/25/2019

Corrected on 12/30/2019

.30(4) - Correction of previous citation in that rest mats and sheets in rooms 1L and 2L were in use on this date.