



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
**2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower**  
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**Date:** 12/9/2019    **VisitType:** Licensing Study    **Arrival:** 9:00 AM    **Departure:** 1:00 PM

**CCLC-974**

**Kids 'R' Kids #8**

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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.
12/09/2019	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
11/06/2019	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
11/06/2019	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	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	1st Left	Infants	2	6	C	25	C	NA	NA	Floor Play, Nap, Feeding	
Main	1st Right	Three Year Olds	2	13	C	22	C	NA	NA	Centers	
Main	2nd Left	One Year Olds	2	9	C	23	C	NA	NA	Free Play	
Main	2nd Right	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	14	C	21	C	NA	NA	Centers	
Main	3rd Right	Four Year Olds and Five Year Olds	2	16	C	23	C	32	C	Centers	
Main	4th Right	One Year Olds	2	8	C	19	C	27	C	Free Play	
Main	Back Right	PreK	2	17	C	22	C	NA	NA	Centers	
Main	Cafeteria		0	0	C	26	C	36	C		
Main	Gym/back	PreK	2	20	C	25	C	35	C	Centers	
Main	Gym-Front	PreK	3	16	C	24	C	NA	NA	Centers	
Main	Middle Rear (Behind Cafeteria)		0	0	C	22	C	31	C		
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 252						Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 298					
Total # Children this Date: 119						Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 252				Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 298	

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG- Front Left Playground	0	C

Main	PG- Front Right Playground	0	C
Main	PG- Rear Playground	0	C

**Comments**

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 12/09/2019

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, <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](mailto: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 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)

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Shirley Holcomb, Program Official

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### Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

**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)****Met****Comment**

Swimming activities provided off site.

**Children's Records****Records Reviewed: 5****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Child # 1	Met
Child # 2	Met
Child # 3	Met
Child # 4	Met
Child # 5	Met

**591-1-1-.08 Children's Records****Met****Comment**

Records were observed to be complete and well organized.

**Facility**

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**591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms** **Met**

**Comment**

Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained.

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**591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.

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

**Comment**

Center appears clean and well maintained.

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**591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)** **Not Met**

**Finding**

591-1-1-.26(9) requires the playground to be kept clean, free from litter and free of hazards, such as but not limited to rocks, exposed tree roots and exposed sharp edges of concrete. It was determined based on an observation that there was a broken wooden board with exposed rough edges located on the back right side of the rear playground.

**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: 12/23/2019**

**Recited on 12/9/2019**

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<b>Health and Hygiene</b>
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**591-1-1-.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Proper diapering procedures observed.

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

**Comment**

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

**Comment**

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete.

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<b>Safety</b>
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**591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

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

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**591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

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<b>Sleeping &amp; Resting Equipment</b>
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**Comment**

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

**Staff Records****Records Reviewed: 15****Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1	Met
Date of Hire: 10/07/2019	
Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 07/27/2016	
Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 05/19/1997	
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 11/04/2019	
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 07/22/2019	
Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 09/03/2019	
Staff # 7	Met
Date of Hire: 08/04/2003	
Staff # 8	Met
Date of Hire: 08/05/2019	
Staff # 9	Met
Date of Hire: 07/29/2019	
Staff # 10	Met
Date of Hire: 11/27/2018	
Staff # 11	Met
Date of Hire: 05/02/2018	
Staff # 12	Met
Date of Hire: 02/08/1993	
Staff # 13	Met
Date of Hire: 08/15/2019	

Staff # 14 Met  
 Date of Hire: 03/29/2018

Staff # 15 Met  
 Date of Hire: 10/03/2018

**Staff Credentials Reviewed: 9**

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

**Comment**  
 Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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

**Comment**  
 Evidence observed of 100% of center staff certified in First Aid and CPR.

**591-1-1-.33 Staff Training Not Met**

**Finding**  
 591-1-1-.33(3) requires each Staff member with direct care responsibilities to complete health and safety orientation training within the first 90 days of employment. The state-approved training hours obtained will count toward required first year training hours. The training must address the following health and safety topics: prevention and control of infectious diseases (including immunizations); prevention of sudden infant death syndrome and use of safe sleeping practices; administration of medication, consistent with standards for parental consent; prevention of and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions; building and physical premises safety, including identification of and protection from hazards that can cause bodily injury such as electrical hazards, bodies of water, and vehicular traffic; prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma and child maltreatment; emergency preparedness and response planning for emergencies resulting from a natural disaster or a human-caused event (such as violence at a child care facility); handling and storage of hazardous materials and the appropriate disposal of bio contaminants; precautions in transporting children; recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect; and child development. It was determined based on review of records two staff members hired more than 90 days ago did not have evidence of a current health and safety orientation training certificate on file on this date.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**  
 The Center will develop and implement a plan to schedule and track this training for all employees based on their hire dates and will ensure that the training includes all required components as required.

**Correction Deadline: 1/8/2020**

**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**  
 Staff observed to provide direct supervision and be attentive to children's needs.