

# 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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# **Cover Sheet**

Arrival: 11:00 AM **Date:** 11/10/2021 VisitType: Monitoring Visit Departure: 12:00 PM

#### **CCLC-46776** Regional Consultant

# **Team 3 After School Program**

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**Quality Rated:** 

11/10/2021

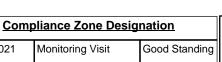
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Licensing Study

Monitoring Visit



Good Standing

Good Standing

**Deficient** 

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.

Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting Support

> 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
Building 2	Rm. A - 11 yrs- 13 yrs		0	0	С	16	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 16	6		Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0					
	A & B ( Front Left ) 5 yrs to 9 yrs		0	0	С	44	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main Building	Rm. C & D ( Back left )		0	0	С	17	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
•		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 61			Total C ft.: 0	apacity @	25 sq.			
Total # Children this Date: 0		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 77	7		Total C	apacity @	25 sq.	•		

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main Building	Playground B ( Back of Modular )	29	С

## **Comments**

A virtual visit was conducted on November 10, 2021 with the Director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 11/10/2021

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





## **Important New Deadlines:**

Due to the ongoing COVID restrictions, the deadline to become Quality Rated for programs who want to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS), has been extended to at least December 31, 2021.

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: https://gualityrated.decal.ga.gov/ Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@decal.ga.gov

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)

Thea Dennard, Program Official	Date	LaTanva Barber-Swift, Consultant	Date



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# The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

	<b>Activities and Equipment</b>
591-1-112 Equipment & Toys(CR)	Met
Comment	
A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.	
591-1-135 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)	N/A
Comment	
Center does not provide swimming activities.	
	Facility
591-1-119 License Capacity(CR)	Met
Comment	
Licensed capacity observed to be routinely met by center.	
591-1-125 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)	Met
Comment	
Center appears clean and well maintained.	
591-1-126 Playgrounds(CR)	Met
Comment	
Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute	
	Food Service

## 591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition

Met

### Comment

591-1-1-.15(7) - Discussed new revision to restricted food rule which states: Foods that are associated with young children's choking incidents, such as, but not limited to, peanuts, hot dogs, raw carrots, popcorn, fish with bones, cheese cubes, grapes and any other food that is of similar shape and size of the trachea/windpipe shall not be served to the children less than four (4) years of age. Children older than four (4) years of age may be served these foods provided that the foods are cut in such a way as to minimize choking.

Correction Deadline: 11/10/2021

# **Health and Hygiene**

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

N/A

#### Comment

No children enrolled who require diapering. School age children attend only for after school hours.

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

Met

#### Comment

Please ensure soiled items are stored inaccessible to children.

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

N/A

### Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

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

Met

#### Comment

There were no children present on this date. The center's discipline policy was reviewed on this date. Regulations regarding proper discipline were discussed with the director 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)

N/A

### Comment

Sleeping/Naps are not required for this program. School age children attend only for after school hours.

**Staff Records** 

# Records Reviewed: 6

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1 Met

Staff # 2 Met

Date of Hire: 08/14/2017

Staff # 3 Met

Date of Hire: 10/15/2018

Records Reviewed: 6

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

Staff # 4

Date of Hire: 05/17/2016

Staff # 5

Met

Met

Date of Hire: 08/03/2017

Staff #6

Met

Date of Hire: 05/01/2016

# Staff Credentials Reviewed: 1

# 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

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

There were no children present on this date. Proper ratios and classroom capacities were discussed with the director on this date.

# 591-1-1-.32 Supervision(CR)

Met

## Comment

There were no children present on this date. Proper supervision of children, including being prompt to children's needs, was discussed with the director on this date.