

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

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Arrival: 9:00 AM **Date:** 3/25/2022 VisitType: Monitoring Visit **Departure:** 10:30 AM

CCLC-35355 **Regional Consultant**

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Quality Rated:

				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			
10/22/202	Investigation by Phone	Good Standing	standing, support Good Standing -	, and deficient. Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting			
10/20/202	1 Complaint Closure	Good Standing	Support -	the rules. Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting			
10/06/202	Complaint Investigation & Licensing Study	Good Standing	Deficient	rules.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
Ft.Hall Jonah's	148-1st Right	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	5	С	13	С	NA	NA	Centers
Ft.Hall Jonah's	149-1st Left	One Year Olds	2	5	С	13	С	NA	NA	Centers
`		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 26	6		Total C ft.: 0	apacity @	25 sq.			
Ft.Hall Jonah's Way	150-2nd Right	One Year Olds	2	6	С	13	С	NA	NA	Centers
Ft.Hall Jonah's Way	151-2nd Left	Three Year Olds	3	9	С	14	С	NA	NA	Centers
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 27	7		Total C ft.: 0	apacity @	25 sq.			
New Wing	133-1st Left	Infants	2	6	С	15	С	NA	NA	Floor Play,Nap,Feedin g
New Wing	134-1st Right	Two Year Olds	2	9	С	16	С	NA	NA	Centers
New Wing	136-2nd Left	Infants	2	4	С	16	С	NA	NA	Nap,Floor Play
New Wing	138-2nd Right	Two Year Olds	2	11	С	16	С	NA	NA	Centers
New Wing	141-3Rd Left	Three Year Olds	2	7	С	18	С	NA	NA	Centers
New Wing	143-3Rd Right	Two Year Olds	2	9	С	17	С	NA	NA	Centers

New Wing	146-4th Left	Infants	2	4	С	12	С	NA	NA	Nap,Floor Play
New Wing	147-4th Right	Three Year Olds	2	7	С	17	С	NA	NA	Centers
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 1	27		Total Ca ft.: 0	apacity @:	25 sq.			
Total # Children this Date: 82		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 1	80		Total Ca	apacity @:	25 sq.			

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
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Comments

Background checks were all reviewed on March 25, 2022.. A virtual inspection was conducted on March 25, 2022 with the director. An inperson visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Consultant requests the provider to sign and date the report in two areas and return to back to the consultant after the report is reviewed and signed.

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.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 Quality Rated/CAPS Update:

As January 1, 2022, child care providers must be Quality Rated to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS). Newly licensed, or new to CAPS providers may be eligible for the new CAPS/QR Provisional Status, allowing for scholarships while working toward a star rating.

Contact the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@decal.ga.gov for more information. Free techincal assistance is available!

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.

efutation Process:			
ou have the right to refute any of the citations i	noted in this report with w	hich you disagree. To refute a citation(s), do the fo	ollowing:
ocumentation) Submit the refutation in DECAL KOALA to Ch	on Reports and select 'Re refuting, add the reason ild Care Services (CCS)	efute Citation' for the visit report in dispute for disagreement regarding the rule citation, and within 10 business days of the completion date.	
our refutation will be forwarded to the appropri- bout this process, contact our office at 404-657		rill follow up with you about your concerns. If you h	ave any questions
do not have this liability insurance, you are re parent or guardian of each child in care in wri file at the program at all times while the child	quired to post a notice with ting, obtain their signature	carry liability insurance coverage sufficient to prot th ½ inch letters in a conspicuous location in the ple to acknowledge receipt and maintain this written for 12 months after the child's last date of attendar	rogram, notify the acknowledgment on
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Findings Report

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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

Discussed rotating toys to support the procedures of daily disinfecting.

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

Met

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

Please be mindful to keep items that pose a hazard inaccessible to children.

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.26 – Please ensure to monitor the playground areas for the following hazards: - Normal wear and tear of playground equipment and toys. Potential entrapment hazards in the fence surrounding the playground area. Biting and/or stinging insects (i.e. ants, bees, etc.). Loose and/or weak tree branches surrounding the playground area. Standing water in and around playground equipment after inclement weather. Fall zones and resilient surface.

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

Staff stated proper hand washing procedure.

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

Met

Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Organization

591-1-1-.16 Governing Body & License

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.16(f) - Consultant reminded provider to resubmit amendments for classroom 131 and 152.

Correction Deadline: 3/25/2022

Safety

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

Met

Comment

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

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

Met

Comment

Center does not provide routine transportation.

Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

Please ensure that cribs/cots are labeled for individual use.

The correct number of mats, sheets and blankets were observed on this date. Cleaning and disinfecting of mats was discussed with the director on this date.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 109

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1

Met

Date of Hire: 10/07/2019

Staff # 2

Met

Date of Hire: 08/30/2021

Staff #3

Met

Records Reviewed: 109	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0
Date of Hire: 07/30/2012	
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 12/30/2019	
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 09/20/2019	
Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 08/05/2019	
Staff # 7	Met
Date of Hire: 01/29/2021	
Staff # 8	Met
Date of Hire: 06/18/2020	
Staff # 9	Met
Date of Hire: 03/15/2022	Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired
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Staff # 10	Met
Staff # 11	Met
Date of Hire: 08/10/2020	
Staff # 12	Met
Staff # 13	Met
Date of Hire: 01/05/2022	
Staff # 14	Met
Date of Hire: 05/07/2018	
Staff # 15	Met
Date of Hire: 01/04/2021	
Staff # 16	Met
Date of Hire: 01/12/2021	
Staff # 17	Met
Date of Hire: 07/02/2020	
Staff # 18	Met
Date of Hire: 08/30/2021	
Staff # 19	Met

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Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0 **Records Reviewed: 109** Date of Hire: 01/28/2021 Staff # 20 Met Date of Hire: 07/01/2014 Staff # 21 Met Date of Hire: 05/13/2019 Staff # 22 Met Date of Hire: 09/20/2018 Staff # 23 Met Date of Hire: 03/16/2022 Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired Staff # 24 Met Date of Hire: 07/31/2017 Staff # 25 Met Date of Hire: 01/16/2018 Staff # 26 Met Date of Hire: 01/29/2021 Staff # 27 Met Date of Hire: 08/26/2019 Staff # 28 Met Staff # 29 Met Date of Hire: 01/31/2022 Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired Staff #30 Met Date of Hire: 12/16/2018 Staff # 31 Met Date of Hire: 08/20/2021 Staff # 32 Met Date of Hire: 08/23/2016 Staff # 33 Met Date of Hire: 09/01/2017 Staff # 34 Met

Records Reviewed: 109	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0
Staff # 35 Date of Hire: 02/15/2019	Met
Staff # 36 Date of Hire: 08/20/2019	Met
Staff # 37 Date of Hire: 09/01/2020	Met
Staff # 38 Date of Hire: 08/06/2015	Met
Staff # 39 Date of Hire: 03/07/2019	Met
Staff # 40 Date of Hire: 09/06/2019	Met
Staff # 41 Date of Hire: 07/02/2020	Met
Staff # 42 Date of Hire: 01/31/2022	Met Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired
Staff # 43	Met
Staff # 44 Date of Hire: 11/17/2018	Met
Staff # 45 Date of Hire: 12/15/2020	Met
Staff # 46 Date of Hire: 01/12/2024	Met Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired
Staff # 47 Date of Hire: 02/25/2016	Met
Staff # 48 Date of Hire: 11/01/2014	Met
Staff # 49	Met
Staff # 50	Met

Records Reviewed: 109	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0
Date of Hire: 08/05/2019	
Staff # 51	Met
Date of Hire: 08/17/2020	
Staff # 52	Met
Date of Hire: 01/25/2021	
Staff # 53	Met
Staff # 54	Met
Date of Hire: 05/29/2018	
Staff # 55	Met
Staff # 56	Met
Date of Hire: 08/30/2018	
Staff # 57	Met
Date of Hire: 02/28/2019	
Staff # 58	Met
Date of Hire: 01/06/2020	
Staff # 59	Met
Date of Hire: 01/02/2019	
Staff # 60	Met
Staff # 61	Met
Date of Hire: 01/25/2021	
Staff # 62	Met
Staff # 63	Met
Staff # 64	Met
Date of Hire: 01/22/2018	
Staff # 65	Met
Date of Hire: 08/01/2012	
Staff # 66	Met
Date of Hire: 09/03/2019	
Staff # 67	Met
Date of Hire: 10/01/2020	

Records Reviewed: 109	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0
Staff # 68	Met
Staff # 69	Met
Staff # 70 Date of Hire: 05/06/2019	Met
Staff # 71	Met
Staff # 72 Date of Hire: 01/14/2019	Met
Staff # 73 Date of Hire: 08/05/2019	Met
Staff # 74 Date of Hire: 11/01/2017	Met
Staff # 75	Met
Staff # 76 Date of Hire: 08/31/2020	Met
Staff # 77 Date of Hire: 10/01/2020	Met
Staff # 78 Date of Hire: 07/14/2009	Met
Staff # 79 Date of Hire: 02/11/2022	Met Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired
Staff # 80 Date of Hire: 08/09/2019	Met
Staff # 81 Date of Hire: 06/17/2019	Met
Staff # 82	Met
Staff # 83 Date of Hire: 10/15/2021	Met
Staff # 84	Met
Staff # 85	Met

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Records Reviewed: 109	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0
Staff # 86 Date of Hire: 07/27/2020	Met
Staff # 87	Met
Staff # 88 Date of Hire: 01/04/2021	Met
Staff # 89 Date of Hire: 08/07/2019	Met
Staff # 90 Date of Hire: 10/19/2020	Met
Staff # 91 Date of Hire: 09/01/2017	Met
Staff # 92 Date of Hire: 07/27/2020	Met
Staff # 93 Date of Hire: 10/28/2021	Met
Staff # 94 Date of Hire: 12/30/2019	Met
Staff # 95 Date of Hire: 04/01/2017	Met
Staff # 96 Date of Hire: 01/07/2021	Met
Staff # 97	Met
Staff # 98 Date of Hire: 08/31/2021	Met
Staff # 99 Date of Hire: 06/15/2021	Met
Staff # 100 Date of Hire: 03/02/2022	Met Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired
Staff # 101 Date of Hire: 10/29/2020	Met

Records Reviewed: 109 Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 102 Met

Date of Hire: 02/18/2019

Staff # 103 Met

Date of Hire: 11/22/2021

Staff # 104 Met

Date of Hire: 04/01/2019

Staff # 105

Date of Hire: 01/18/2022

Staff # 106 Met

Date of Hire: 11/28/2006

Staff # 107 Met

Date of Hire: 08/02/2021

Staff # 108 Met

Date of Hire: 12/13/2021

Staff # 109 Met

Date of Hire: 07/30/2020

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 17

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

Met

Met

Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.31 - Discussed that all lead staff must enroll in an approved education program within 6 months of hire and complete degree within 18 months.

Staffing and Supervision

591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)

Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.