



**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:** 2/21/2024 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

**Arrival:** 8:55 AM

**Departure:** 1:30 PM

**CCLC-58586**

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**Quality Rated:** No

| <u>Compliance Zone Designation</u> |                         |               | <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.<br><br><b>Good Standing</b> - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.<br><b>Support</b> - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.<br><b>Deficient</b> - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. |
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| 02/21/2024                         | Licensing Study         | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 05/09/2023                         | Initial Licensing Study | Good Standing |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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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 3                     | E    |                                 | 0                              | 0        | C    | 16                            | C            | NA         | NA           |               |
| Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 16 |      |                                 | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0  |          |      |                               |              |            |              |               |
| Building II                    | D    | Four Year Olds                  | 1                              | 4        | C    | 16                            | C            | NA         | NA           | Circle Time   |
| Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 16 |      |                                 | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0  |          |      |                               |              |            |              |               |
| Main                           | A    | Infants                         | 1                              | 3        | C    | 8                             | C            | NA         | NA           | Centers       |
| Main                           | B    | One Year Olds and Two Year Olds | 2                              | 11       | C    | 12                            | C            | NA         | NA           | Story,Centers |
| Main                           | C    |                                 | 0                              | 0        | C    | 19                            | C            | NA         | NA           |               |
| Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 39 |      |                                 | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0  |          |      |                               |              |            |              |               |
| Total # Children this Date: 18 |      |                                 | Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 71 |          |      | Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0 |              |            |              |               |

| Building | Playground | Playground Occupancy | Playground Compliance |
|----------|------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Main     | A          | 46                   | C                     |
| Main     | B          | 26                   | C                     |
| Main     | C          | 64                   | C                     |

### Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a licensing study visit and to follow up from previous visit.

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.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), do the following:

- 1) Log into DECAL KOALA [www.decalkoala.com](http://www.decalkoala.com) with the userid for your program
- 2) On the home page scroll down to the Inspection Reports and select 'Refute Citation' for the visit report in dispute
- 3) Select the specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, add the reason for disagreement regarding the rule citation, and upload supporting documentation
- 4) Submit the refutation in DECAL KOALA to Child Care Services (CCS) within 10 business days of the completion date.

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 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@dec.ga.gov](mailto:qualityrated@dec.ga.gov) for more information. Free technical assistance is available!

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Ed'Dreka Burrows, Program Official

Date

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Princess Walton, CCS Coordinator

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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

Center does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

591-1-1.06 Bathrooms

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1.06(4) - Consultant discussed with provider to ensure that bathrooms gave adequate ventilation. Consultant also discussed with provider to ensure that all closets inside of the bathrooms are locked.

Correction Deadline: 3/22/2024

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)

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1.25 - Consultant discussed with provider to ensure that the ceiling tile is repaired.

591-1-1.26 Playgrounds(CR)

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1.26 - Playground observed to be clean and in good repair. Consultant discussed with provider to ensure that the dip in the playground is covered. Consultant also discussed with provider to ensure that the nails on the equipment are covered.

## Food Service

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

Met

#### Comment

Consultant discussed with provider to ensure that all bottles are covered.

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

Met

#### Comment

Kitchen appears clean and well organized.

## 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)

Technical Assistance

#### Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.17 - Consultant discussed with provider to ensure that all classrooms have warm running water.

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

Met

#### Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

## Safety

### 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

Center does not participate in field trips at this time.

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

Met

#### Comment

Paperwork, checklist, permission forms, annual inspection form and proper check of the vehicle after transportation were discussed with the director.

## Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

#### Comment

The correct number of mats, sheets and blankets were observed on this date.

## Staff Records

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

Met

#### Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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**591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR****Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.14 - Consultant discussed with provider to replace/add missing/expired item(s) in first aid kit(s).

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**591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR)****Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.31 - Consultant discussed with provider to ensure that all lead staff must have proof of education credentials.

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| <b>Staffing and Supervision</b> |
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**591-1-1-.32 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(CR)****Met****Comment**

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

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

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.