

# 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**

Date: 12/9/2022 VisitType: Monitoring Visit Arrival: 9:30 AM Departure: 10:50 AM

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Quality Rated:

Compliance Zone Designation			
12/09/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
07/08/2022	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	
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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.

Support - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.

**Deficient** - 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
Main	A-Pre-K (Left)	PreK	2	16	С	20	С	28	С	Centers
Main	B- General Area		0	0	С	19	С	NA	NA	
Main	C- Cafeteria		0	0	С	21	С	29	С	
Main	D- After School (3 yrs - 1st grade)		0	0	С	20	С	NA	NA	
Main	E- (3-4 year olds)	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	3	12	С	21	С	NA	NA	Centers,Transitio
Main	F-Afterschool (2nd- 8th grade)	PreK	2	14	С	19	С	NA	NA	Transitioning,Mu sic
Main	G- PreK (Right)		0	0	С	21	С	29	С	
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 14	41		Total C ft.: 165	apacity @	25 sq.			
Total # Cl	hildren this Date: 42	Total Canacity @25 ag ft : 1	11		Total C	onooity @	25.00	*		

Total # Children this Date: 42 Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 141 Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 165

BuildingPlaygroundPlayground OccupancyPlayground ComplianceMainPlayground108C

Comments

Director provided five files for employees hired since last visit.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed 01/01/0001

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



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# 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.

O.C. A. Castian 42.4.42(i)/2) requires Bright from the Start, Coordin Department of Farly Care and Learning to notify licensed shild acre

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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 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
- 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.'

do not have this liability insurance, you are required to p parent or guardian of each child in care in writing, obtain	ost a notice with ½ in their signature to ac	r liability insurance coverage sufficient to protect its clients. If nch letters in a conspicuous location in the program, notify the cknowledge receipt and maintain this written acknowledgmer? months after the child's last date of attendance. (O.C.G.A.	né
antesia Duffie, Program Official	Date	Tomekia Hudson, Consultant	Date



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# **Findings Report**

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

# **Activities and Equipment**

Tomekia Hudson

Phone: (770) 544-5978

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-.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

Center appears clean and well maintained.

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

Met

Comment

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

**Health and Hygiene** 

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

Met

Comment

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

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

## Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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

## Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

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

## Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

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

Met

Met

## Comment

A current/completed inspection was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children this date.

## Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

Correction Deadline: 7/8/2022

## **Corrected on 12/9/2022**

.36(4)(a) - Citation corrected on this date. Annul inspection completed on April 19, 2022 and May 25, 2022.

# **Sleeping & Resting Equipment**

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

Met

## Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

**Staff Records** 

Records Reviewed: 13	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0
Staff # 1 Date of Hire: 08/17/2021	Met
Staff # 2 Date of Hire: 11/10/2021	Met
Staff # 3 Date of Hire: 08/15/2016	Met
Staff # 4 Date of Hire: 01/03/2022	Met
Staff # 5 Date of Hire: 07/18/2022	Met
Staff # 6	Met

Records Reviewed: 13 Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Date of Hire: 05/16/2022

Staff # 7 Met

Date of Hire: 12/02/2022 Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90

calendar days of hired

Staff # 8 Met

Date of Hire: 08/19/2022

Staff # 9 Met

Date of Hire: 09/21/2022 Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90

calendar days of hired

Staff # 10 Met

Date of Hire: 05/25/2021

Staff # 11 Met

Date of Hire: 08/22/2022

Staff # 12 Met

Date of Hire: 02/01/2021

Staff # 13 Met

Date of Hire: 08/01/2022

## Staff Credentials Reviewed: 4

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

Met

## Comment

Director provided five files for employees hired since last visit.

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

#### Comment

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

#### Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

Correction Deadline: 12/9/2022

#### **Corrected on 12/9/2022**

.31(1)(b)2. - Citation corrected on this date.

# **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)

# Comment

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

Correction Deadline: 7/8/2022

**Corrected on 12/9/2022** 

.32(7) - Citation corrected on this date.