

# 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: 7/15/2021 Arrival: 11:00 AM VisitType: Monitoring Visit **Departure:** 1:00 PM

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#### Childcare Network #101

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Com	pliance Zone Desig	nation
07/15/2021	Complaint Closure	Good Standing
07/15/2021	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
04/19/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing

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

Deficient

Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting

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- 1st Right (Infants)		0	0	С	6	С	NA	NA	
Main	B-1st Left (Infants)	Infants and One Year Olds	1	4	С	10	С	NA	NA	Nap,Floor Play
Main	C- 2nd Left ( 2's)	Two Year Olds	1	10	С	19	С	NA	NA	Nap
Main	D- School Age ( 2nd Right)	Six Year Olds and Over	1	18	С	20	С	NA	NA	Breakfast
Main	E-3rd Right) 3's	Three Year Olds	1	12	С	18	С	NA	NA	Nap
Main	F- 3rd Left ( 1's)	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	8	С	16	С	NA	NA	Nap
Main	G-4th Left ( PreK)		0	0	С	25	С	NA	NA	
Main	H-4th Right ( PreK)		0	0	С	26	С	NA	NA	
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 1	40		Total C	apacity @	25 sq.			

Total # Children this Date: 52 Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 140 Total Capacity @25 sq.

**Playground Playground** Building Playground Occupancy Compliance Main A- Infant Main B- Playground ( 15 С Toddler) С Main D- School Age 57 Main E- Preschool

#### **Comments**

An Administrative Review was conducted on July 15, 2021 and a vietual visit was conducted with the center on July 15, 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://qualityrated.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)

shonte Butler, Program Official	Date	Brandi Mangino, Consultant	Date



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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

A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.

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

**Not Evaluated** 

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)

Met

Comment

Discussed maintenance of resilient surface. Please fluff and redistribute.

**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

Consultant discussed handwashing requirements.

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

**Not Evaluated** 

#### Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

Safety

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

Met

## Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

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

Met

#### Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed.

Please ensure the director and anyone that participates in transportation has current transportation training

# Sleeping & Resting Equipment

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

Met

#### Comment

Discussed SIDS and infant sleeping position.

#### Comment

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: 17**

## Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1 Met

Date of Hire: 06/02/2021 Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90

calendar days of hired

Staff # 2 Met

Date of Hire: 08/09/2018

Staff # 3

Date of Hire: 07/27/2016

Staff # 4 Met

Staff # 5 Met

Date of Hire: 06/30/2021 Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90

calendar days of hired

Staff # 6 Met

Date of Hire: 01/26/2015

**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0 Records Reviewed: 17** Staff #7 Met Date of Hire: 10/30/2015 Staff #8 Met Date of Hire: 09/03/2020 Staff #9 Met Date of Hire: 08/24/2020 Staff # 10 Met Date of Hire: 10/07/2019 Staff # 11 Met Date of Hire: 12/15/2020 Staff # 12 Met Staff # 13 Met Date of Hire: 02/25/2021 Staff # 14 Met Date of Hire: 10/01/2006 Staff # 15 Met Staff # 16 Met Date of Hire: 02/02/2001 Staff # 17 Met Date of Hire: 06/28/2021 Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90

#### Staff Credentials Reviewed: 6

#### 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

calendar days of hired

# Comment

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)

Met

# Comment

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

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

Met

# Comment

Adequate supervision observed on this date.