

# 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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Quality Rated: >



Compliance Zone Designation				
04/10/2023	Licensing Study	Good Standing		
03/08/2023	Incident Investigation Closure	Good Standing		
02/01/2023	Incident Investigation & Follow Up	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 - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting

rules. **Deficient** - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting

#### 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	Room A		0	0	С	12	С	NA	NA	
Main	Room B		0	0	С	8	С	NA	NA	
Main	Room C		0	0	С	6	С	NA	NA	
Main	Room D		0	0	С	7	С	NA	NA	
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 3	33		Total C ft.: 0	Capacity @	25 sq.			
Total # Ch	nildren this Date: 0	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 3	33		Total C ft.: 0	Capacity @	25 sq.			

the rules.

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A	20	С

#### Comments

An in person inspection was conducted on April 10, 2023 with the director.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 04/10/2023

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, <a href="http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx">http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx</a>, 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 <u>www.decalkoala.com</u> 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 <a href="mailto:qualityrated@decal.ga.gov">qualityrated@decal.ga.gov</a> for more information. Free techincal assistance is available!

Teshiki Parrish, Program Official	Date	Debrik Perry, Consultant	Date



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## (Findings Report)

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

	Activities and Equipment
591-1-103 Activities	Met
Correction Deadline: 3/8/2023	
Corrected on 4/10/2023 Previous citation corrected.	
591-1-112 Equipment & Toys(CR)	Met
<b>Comment</b> A variety of equipment and toys were observed throughout the center.	
591-1-135 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)	Met
Comment Center does not provide swimming activities.	
	Facility
591-1-106 Bathrooms	Met
Comment Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained.	
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.	

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

**Not Met** 

#### **Finding**

591-1-1-.26(4) requires that playgrounds be protected from traffic or other hazards by a (4) four foot high fence or other barrier approved by this Department. Fencing material shall not present a hazard to children and shall be maintained so as to prevent children from leaving the playground area by any means other than through an approved access route. Fence gates shall be kept closed except when persons are entering or exiting the area. It was determined based on observation that the following hazards were observed:

- 1) The far right side of the gate measured at 3 feet 5 inches
- 2) The far left side of the gate measured at 3 feet 5 inches
- 3) The top portion of the far left gate had a gap that measured at 4 inches

## **POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Center will routinely check the fence to determine if it is in good repair and remains at least 4 feet high, and will repair any hazards. The Center will train Staff to identify and report any fence hazards and to keep the fence gates closed when not in use.

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Correction Deadline: 3/8/2023

#### Corrected on 4/10/2023

Previous citation corrected. There was no equipment with exposed edges observed on this date.

**Food Service** 

### 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

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

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

Met

#### Comment

There were no children enrolled on this date. Proper hand washing of children and staff was discussed with the director on this date.

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

Met

#### Comment

The Provider currently does not dispense/administer medication.

## **Policies and Procedures**

#### 591-1-1-.21 Operational Policies & Procedures

Met

#### Comment

Program observed complete emergency drills

## **591-1-1-.27 Posted Notices**

Met

#### Comment

Observed all required posted notices.

Safety

591-1-1-.05 Animals Met Comment Center does not keep animals on premises. 591-1-1-.11 Discipline(CR) Met Comment There were no children enrolled 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-.13 Field Trips(CR) Met Comment Center does not participate in field trips at this time. 591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR) Met Comment Complete documentation of transportation observed. **Sleeping & Resting Equipment** 591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR) Met Comment Sleeping/Naps are not required for this program. School age children attend only for after school hours. Staff Records 591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR) Met Comment Criminal record checks were observed to be complete. Director provided files for three employees hired since last visit on November 30, 2022. 591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records Check(CR) Met Comment Criminal records checks were observed to be complete. 591-1-1-.14 First Aid & CPR Met Comment Evidence observed of 100% of center staff certified in First Aid and CPR. 591-1-1-.33 Staff Training Met Comment Documentation observed of required staff training 591-1-1-.31 Staff(CR) Met Comment Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations. Staffing and Supervision

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

Met

## Comment

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

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