

# 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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## **Findings Report**

Date: 11/4/2021 VisitType: Complaint Investigation & Arrival: 9:55 AM Departure: 10:55 AM

Monitoring Visit

CCLC-52997

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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)

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)

**Not Met** 

#### Finding

591-1-1-.25(13) requires that potentially hazardous equipment, materials and supplies be stored in a locked area inaccessible to children. It was determined based on observations that the following hazards were accessible to children in care: Room A - Clorox cleaning solution in an unlocked cabinet at the hand washing sink in the bathroom. Room B - Hand sanitizer and trash bags labeled keep out of reach of children, under the hand washing sink.

# POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center will identify all hazardous items and keep them in a locked area inaccessible to children. The Center will inform all Staff about hazardous items and the safe storage of those items.

Correction Deadline: 11/4/2021

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

Met

#### Comment

Playground not observed on this date due to inclement weather.

# **Health and Hygiene**

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/19/2020

Corrected on 11/4/2021

.10(4) - The changing pad was replaced.

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

Met

Comment

Proper hand washing observed throughout the center.

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-.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

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: 10**

# **Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1**

Staff # 1 Met

Staff # 2 Met

Staff # 3

Staff # 4 Met

Staff # 5 Not Met

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

.09-Criminal Records Check Missing

Staff # 6

Staff # 7 Met

Records Reviewed: 10	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1
Staff # 8	Met
Staff # 9	Met
Staff # 10	Met
Staff Credentials Reviewed: 1	
591-1-109 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)  Met	
Comment Criminal record checks were observed to be comp	plete.
591-1-131 Staff(CR)	Met
Comment Staff observed to be compliant with applicable law	vs and regulations.
	Staffing and Supervision
591-1-132 Staff:Child Ratios and Group Size(	CR) Met
Comment	

## Comment

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

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

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.

Met