

### 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:** 9/27/2021 Arrival: 1:00 PM Departure: 2:30 PM VisitType: Monitoring Visit

#### **CCLC-1752** Regional Consultant

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09/27/2021

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Compliance Zone Designation					
021	Monitoring Visit	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

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

#### Ratios/License Capacity

Licensing Study

Monitoring Visit

Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.		25 SF. Comp.	Notes
Main	A- Pre-K	GA PreK	2	8	С	47	С	NA	NA	Nap
Main	B- Cafeteria/After School		0	0	С	24	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	C- Infants		0	0	С	15	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	D- Toddlers	Three Year Olds	1	7	С	13	С	NA	NA	Not In Use
Main	E- Threes	Three Year Olds	1	7	С	12	С	NA	NA	Nap
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 1	Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0		25 sq.					
Total # Cl	hildren this Date: 22	Total Canacity @35 sq. ft : 1	11		Total C	anacity @	25 sa	•		

Total # Children this Date: 22 Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 111 Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Occupancy	Compliance	
Main	2 -3 years	0	C	

#### Comments

Background checks were all reviewed. A virtual inspection was conducted on September 26, 2021, with the Director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Required Reporting was discussed.

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).

Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

Revision #0 Revision Date: 10/12/2021 4:00:44 PM



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://gualityrated.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)

Sherese Traylor, Program Official	Date	Michelle Smith, Consultant	Date	



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### The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

	<b>Activities and Equipment</b>
591-1-112 Equipment & Toys(CR)	Met
Comment	
Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.	
591-1-135 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)	Met
Comment	
Center does not provide swimming activities.	
	Facility
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
Correction Deadline: 3/20/2020	
Corrected on 9/27/2021	
.25(3) - Consultant observed the carpet to be cleaned, and the hole in	the wall to be repaired.
591-1-126 Playgrounds(CR)	Met
Comment	

### 591-1-1.10 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)

Met

#### Comment

Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

**Health and Hygiene** 

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-.05 Animals

Met

Comment

Center does not keep animals on premises.

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

The vehicle had an approved fire extinguisher and first aid kit on this date.

# **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. There were no infants enrolled during the virtual visit.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 4

**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0** 

Staff # 1

Date of Hire: 01/22/2019

Met

Met

Staff #3

Staff # 2

Met

Staff #4

Met

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 4

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 3/5/2021

Corrected on 9/27/2021

.09(1)(a) - Consultant observed program staff to have applications submitted to the Department as required.

Correction Deadline: 3/5/2021

### Corrected on 9/27/2021

.09(1)(c) - Consultant observed staff to have Satisfactory Comprehensive Criminal Records Check Determination letters issued by the Department as required.

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

#### Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

# 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.