

## 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**

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Date: 10/6/2022 VisitType: Monitoring Visit Arrival: 1:55 PM Departure: 4:45 PM

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## Quality Rated:



Compliance Zone Designation			<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> - 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				
10/06/2022	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	standing, suppor				
10/06/2022	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit		Support	<ul> <li>Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.</li> <li>Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting</li> </ul>			
06/02/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	Deficient	<ul> <li>rules.</li> <li>Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.</li> </ul>			

#### 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 Infants	Infants and One Year Olds	1	5	С	12	С	NA	NA	Nap,Floor Play
Main	B-Prek	PreK	1	4	С	17	С	NA	NA	Transitioning,Sn ack
Main	C-Prek Downst.	PreK	2	4	С	20	С	NA	NA	Snack,Transitioni
Main	D Three & Four	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	15	С	17	С	NA	NA	Snack
Main	E-Downstairs	One Year Olds and Two Year Olds	1	8	С	13	С	NA	NA	Snack,Music
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 79	9		Total C ft.: 0	apacity @	25 sq.			
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Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PG 2 yrs-12 yrs	131	С
Main	PG Infant-2 yrs	12	С

#### **Comments**

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date

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





## 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!

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 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 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)

Shenika Williams, Program Official

Date

Laura Swann, Consultant

Date



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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

	Activities and Equipment
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.	
	Evening Care
591-1-132 Staffing/Supervision(CR)	Met
Comment No evening care hours provided at this time.	

## 591-1-1-.19 License Capacity(CR)

Met

Facility

#### 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 observation that the following hazards were present: Classroom B Pre--K- On the teacher's desk:

Hand sanitizer, stapler, stapler removers and adult scissors

Classroom B Pre-K -In an unlocked tan cabinet behind the teacher's desk:

Salt and a teacher's purse

Classroom D Pre-K- On a low shelf and table:

Hand sanitizer

## **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: 10/6/2022

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

**Technical Assistance** 

#### **Technical Assistance**

591-1-1-.26(8) - Consultant discussed with the director that resilient surfacing was required under climbing equipment, trike-go-rounds, ride-on vehicles and bouncers. Three inches was required for items under five feet in height and six inches was required under items over five feet in height.

Correction Deadline: 10/16/2022

## **Health and Hygiene**

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

Met

#### Comment

Proper diapering procedures observed.

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

Met

#### Comment

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

## 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

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

## 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

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: 11	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0
Staff # 1	Met
Date of Hire: 04/11/2022	
Staff # 2	Met
Date of Hire: 05/30/2018	
Staff # 3	Met
Date of Hire: 12/12/2006	
Staff # 4	Met
Date of Hire: 09/24/2020	
Staff # 5	Met
Date of Hire: 08/14/2019	
Staff # 6	Met
Date of Hire: 10/15/2012	
Staff # 7	Met
Date of Hire: 07/05/2011	
Staff # 8	Met
Date of Hire: 05/30/2018	
Staff # 9	Met
Date of Hire: 12/21/2021	
Staff # 10	Met
Date of Hire: 12/01/2021	
Staff # 11	Met
Date of Hire: 08/10/2022	Reminder - Health & Safety training is required within 90 calendar days of hired

#### Staff Credentials Reviewed: 4

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

Met

#### Comment

Consultant requested to view all Criminal Record checks for employees hired after last visit. Director stated that there have been no new hires since last visit

## Comment

Criminal record checks were observed to be complete.

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.