

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

Arrival: 10:00 AM Departure: 11:10 AM **Date:** 12/22/2021 VisitType: Licensing Study

CCLC-32938 **Regional Consultant**

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Good Standing

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Quality Rated:

06/09/2021

11/23/2020

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| 12/22/2021 | Licensing Study | Good Standing |

Monitoring Visit

Licensing Study

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.

Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting Support

Deficient 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. | | 25 SF. Comp. | Notes |
|------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------|----------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|----|-----------------|------------|
| Main | A Infants | Infants | 1 | 2 | С | 12 | С | NA | NA | Floor Play |
| Main | B-Prek | | 0 | 0 | С | 17 | С | NA | NA | |
| Main | C-Prek Downst. | | 0 | 0 | С | 20 | С | NA | NA | |
| Main | D Three & Four | Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds | 1 | 8 | С | 17 | С | NA | NA | Centers |
| Main | E-Downstairs | Two Year Olds | 1 | 6 | С | 13 | С | NA | NA | Music |
| | | Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 7 | 9 | | Total C ft.: 0 | apacity @ | 25 sq. | | | |
| Total # Cl | hildren this Date: 16 | Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 7 | 9 | | Total C | apacity @ | 25 sq. | | | |

Playground **Playground** Playground **Building** Occupancy Compliance Main PG 2 yrs-12 yrs C 131 Main PG Infant-2 yrs 12

Comments

An Administrative Review was conducted on December 22, 2021. Staff files, children's files, training, and background checks were all reviewed. A virtual inspection was conducted on December 22, 2021, with the Director. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Compliance with the Executive Order issued on June 16, 2020 was reviewed during the virtual inspection.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 12/29/2021

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 gualityrated@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: http://decal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx

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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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

| | Activities and Equipment |
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| | |
| 591-1-112 Equipment & Toys(CR) | Met |
| Comment | |
| 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 |
| | |
| 591-1-119 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. | |
| 591-1-126 Playgrounds(CR) | Met |
| Comment | |
| Playground not observed on this date due to wi-fi. | |
| | 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

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.

Policies and Procedures

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

591-1-1-.21(1)(p) - Consultant provided director with the template for emergency preparedness as it requires the Center to have a written plan for handling emergencies, including but not limited to severe weather, loss of electrical power or water and death, serious injury or loss of a child, a threatening event, or natural disaster which may occur at the Center; to have in place procedures for evacuation, relocation, shelter-in-place, lock-down, communication and reunification with families, and continuity of operations. The plan must apply to all children in care and include specific accommodations for infants and toddlers, children with disabilities, and children with chronic medical conditions and shall include assurance that no Center Personnel will impede in any way the delivery of emergency care or services to a child by licensed or certified emergency health care professionals.

Correction Deadline: 1/3/2022

Safety

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

Met

Comment

Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed.

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

A current/completed inspection was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children 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.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 8

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1 Met

Date of Hire: 05/30/2018

Staff # 2 Met

Date of Hire: 12/12/2006

Records Reviewed: 8

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff #3

Date of Hire: 08/07/2017

Staff # 4

Met

Met

Date of Hire: 09/24/2020

Staff #5

Met

Date of Hire: 08/14/2019

Staff #6

Date of Hire: 10/15/2012

Met

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Staff # 7

Met

Date of Hire: 07/05/2011

Staff #8

Met

Date of Hire: 05/30/2018

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 5

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.