

# 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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Date: 5/4/2023 VisitType: Licensing Study Arrival: 10:00 AM Departure: 12:30 PM

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Compliance Zone Designation				
05/04/2023 Licensing Study		Good Standing		
10/05/2022	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing		
02/08/2022	Licensing Study	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 the rules.

#### **Ratios/License Capacity**

Building	Room	Age Group	Staff	Children	NC/C	Max 35 SF.	35 SF. Comp.		25 SF. Comp.	Notes
Main	K110	GA PreK	3	13	С	24	С	NA	NA	Outside
Main	K112	GA PreK	3	18	С	27	С	NA	NA	Centers
Main	K113		0	0	С	16	С	NA	NA	
Main	Room A - 1st L	Two Year Olds and Three Year Olds	2	10	С	21	С	NA	NA	Circle Time
Main	Room B - 2nd L		0	0	С	23	С	NA	NA	
Main	Room C - 3rd Left	Four Year Olds and GA PreK	3	18	С	23	С	NA	NA	Centers
Main	Room D - 4th Left	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	2	15	С	21	С	NA	NA	Outside
Main	Room E - 5th L	Three Year Olds	2	11	С	20	С	NA	NA	Circle Time
		Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.:	170		Total C ft.: 0	Capacity @	25 sq.	Building Zoning	@35 cap	acity limited by
Total # Ch	nildren this Date: 85	Total Capacity @35 sq. ft	170		Total C	Canacity @	25 sa	,		

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Total # Children this Date: 85 Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 170 Total Capacity @25 s ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	A	37	С
Main	В	27	С
Main	С	18	С

#### Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a licensing study.

Staff and children's files were available and other documentation for the consultant to review.

No citations were observed on this date.

An exit conference discussing the licensing study report with the director was conducted on this date. Consultant emailed a signed copy of the report to the director on this date.

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).



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 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)





## **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!

Brittni Nobles, Program Official	Date	Charlene Story, Consultant	Date



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## (Findings Report)

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	Activities and Equipment
591-1-112 Equipment & Toys(CR)	Me
Comment	
Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured on this date.	
591-1-135 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)	Me
Comment	
Center does not provide swimming activities.	
	Children's Records
591-1-108 Children's Records	Me
Comment	
Records were observed to be complete and well organized.	
	Facility
591-1-106 Bathrooms	Me
Comment	
Bathrooms observed to be clean and well maintained.	
591-1-119 License Capacity(CR)	Me
Comment	
Licensed capacity observed to be met on this date.	

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Center appears clean and well maintained.

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

Met

#### Comment

Playground observed to be clean and in good repair.

**Food Service** 

#### 591-1-1-.15 Food Service & Nutrition

Met

#### Comment

CACFP Meal Pattern Requirements effective October 1, 2017 will be implemented October 1, 2018: 3 Components for breakfast: Grains, Vegetables, Fruits or both, Milk

5 Components for lunch – Grains, Meat/Meat alternates, Fruits, Vegetable, and Milk OR Grains, Meat/Meat alternates, 2 different types of vegetables, and Milk

2 of 5 Components for snack

Provided Updated CACFP Infant Meal pattern and Child/Adult Meal pattern flyers.

The Crediting Handbook for the CACFP can be located on DECAL and USDA's website:

**DECAL** 

http://decal.ga.gov/CACFP/Handbook.aspx

USDA

http://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/cacfp-handbooks

May 4, 2023 Menu

Breakfast-WG Cheese Toast, Banana, Milk

Lunch-Turkey Taco, Mac & Cheese, Pinapple and Milk

Snack-WG Goldfish, Pears

## 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

Provider does not provide care for infants. Staff state proper knowledge of diapering procedures.

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

Met

#### Comment

Proper hand washing of children was discussed with staff on this date.

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

Met

#### Comment

Documentation for medication dispensing observed complete.

## **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. 591-1-1-.29 Required Reporting Met Comment Thank you for reporting as required. 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 Center does not provide routine transportation. **Sleeping & Resting Equipment** 591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR) Met 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 Met 591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR) Comment Criminal record 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 Consultant observed documentation of the ten (10) hours of required staff training for the year 2022. 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

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