



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
**2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower**  
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**Date:** 8/12/2020    **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit    **Arrival:** 12:00 PM    **Departure:** 3:30 PM

**CCLC-50414**

**Big Blue Marble - Hartley Station**

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**Quality Rated:** ★ ★

<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>			<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 standing, support, and deficient.  <b>Good Standing</b> - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. <b>Support</b> - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules. <b>Deficient</b> - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.
08/12/2020	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
03/10/2020	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
12/02/2019	Complaint Investigation Follow Up	Good Standing	

**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	A1-Infants		0	0	C	15	C	NA	NA	
Main	A2-1 year olds	Infants	1	6	C	16	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	A3-2 year olds	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	A4-3 year olds		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	
Main	A5-4 year olds	Four Year Olds	1	18	C	20	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	A6-4 year olds		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	
Main	A7-School Age	Six Year Olds and Over	1	16	C	20	C	NA	NA	Free Play
Main	B1-Infants		0	0	C	13	C	NA	NA	
Main	B2-1 year olds	One Year Olds	1	8	C	15	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	B3-2 year olds	Two Year Olds	1	10	C	19	C	NA	NA	Nap
Main	B4-2 year olds		0	0	C	20	C	NA	NA	
Main	B5-4 year olds		0	0	C	19	C	NA	NA	

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 217

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Total # Children this Date: 68

Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 217

Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	PA 1 3- 12 years	50	C
Main	PA 1 Infant-2 years	23	C
Main	PA 3 infants-2 year olds	33	C


Main	PA 4 3-12 year olds	47	C
Main	PA 5- Back	21	C

**Comments**

No Plan Developed

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, <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

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](mailto: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)



**Important New Deadlines:**

Your program must be Quality Rated by December 31, 2020 in order to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS).

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 [qualityrated@decal.ga.gov](mailto:qualityrated@decal.ga.gov)

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Kesia Tuff, Program Official

Date

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### Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

### Activities and Equipment

591-1-1-.12 Equipment & Toys(CR) Met

Correction Deadline: 4/9/2020

Corrected on 8/12/2020

.12(6) - Previous citation corrected on this date consultant observed a variety of toys.

591-1-1-.35 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR) Met

**Comment**

Center does not provide swimming activities.

### Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms Met

Correction Deadline: 4/9/2020

Corrected on 8/12/2020

.06(4) - Previous citation corrected consultant observed both bathroom lights working.

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) Met

Correction Deadline: 3/10/2020

Corrected on 8/12/2020

.25(13) - Previous citation corrected consultant observed a lock on the cabinet under the sink.

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

Correction Deadline: 3/20/2020

Corrected on 8/12/2020

.26(6) - Previous citation corrected consultant observed painted equipment.

## 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

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

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

Center does not provide routine transportation.

## Sleeping & Resting Equipment

### 591-1-1-.30 Safe Sleeping and Resting Requirements(CR)

Met

#### Comment

Pleasant naptime environment observed.

## Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 20

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0

Staff # 1

Met

Date of Hire: 03/12/2020

Staff # 2

Met

Date of Hire: 12/17/2019

Staff # 3 Date of Hire: 12/17/2019	Met
Staff # 4 Date of Hire: 02/26/2020	Met
Staff # 5 Date of Hire: 12/17/2019	Met
Staff # 6 Date of Hire: 01/13/2020	Met
Staff # 7 Date of Hire: 12/17/2019	Met
Staff # 8 Date of Hire: 12/17/2019	Met
Staff # 9 Date of Hire: 05/15/2019	Met
Staff # 10 Date of Hire: 12/17/2019	Met
Staff # 11 Date of Hire: 12/17/2019	Met
Staff # 12 Date of Hire: 12/17/2019	Met
Staff # 13 Date of Hire: 12/17/2019	Met
Staff # 14 Date of Hire: 12/17/2019	Met
Staff # 15 Date of Hire: 12/17/2019	Met
Staff # 16 Date of Hire: 12/17/2019	Met
Staff # 17 Date of Hire: 12/17/2019	Met

**Records Reviewed: 20**

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

Staff # 18 Met  
Date of Hire: 12/17/2019

Staff # 19 Met  
Date of Hire: 12/17/2019

Staff # 20 Met  
Date of Hire: 12/17/2019

**Staff Credentials Reviewed: 13**

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

**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**

**Correction Deadline: 3/10/2020**

**Corrected on 8/12/2020**

**.32(2) - Consultant observed correct staff to child ratio.**

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

**Comment**

Center observed to maintain appropriate staff:child ratios.