



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 10/21/2021 **VisitType:** Initial Licensing Study **Arrival:** 10:00 AM **Departure:** 11:45 PM

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Quality Rated: ★

Compliance Zone Designation			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.
10/21/2021	Initial Licensing Study	Good Standing	
05/18/2021	Initial Licensing Study	NA	

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	Middle Room near office		0	0	C	7	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room A	Two Year Olds	1	6	C	21	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	Room B	Three Year Olds and Four Year Olds	1	6	C	21	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	Room C		0	0	C	35	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room D		0	0	C	5	C	NA	NA	
Main	Room E	One Year Olds	2	3	C	6	C	NA	NA	Outside
Main	Room F	Infants	1	4	C	12	C	NA	NA	Floor Play,Nap
Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 107			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0							
Total # Children this Date: 19			Total Capacity @35 sq. ft.: 107			Total Capacity @25 sq. ft.: 0				

Building	Playground	Playground Occupancy	Playground Compliance
Main	Playground A	44	C
Main	Playground B	23	C

Comments

An Administrative Review was conducted on October 21, 2021. Staff files, children's files, training, and background checks were all reviewed. An in person Initial Licensing Study was conducted on (insert date). The exit conference was conducted virtually on October 25, 2021, at with the Provider/Owner. Permission to Operate was not issued on this date. Facility does carry Liability Insurance.

Consultant is still waiting on building inspection and fire certificate of occupancy. Once Provider send these documents to consultant permission to operate will be granted from the desk of the consultant.

Consultant received the building inspection letter and the certificate of occupancy on October 25, 2021. Permission to operate granted 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, <http://www.dec.state.ga.us/CCS/Regulations.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

You have received permission to operate and the form received with this report is intended to serve as a temporary license which is **valid for thirty(30) days**. Your actual license/ will be emailed to you upon receipt of the licensing fee. You may pay the licensing fee either online at <http://www.dec.state.ga.us/> or by certified check or money order mailed to: Bright from the Start, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, Suite 670 East Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334

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@dec.state.ga.us.

- 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://dec.state.ga.us/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

Tonya Ferguson, Program Official

Date

Angela Byrd, Consultant

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Initial Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Comment

Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured on this date.

Correction Deadline: 10/21/2021

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

Met

Comment

Center does not provide swimming activities. No pool observed on site.

Facility

591-1-1-.06 Bathrooms

Met

Correction Deadline: 7/1/2021

Corrected on 10/21/2021

On this date, bathroom ventilation in Classroom A, B, and C is working properly.

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

Met

Comment

The program has a capacity of 107 occupants.

591-1-1-.25 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)

Met

Comment

Center appears clean and well maintained on this date.

Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

Comment

Please secure cleaning tools (i.e., broom, plunger) out of reach of children.

591-1-1-.26 Playgrounds(CR)	Met
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Correction Deadline: 5/19/2021

Corrected on 10/21/2021

Consultant observed mulch added to Playground A and B. All uneven grounds and exposed tree roots were covered with the mulch. Vegetation cleaned off from fence. Fence spray painted , no rust appeared on this date. All previous equipment removed. Balls, hula hoops, paint, books, etc... will go out doing outdoor time. Lattice was added to the gaps on the porch and deck area.

Playground B gate added to the playground, lattice added around exposed concrete and gas meter to make inaccessible to the children in care.

Health and Hygiene

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

Proper diapering procedures observed on this date.

591-1-1-.17 Hygiene(CR)	Met
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Comment

Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands on this date.

591-1-1-.20 Medications(CR)	Met
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Comment

Discussed proper medication documentation and procedures on this date and prior to the visit.

Safety

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

Staff were observed to maintain a positive learning environment on this date.

591-1-1-.36 Transportation(CR)	Met
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Comment

A current inspection completed on July 23, 2021, was observed for all vehicles used in transporting children this date.

Comment

Complete documentation of transportation observed for the weeks of October 11 - 15 and October 18 - 21, 2021.

Comment

The vehicles 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
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Correction Deadline: 5/19/2021

Corrected on 10/21/2021

Consultant observed mattress in cribs to be firm and no gaps on the side between the mattress and crib.

Staff Records

Records Reviewed: 9**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 0**

Staff # 1 Date of Hire: 01/15/2021	Met
Staff # 2 Date of Hire: 02/08/2021	Met
Staff # 3 Date of Hire: 05/18/2021	Met
Staff # 4 Date of Hire: 10/01/2021	Met
Staff # 5 Date of Hire: 12/14/2020	Met
Staff # 6 Date of Hire: 10/09/2006	Met
Staff # 7 Date of Hire: 05/18/2021	Met
Staff # 8 Date of Hire: 04/22/2021	Met
Staff # 9 Date of Hire: 06/21/2019	Met

Staff Credentials Reviewed: 1**591-1-1-.09 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)** **Met****Comment**

Nine (9) staff records were observed to have comprehensive satisfactory Criminal Background Check determination letters on file.

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 on this date.

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

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