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**Date:** 3/8/2017      **VisitType:** Licensing Study      **Arrival:** 9:10 AM      **Departure:** 11:15 AM

**FR-9900108918**

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<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.
03/08/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
07/20/2016	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
02/29/2016	Licensing Study	Good Standing	

**Ratios/License Capacity**

<b>Age Ranges</b>	<b>Children Present</b>	<b>Child For Pay</b>	<b>CAPS</b>	<b>Not for Pay</b>	<b>Provider Children</b>
<b>Infant (0-11 mos)</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>1 &amp; 2 Years</b>	6	5	0	2	0
<b>3 &amp; 4 Years</b>	0	1	0	0	0
<b>School Age(5+) Years</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Under 13 Years</b>	6	6	0	2	0
<b>Total Under 18 Years</b>	6				

Children Present: 6

Total Children: 8

Caregivers/Helpers Present: 1

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**Comments**

This Licensing Study is the second regulatory visit for Linda S. White this 2016 - 2017 fiscal year.

The consultant reviewed all staff files and finds a satisfactory local criminal records check on file.

The provider currently has no children enrolled under the age of twelve months.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 03/08/2017

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).



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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.

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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)

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Linda White, Program Official

Date

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Connie Boatright, Consultant

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### Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

### Activities and Equipment

**290-2-3-.09 Activities** **Met**

**Comment**

The consultant observed a variety of age appropriate activities through out the provider home.

**Correction Deadline: 3/8/2017**

**290-2-3-.12 Equipment and Supplies(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Observed-Variety Of Equipment

**290-2-3-.19 Infant-Sleeping Safety Requirements(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Discussed-SIDS/Infant Sleeping Position

**290-2-3-.07 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

No Swimming Activities Provided

### Children's Records

**290-2-3-.08 Children's Records** **Met**

**Comment**

Observed-Records Complete/Well Organized

**290-2-3-.08 Parental Authorization(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Parent Authorizations Obtained/Completed

**Facility****290-2-3-.08 Physical Plant - Safe Environment****Met****Comment**

The consultant observed the fire drill log to be completed and recorded properly.

**Correction Deadline: 4/7/2017**

**290-2-3-.11 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)****Met****Comment**

Observation-No Hazards Accessible

**290-2-3-.13 Physical Plant-Structural/Mechanical(CR)****Met****Comment**

Home Clean, Free of Hazards

**290-2-3-.13 Playgrounds(CR)****Technical Assistance****Technical Assistance**

Reminder to keep the playground area free of any hazards.

**Correction Deadline: 3/18/2017**

**Food Service****290-2-3-.10 Food Service & Nutrition****Met****Comment**

Menu meets the USDA guidelines.

**Correction Deadline: 3/8/2017**

**290-2-3-.10 Kitchen Operations****Met****Comment**

The consultant observed the kitchen area to be clean and well organized.

**Correction Deadline: 3/8/2017**

**Health and Hygiene****290-2-3-.11 Children's Health and Hygiene(CR)****Met****Comment**

Staff Stated Proper Knowledge

**290-2-3-.11 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)****Met****Comment**

Staff Stated Proper Knowledge

**290-2-3-.11 Medications(CR)****Met****Comment**

The provider stated no medications are administered.

**Correction Deadline: 3/8/2017**

**Licensure**

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**290-2-3-.04 Application Requirements(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

The provider is operating with a valid 2017 license from BFTS and within child / staff ratio.

**Correction Deadline: 3/8/2017**

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**Safety and Discipline**

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**290-2-3-.11 Animals** **Met**

**Comment**

Appropriate Vaccination Records

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**290-2-3-.11 Discipline(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Observed-Discussion/Redirection

**Comment**

Observed-Positive Learning Environment

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**290-2-3-.11 First Aid Kit** **Met**

**Comment**

Observed Kit Complete

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**290-2-3-.11 Transportation(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

No transportation.

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**Staff Records**

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**290-2-3-.21 Criminal Records Check(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Criminal Records Check complete

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**290-2-3-.07 Independent Contractors(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

No Independent contractors

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**290-2-3-.07 Other Staff Direct Contact with Children(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

No additional staff

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**290-2-3-.07 Students-in-Training(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

No Students-in-training

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**290-2-3-.07 Volunteers(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

No Volunteers

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**Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision**

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**290-2-3-.07 Staff:Child Ratios(CR)****Met****Comment**

The consultant observed six children to be present with one adult. The provider is operating within child / staff ratio.

**Correction Deadline: 3/18/2017**

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**290-2-3-.07 Supervision(CR)****Met****Comment**

Observed-Direct Supervision/Attention To Needs