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Compliance Zone Designation			<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				
04/22/2021	Complaint Investigation by Phone		standing, support, and deficient. Good Standing - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting				
03/23/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing	Support -	the rules. Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting			
09/16/2020	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	Deficient -	rules. Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.			

### Ratios/License Capacity

<u>Comments</u> A Complaint Investigation by telephone was conducted on April 22, 2021. A copy of the visit report was emailed to the Provider on April 27, 2021.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 04/22/2021

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).

<ul> <li>supervision of a staff member with a satisfactory comprehensive records check clearance</li> <li>Facilities are required to use DECAL KOALA for Criminal Records Checks, including to verify portability of an employee</li> </ul>		Facilities are required to use DECAL KOALA for Criminal Records Checks, including to verify portability of an
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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.

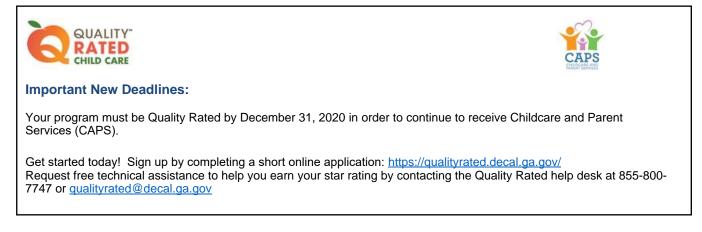
- 1) Facility name, license number and visit date
- 2) Your name, title/relationship to the facility, e-mail address & up to two phone number(s) where you can be reached
- 3) Specific rule number(s) that you are refuting, along with your concerns or questions regarding the rule citation

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)



Tonia Edwards, Program Official

Date

Michelle Smith, Consultant

Date

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation by Phone:

591-1-1-.37 Inspections & Investigations

### Finding

591-1-1-.37(d) requires the Center and Staff to cooperate with any inspection or investigation by responding truthfully to any legitimate departmental inquiry. Failure to cooperate with a Department inspection or investigation shall constitute good cause for the denial, restriction, revocation or suspension of a License, Permit or commission. It was determined based on interviews, staff statements, pictures, and administrative documentation that during the virtual visit on March 23, 2021, a staff person had a ratio of 1:10, when it was reported by the director that the staff person had eight (8) children in the classroom.

## POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Center and Center staff will cooperate truthfully with any inspection or investigation.

Correction Deadline: 4/22/2021

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Organization

Not Met

