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Date: 1/4/2016 **VisitType:** License Fee

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Compliance

Projected FY 2016 Compliance: Compliant
End of FY 2015 Compliance: Compliant
End of FY 2014 Compliance: Compliant

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Legend

FY 2016 - July 1st, 2015 - June 30th, 2016
FY 2015 - July 1st, 2014 - June 30th, 2015
FY 2014 - July 1st, 2013 - June 30th, 2014

Comments

No on-site visit was conducted.



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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/registered 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 or registered 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)

I have read and understand the Rules and Regulations for Group Day Care Homes, 290-1-1. I acknowledge that the items noted in this report have been discussed with me and I have agreed to a Plan of Improvement (POI) as indicated in this report. I understand that correction of these deficiencies, while required, will not necessarily prevent DECAL from taking adverse action against this facility.

Itza Benn, Program Official

Date

Laura Swann, Consultant

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a License Fee:

Licensure

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

Not Met

Finding

290-2-3-.04(2) (d) requires the family child care learning home to comply with all applicable laws and regulations. Georgia law (O.C.G.A. Sections 20-1A-4, 20-1A-10 and 20-1A-12) requires a family child care learning home provider to pay an annual license fee in order for a license to be issued. Georgia law (O.C.G.A. Sections 20-1A-4, 20-1A-10 and 20-1A-12) requires that an annual license fee be paid for each family child care learning home registered by the Department. A review of records determined the total annual license fee for this family child care learning home was not paid by the due date of Dec 31, 2015.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

Your license has expired and the Department has begun the process to issue a notice of license revocation if the total annual license fee and any applicable late fee are not paid by Jan 31, 2016. The center is reminded that annual license fees are due to Bright from the Start by Jan 31, 2016.

Correction Deadline: 1/31/2016