



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 1/4/2017 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 9:05 AM

Departure: 10:10 AM

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Compliance Zone Designation

01/04/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
05/11/2016	Licensing Study	Good Standing
11/03/2015	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing

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.

Ratios/License Capacity

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

Children Present: 0

Total Children: 3

Caregivers/Helpers Present: 1

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Comments

The purpose of today's visit is to conduct a monitoring visit.

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).



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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)

Cathryn McGriff, Program Official

Date

Jackqueline Frederick, Consultant

Date



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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

Activities and Equipment

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

Met

Comment

Not caring for infants

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

Met

Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

Children's Records

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

Met

Comment

Parent Authorizations Obtained/Completed

Facility

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 5/21/2016

Corrected on 1/4/2017

.11(2)(h) - Citation observed corrected on this date.

Finding

290-2-3-.11(2)(h) requires the family day care home to have one workable UL Approved smoke detector on each floor of the home. It was determined by observation that the home had a smoke detector but it was not observed to be working on this date as required.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

To ensure that a working smoke detector is provided on each floor, the home provider will repair, replace and maintain a working smoke detector.

Correction Deadline: 5/21/2016

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 5/11/2016

Corrected on 1/4/2017

.13(1) - Consultant observed improvement regarding the base of the toilet and refrigerator.

Finding

290-2-3-.13(1) requires that the home be clean and free from hazards. It was determined by observation that the following areas were in need of cleaning and found to be noncompliant:

* A build up of dirt was observed around the base of the toilet.

*A build up of dirt was observed inside the refrigerator surrounding the seals of the upper and lower door.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

To ensure the cleanliness and safety of the environment, the home provider will make hazardous items inaccessible to the children.

Correction Deadline: 5/11/2016

290-2-3-.13 Playgrounds(CR)

Met

Comment

Discussed damage to fence as result of recent storm.

Licensure

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

Met

Comment

290-2-3-.04(1)(a) - Provider meets state requirements.

Correction Deadline: 1/3/2017

Safety and Discipline

290-2-3-.11 Animals

Met

Correction Deadline: 6/10/2016

Corrected on 1/4/2017

.11(1)(n) - Provider states that the home no longer has an animal.

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

Met

Comment

No children present

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

Met

Comment

No transportation.

Staff Records

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

Met

Comment

No new hires

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

No Independent contractors

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

No additional staff

290-2-3-.07 Staff Training	Not Met
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Finding

Provider stated that she only has six of the required ten hours of annual training for 2016.

Correction Deadline: 12/31/2017

Recited on 1/4/2017

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

No Students-in-training

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

No Volunteers

Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision

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

No children present