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| <b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> |                  |               |
|------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 01/09/2017                         | Licensing Study  | Good Standing |
| 07/27/2016                         | Monitoring Visit | Good Standing |
| 01/05/2016                         | Licensing Study  | 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 the 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                 | 6                | 4             | 0    | 2           | 0                 |
| 3 & 4 Years                 | 0                | 0             | 0    | 0           | 0                 |
| School Age(5+) Years        | 0                | 0             | 0    | 0           | 0                 |
| <b>Total Under 13 Years</b> | 6                | 4             | 0    | 2           | 0                 |
| <b>Total Under 18 Years</b> | 6                |               |      |             |                   |

Children Present: 6

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Caregivers/Helpers Present: 1

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**Comments**

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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|  | <p><b>Reminder:</b> All employees of child care programs must be fingerprinted before <b>January 1, 2017</b>. For instructions and to submit records check applications online, please visit <a href="http://www.decalkoala.com">www.decalkoala.com</a>. You are encouraged not to wait and to complete the process as soon as possible.</p> |
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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](mailto: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.

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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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Cynthia Mcfadden, Program Official

Date

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Stacey Foston, 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-.19 Infant-Sleeping Safety Requirements(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Not caring for infants. Children mats observed to be in good condition.

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

**Comment**

Observed-Pool Not in Use-Gates Locked

### 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-.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

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

**Comment**

There were no hazards observed on the outdoor play area.

**Licensure**

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

**Comment**

290-2-3-.04(1)(d) - Application requirements met on this date. There were four children for pay present.

**Correction Deadline: 1/9/2017**

**Safety and Discipline**

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

**Comment**

Observed appropriate vaccination records for the one dog in the home. The dog was observed to be housed in a room inaccessible to the children.,

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

**Comment**

Observed-Discussion/Redirection

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

**Comment**

Observed Kit Complete

**290-2-3-.11 Transportation(CR)** **N/A**

**Comment**

No transportation.

**Staff Records**

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

**Comment**

Criminal Records Check complete

**290-2-3-.07 First Aid & CPR** **Met**

**Comment**

290-2-3-.07(5) Observed documentation that the provider has CPR and first aid training.

**Correction Deadline: 2/8/2017**

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

**Comment**

No Independent contractors

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

**Comment**

Other direct contact staff- Satisfactory records check

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**290-2-3-.08 Staff Training** **Met**

**Comment**

290-2-3-.08(6) - Observed documentation that the provider completed the required ten hours of training for the year 2016. The provider has completed the Health and Safety orientation training.

**Correction Deadline: 1/9/2017**

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**290-2-3-.07 Students-in-Training(CR)** **N/A**

**Comment**

No Students-in-training

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**290-2-3-.07 Volunteers(CR)** **N/A**

**Comment**

No Volunteers

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| <b>Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision</b> |
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**290-2-3-.07 Staff:Child Ratios(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Appropriate Ratios Observed. There were two children related to the provider and four children unrelated to the provider present.

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

**Comment**

Observed-Direct Supervision/Attention To Needs