



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 1/10/2017 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 9:20 AM **Departure:** 10:30 AM

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Compliance Zone Designation		
01/10/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
07/19/2016	Licensing Study	Good Standing
01/12/2016	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	2	4	0	0	0
3 & 4 Years	0	1	0	0	0
School Age(5+) Years	0	0	0	0	0
Total Under 13 Years	2	5	0	0	0
Total Under 18 Years	2				

Children Present: 2

Total Children: 5

Caregivers/Helpers Present: 1

Total Caregivers/Helpers: 0

Comments

The provider stated that no new staff or no new residents reside at the home on this date. The consultant and provider discussed the following item:

*Each staff member with direct care responsibilities shall complete health and safety training at the time of employment. The state-approved training hours obtained may count toward required annual training hours. Staff employed prior to September 30, 2016, will complete the training by December 29, 2016. Staff members employed after September 30, 2016 will complete the health and safety training within the first 90 days of employment. The training can be found at www.training.decal.ga.gov. The consultant provided a copy of the Georgia Health & Safety Orientation Training flyer on this date.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 01/10/2017

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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O.C.G.A. Section 42.1.12(j)(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@dec.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://dec.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)

Elizabeth Mc Rae, Program Official

Date

Kesha McNeal, Consultant

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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) **N/A**

Comment

Not caring for infants

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

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**

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)**Not Met****Finding**

290-2-3-.13(2)(a) requires that outdoor play areas be kept clean and free of hazards such as exposed sharp corners of concrete or equipment, rust and splinters on equipment, broken glass, open drainage ditches, holes and stagnant water. It was determined based on the consultant's observation that a potential hazard existed in that:

* The red and blue see- saw on the left side has chipping paint located on the bottom section accessible to children.

* The blue two compartment see- saw on the right side has chipping paint located on the top section accessible to children.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

To ensure the health and safety of children, the home provider will remove or repair these items.

Correction Deadline: 1/10/2017**Recited on 1/10/2017**

Licensure

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

It was determined based on the consultant's observation that the provider met registration requirements in that the provider was caring for two children for pay on this date.

Correction Deadline: 1/10/2017

Safety and Discipline

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

Observed-Positive Learning Environment

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

No transportation.

Staff Records

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

Criminal Records Check complete

Comment

No new hires

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

290-2-3-.07 Staff Training **Met**

Comment

Health/Safety training reminder

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

Comment

No Students-in-training

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

Comment

No Volunteers

Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision

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

Comment

Observed-Adequate Supervision