

# Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower Atlanta, GA 30334

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Date: 1/17/2017 VisitType: Monitoring Visit Arrival: 8:55 AM Departure: 10:00 AM

FR-36163

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			<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			
01/17/2017	Monitoring Visit		standing, support, and deficient.			
08/24/2016	Complaint Investigation & Monitoring Visit		Support	<ul> <li>g - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.</li> <li>- Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting</li> </ul>		
08/24/2016	Complaint Closure	Good Standing	Deficient	<ul> <li>rules.</li> <li>Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.</li> </ul>		

#### Ratios/License Capacity

Age Ranges	Children Present	Child For Pay	CAPS	Not for Pay	Provider Children
Infant (0-11 mos)	0	1	0	0	0
1 & 2 Years	3	5	0	0	0
3 & 4 Years	0	1	0	0	0
School Age(5+) Years	0	0	0	0	0
Total Under 13 Years	3	7	0	0	0
Total Under 18 Years	3			-	

Children Present: 3 Total Children: 7

Caregivers/Helpers Present: 1 Total Caregivers/Helpers: 1

#### **Comments**

This was the third visit of the fiscal year.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 01/17/2017

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(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.

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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.

- 1) Facility name, license number and visit date
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- 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: <a href="http://decal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx">http://decal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx</a>

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)

Jasmine Letman, Program Official	Date	Brandon Cason, Consultant	Date



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# The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

	<b>Activities and Equipment</b>
290-2-319 Infant-Sleeping Safety Requirements(CR)	Met
Comment	
Discussed-SIDS/Infant Sleeping Position	
290-2-307 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)	N/A
Comment	
No Swimming Activities Provided	
	Children's Records
290-2-308 Parental Authorization(CR)	Met
Comment	
Parent Authorizations Obtained/Completed	
	Facility
290-2-311 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)	Met
Comment	
Reminder-Keep Hazards Inaccessible	
290-2-313 Physical Plant-Structural/Mechanical(CR)	Met
Comment	

Home Clean, Free of Hazards

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

**Technical Assistance** 

#### **Technical Assistance**

The consultant and director discussed the need to get the boards on the fence replaced due to potential hazards. The provider stated that several trees and tree branches fell on the fence from Hurricane Matthew. The consultant observed several boards to be missing creating gaps in the fencing on the back left portion of the fence. The provider stated that the children don't play on that side of the playground. The provider stated that the fencing will be repaired/replaced as soon as possible.

Correction Deadline: 1/17/2017

Licensure

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

Met

#### Comment

Registration requirements met on this date. The provider was caring for three children for pay on this date.

Correction Deadline: 1/17/2017

# Safety and Discipline

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

Met

#### Comment

Observed-Discussion/Redirection

#### 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

### 290-2-3-.07 Independent Contractors(CR)

N/A

#### Comment

No Independent contractors

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

N/A

# Comment

No additional staff

#### 290-2-3-.08 Staff Training

Not Met

#### Findina

290-2-3-.08(6) requires that verification of training include the following: 1) title of training, 2) date of training, 3) number of clock hours obtained and 4) name(s) of trainers/sponsoring organizations. It was determined on this date through the consultant's observation that the provider obtained zero of the ten required training hours for the calendar year of 2016.

# POI (Plan of Improvement)

The home provider will ensure that complete training information is on file.

Correction Deadline: 12/31/2017

# Recited on 1/17/2017

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

N/A

Comment

No Students-in-training

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

N/A

Comment

No Volunteers

**Staff: Child Ratios and Supervision** 

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Adequate Supervision