

# 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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Compliance Zone Designation				
01/18/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing		
08/29/2016	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing		
01/07/2016	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 rule

Support - Program

- 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	4	3	0	1	0
3 & 4 Years	3	3	0	0	0
School Age(5+) Years	0	0	0	0	0
Total Under 13 Years	7	6	0	1	0
Total Under 18 Years	7				

Children Present: 7 Total Children: 7

Caregivers/Helpers Present: 2 Total Caregivers/Helpers: 2

#### Comments

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 01/18/2017

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.

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: <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)

Vickie Edmond, Program Official	Date	Dianne Clarke, Consultant	Date



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#### **Findings Report**

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	<b>Activities and Equipment</b>
290-2-319 Infant-Sleeping Safety Requirements(CR)	Met
Comment Observed-Pleasant Naptime Environment	
290-2-307 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)	Met
Comment No Swimming Activities Provided	
Ç	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 Observation-No Hazards Accessible	
290-2-313 Physical Plant-Structural/Mechanical(CR)	Met
Comment Home Clean, Free of Hazards	
290-2-313 Playgrounds(CR)	Met
Comment	

Outside Area Clean, Well Maintained

## **Health and Hygiene**

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

Met

#### Comment

The provider stated that no medication is dispensed at the home.

Licensure

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

Met

#### Comment

290-2-3-.04(2)(g) - The provider cared for six unrelated children for pay and one related child not for pay.

Correction Deadline: 1/18/2017

## **Safety and Discipline**

290-2-3-.11 Animals Not Met

#### **Finding**

290-2-3-.11(1)(n) requires pets in the Home be properly vaccinated in accordance with the requirements of the local county Boards of Health. Unconfined pets shall not be permitted in child care areas when any Child is present except for supervised learning experiences. It was determined based on a review of records that the dog's vaccination had expired on August 22, 2016.

#### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Home will ensure that all animals are properly vaccinated and that unconfined animals are not allowed in child care areas.

Correction Deadline: 2/10/2017

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

Met

#### Comment

Observed-Discussion/Redirection

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

Met

#### 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 First Aid & CPR

**Not Met** 

#### **Finding**

290-2-3-.07(5) requires the Home to maintain for the Provider and for any Employee with direct care responsibilities current evidence of successful completion of a biennial training program in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and a triennial training program in first aid which have been offered by certified or licensed health care professionals and which dealt with emergency care for infants and children. The Provider shall attend ten clock hours of diverse training which is related to care of children and which is offered by an accredited college, university or vocational program or other Department approved source annually. Records of completion of such training programs shall be maintained in the Home by the Provider, as required by these rules. The annual ten clock hours of training shall be chosen from the following fields: (a) Child Development: including discipline, guidance, nutrition, injury control and safety; (b) Health: including sanitation, disease control, cleanliness, detection and disposition of illness; (c) Child Abuse and Neglect: including identification and reporting, and meeting the needs of abused and/or neglected children; and (d) Business Related Topics: including parental communication, recordkeeping, etc.; provided however that such business related training shall be limited to no more than two of the required ten clock hours of training. It was determined based on a review of records that the provider did not have evidence of the ten hours of annual training for 2016.

#### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Home will obtain the required CPR, first aid and annual training and will keep certificates, cards, or other proof of training on file. The Home will submit proof of training to the Department, if requested.

Correction Deadline: 2/17/2017

#### 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

No additional staff

#### 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