

## 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		
08/04/2016	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing		
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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

Support

Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting

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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	0	0	0	0
Total Under 13 Years	0	0	0	0	0
Total Under 18 Years	0				

Total Children: 0 Children Present: 0

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

## **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
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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)

Erin Jones, Program Official Date Glecia Carter, Consultant Date



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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-.09 Activities Met

Comment

Observed- Activities were Age-Appropriate.

Correction Deadline: 1/18/2017

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

Met

Comment

**Observed-Pleasant Naptime Environment** 

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

Met

Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

**Children's Records** 

290-2-3-.08 Children's Records

Met

Comment

Observed-Records were well organized.

#### 290-2-3-.11 Children's Records

Not Met

#### **Finding**

290-2-3-.11(1)(b) requires the Home to maintain a file for each Child that includes evidence of age-appropriate immunizations or a signed affidavit against such immunizations; enrollment in the home may not continue for more than 30 day without such evidence. It was determined based on a review of records that the Home did not have such evidence for 1 of 6 enrolled Children.

## POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Home Provider will ensure that an immunization record/signed affidavit is on file for each enrolled child.

Correction Deadline: 1/18/2017

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

Met

#### Comment

Parent Authorizations Obtained/Completed

**Facility** 

## 290-2-3-.08 Physical Plant - Safe Environment

**Not Met** 

#### **Finding**

290-2-3-.08(8) requires the Home to conduct drills for fire monthly and for tornado and other emergency situations every six months. The Home shall maintain documentation in the Home of the dates and times of these drills for two years. It was determined based on a review of records that emergency drills were not conducted for the month of December 2016.

## POI (Plan of Improvement)

The provider will develop and implement a plan and schedule for conducting the required drills, completing the documentation, keeping the documentation on file for two years.

Correction Deadline: 2/17/2017

## 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)

Met

## Comment

Outside Area Clean, Well Maintained

**Food Service** 

#### 290-2-3-.10 Food Service & Nutrition

Met

#### Comment

Observed- Menu meets the USDA Requirements.

Correction Deadline: 1/18/2017

## 290-2-3-.10 Kitchen Operations

Met

### Comment

Observed- Kitchen was clean and organized.

Correction Deadline: 1/18/2017

**Health and Hygiene** 

## 290-2-3-.11 Children's Health and Hygiene(CR)

Met

#### Comment

Staff Stated Proper Knowledge

# Met 290-2-3-.11 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR) Comment Staff Stated Proper Knowledge 290-2-3-.11 Medications(CR) Met Comment No medications are dispensed at the home. Licensure 290-2-3-.04 Application Requirements(CR) Met Comment The Licensed Provider has met the application requirements. Correction Deadline: 1/18/2017 290-2-3-.05 Inspections & Investigations Met Comment The Licensed Provider is cooperative during inspections. Correction Deadline: 1/18/2017 **Policies and Procedures** 290-2-3-.06 Parental Access Met Comment Observed- Parental Access was allowed. Correction Deadline: 1/18/2017 290-2-3-.11 Posted Notices Met Comment Observed- Posted Notices were up to date. Correction Deadline: 1/18/2017 **Safety and Discipline** 290-2-3-.11 Animals Met Comment Appropriate Vaccination Records 290-2-3-.11 Discipline(CR) Met Comment Pleasant Interactions Observed 290-2-3-.11 First Aid Kit Met Comment Observed Kit Complete 290-2-3-.11 Transportation(CR) Met Comment

No transportation.

## 290-2-3-.08 Criminal Records Check(CR)

**Technical Assistance** 

### **Technical Assistance**

Discussed- Fingerprinting Process and left documentation of the procedures.

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

**Not Met** 

#### **Finding**

290-2-3-.21(1)(c) requires the Home maintain valid evidence of satisfactory criminal records check for the Provider and each Employee for the duration of their employment plus one year and to make such evidence immediately available to the Department upon request. It was determined based on a review of records that one employee in the home did not have a satisfactory criminal records check on file.

## POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Home will ensure that each employee has a satisfactory criminal records check for each Employee. One-Day Letter was left for one employee in the home.

Correction Deadline: 1/19/2017

#### 290-2-3-.07 First Aid & CPR

Met

#### Comment

Observed- The Licensed Provider completed CPR and First Aid Training. Expires March 3, 2017.

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 Staff Training

Met

### Comment

Health/Safety training reminder

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

Met

#### Comment

Observed- Documentation of Training

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

## Correction Deadline: 1/18/2017

### Met

## Comment

No Students-in-training

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

Met

#### Comment

No Volunteers

# **Staff: Child Ratios and Supervision**

290-2-307 Staff:Child Ratios(CR)	Met
Comment Appropriate Ratios Observed	
290-2-307 Supervision(CR)	Met

## Comment

Observed-Direct Supervision/Attention To Needs