



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning  
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**Date:** 1/18/2017    **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit    **Arrival:** 2:40 PM    **Departure:** 4:15 PM

**FR-38924**

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<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>		
01/18/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
08/08/2016	Licensing Study	Good Standing
03/23/2016	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	1	0	0	0
1 & 2 Years	3	3	0	1	0
3 & 4 Years	0	0	0	0	0
School Age(5+) Years	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Under 13 Years</b>	3	4	0	1	0
<b>Total Under 18 Years</b>	3				

Children Present: 3

Total Children: 5

Caregivers/Helpers Present: 2


Total Caregivers/Helpers: 6

**Comments**

Criminal records observed.

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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- 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

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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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Nahema Augustin, Program Official

Date

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Alison Benson, 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-.12 Equipment and Supplies(CR)**

**Met**

**Correction Deadline: 8/22/2016**

**Corrected on 1/18/2017**

**.12(3) - There was a lock observed on the cabinet on this date.**

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

**Met**

**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

**Records Reviewed: 5**

**Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1**

Child # 3

Not Met

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

Immunization Form - (.08)(1)(c)

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

**Not Met**

**Correction Deadline: 8/22/2016**

**Corrected on 1/18/2017**

**.08(1)(b) - Release information was observed.**

**Finding**

290-2-3-.08(1)(c) 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 review of files that the home did not have such evidence for one 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: 2/1/2017**

**Recited on 1/18/2017**

**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. A potential hazard existed in that it was determined based on observation that there was standing water located in the plastic toy chest and the yellow and red , Little Tykes push car. Further, multiple areas were folded causing the green artificial grass carpet/rug to pose a tripping hazard.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

To ensure the health and safety of children, the Home Provider will remove all standing water within toys and to either remove or secure the artificial grass carpet/rugs.

**Correction Deadline: 2/1/2017**

**Licensure**

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

**Comment**

There were four children observed, three for pay and not related and one for pay and providers child.

**Correction Deadline: 1/18/2017**

**Safety and Discipline**

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

**Comment**

Pleasant Interactions Observed

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**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

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

**Met**

**Comment**

No Independent contractors

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

**Met**

**Comment**

No additional staff

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

**Met**

**Comment**

No Students-in-training

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

**Met**

**Comment**

No Volunteers

**Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision**

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Observed-Adequate Supervision