

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: 1/24/2017 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 9:15 AM **Departure:** 10:45 AM

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Compliance Zone Designation				
01/24/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing		
08/09/2016	Licensing Study	Good Standing		
05/16/2016	Licensing Study	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

Deficient

- Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting

rules.

 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)	2	1	0	1	0
1 & 2 Years	5	4	0	1	0
3 & 4 Years	5	4	0	2	0
School Age(5+) Years	0	0	0	2	0
Total Under 13 Years	12	9	0	6	0
Total Under 18 Years	12				

Children Present: 12 Total Children: 15

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

More than 6 for pay

6 for pay present & no-pay present does not have a notorized no-pay statement

Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a monitoring visit and follow-up to the previous visit on August 9, 2016.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 01/24/2017

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: http://decal.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)

Cindy Broyles, Program Official	Date	Twylah Tyner, Consultant	Date



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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)

Met

Comment

Discussed-SIDS/Infant Sleeping Position

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

Correction Deadline: 8/23/2016

Corrected on 1/24/2017

Previous citation observed to be corrected on this date. All records had evidence of age-appropriate immunizations.

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

Working smoke detector and operable fire extinguisher observed on this date.

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

Correction Deadline: 8/9/2016

Corrected on 1/24/2017

Previous citation observed to be corrected on this date. Infant feeding plans observed on this date.

Licensure

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

Not Met

Finding

290-2-3-.04(1)(d)requires a person that provides care for more than six children for pay, as defined in the rules, to make application to the Department for a license to operate as a Child Care Learning Center. It was determined based on observation of consultant that provider was caring for eight children for pay on this date.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Home caring for more than six children shall reduce number of children in care to six. The Home will submit an application for a Child Care Learning Center and receive a license to operate from the Department before caring for more than six children for pay.

Correction Deadline: 1/24/2017

Safety and Discipline

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

Satisfactory fingerprint clearance observed for provider on this date.

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

Met

Comment

No Independent contractors

290-2-307 Other Staff Direct Contact with Childre	n(CR) Mer
Comment	
Other direct contact staff observed to have satisfactory	y fingerprint clearance on this date.
290-2-307 Students-in-Training(CR)	Med
Comment No Students-in-training	
290-2-307 Volunteers(CR)	Med
Comment	
No Volunteers	
	Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Direct Supervision/Attention To Needs