



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 1/25/2017 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

Arrival: 1:00 PM

Departure: 2:20 PM

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Compliance Zone Designation

01/25/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
08/02/2016	Licensing Study	Good Standing
01/26/2016	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 the 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)	2	2	0	0	0
1 & 2 Years	2	2	0	0	0
3 & 4 Years	2	2	0	0	0
School Age(5+) Years	0	1	0	2	0
Total Under 13 Years	6	7	0	2	0
Total Under 18 Years	6				

Children Present: 6

Total Children: 9

Caregivers/Helpers Present: 2

Total Caregivers/Helpers: 1

Comments

The provider stated that no new staff or no new residents reside at the home on this date. The provider has completed health and safety orientation on this date.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 01/25/2017

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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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)

Martha Pennington, Program Official

Date

Kesha McNeal, 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-.19 Infant-Sleeping Safety Requirements(CR)

Met

Comment

Discussed-SIDS/Infant Sleeping Position

Comment

Observed-Pleasant Naptime Environment

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

N/A

Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

Children's Records

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****Correction Deadline: 8/12/2016****Corrected on 1/25/2017**

It was determined based on the consultant's observation that the provider has covered up the concrete with dirt, removed the rake and broom, and removed the bicycle seat.

Finding

290-2-3-.13(2)(c) requires that outside play areas be protected from traffic or other hazards by fencing or other barriers at least four feet in height and approved by the Department. Fencing material shall not present a hazard to children. A fence shall be provided around swimming pools to make them inaccessible when not in use. It was determined based on the consultant's observation that there was a four inch gap was located on the back middle section of the play area causing a potential entrapment hazard.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Home will enclose the outside play area(s) with a four-foot high fence or other Department-approved barrier and inspect regularly to ensure fencing material is safe and any hazards identified are repaired or replaced. The Home will install or repair a fence around swimming pools that makes them inaccessible to children.

Correction Deadline: 1/25/2017

Licensure

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

It was determined based on the consultant's observation that the provider met registration requirements in that the provider was caring for six children for pay on this date.

Correction Deadline: 1/25/2017

Safety and Discipline

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

Observed-Positive Learning Environment

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 Independent Contractors(CR)**Met****Comment**

No Independent contractors

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

Other direct contact staff- Satisfactory records check

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

No Students-in-training

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

No Volunteers

Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision

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

Observed-Adequate Supervision