

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: 1/30/2017 VisitType: Licensing Study Arrival: 9:30 AM Departure: 10:45 AM

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Compliance Zone Designation				
01/30/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing		
08/03/2016	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 the rules.

Support - 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)	3	3	0	0	0
1 & 2 Years	2	3	0	0	0
3 & 4 Years	0	1	0	0	0
School Age(5+) Years	1	0	0	0	1
Total Under 13 Years	5	7	0	0	0
Total Under 18 Years	6				•

Deficient

Children Present: 6 Total Children: 8

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

Comments

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 01/30/2017

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).



Reminder: <u>All</u> employees of child care programs must be fingerprinted before **January 1, 2017**. For instructions and to submit records check applications online, please visit www.decalkoala.com. You are encouraged not to wait and to complete the process as soon as possible.



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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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- 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

Date

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)

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

	Activities and Equipment
290-2-319 Infant-Sleeping Safety Requirements(CR)	Met
Comment Discussed-SIDS/Infant Sleeping Position	
290-2-307 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)	Met
Comment No Swimming Activities Provided	
	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
	Me

Outside Area Clean, Well Maintained

Licensure

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

Met

Comment

290-2-3-.04(1)(a) - Provider had five children for pay on this date.

Correction Deadline: 1/30/2017

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 that one animal did not have a current vaccine record on file.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

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

Correction Deadline: 1/30/2017

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Positive Learning Environment

290-2-3-.11 First Aid Kit

Met

Comment

Observed Kit Complete

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

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

Met

Comment

290-2-3-.07(5) - Provider has a current CPR and First Aid certification.

Correction Deadline: 3/1/2017

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

Met

Comment

No Independent contractors

290-2-307 Other Staff Direct Contact with Children(CR)	Met
Comment	
No additional staff	
290-2-307 Staff Training	Met
Comment	
Health/Safety training completed.	
290-2-308 Staff Training	Met
Comment	
290-2-308(6) - Provider has ten hours of training for 2016.	
Correction Deadline: 1/30/2017	
290-2-307 Students-in-Training(CR)	Met
Comment	
No Students-in-training	
290-2-307 Volunteers(CR)	Met
Comment	
No Volunteers	

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

Met

Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision

Comment

Observed-Direct Supervision/Attention To Needs