

# 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: 2/8/2017 VisitType: Licensing Study Arrival: 3:15 PM Departure: 4:50 PM

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Good Standing

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**Compliance Zone Designation** 

Licensing Study

Monitoring Visit

Licensing Study

**Mailing Address** 

Same

02/08/2017

08/09/2016

01/08/2016

1	Compliance Zone Designation - A summary measure of a program's 12 month monitoring
ļ	history, as it pertains to child care health and safety rules. The three compliance zones are good
l	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

> Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.

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

Deficient

Children Present: 3 Total Children: 6

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

## Comments

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed

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: <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)

Angel Turner, Program Official	Date	Stephen Knighton, Consultant	Date



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# **Findings Report**

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# The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

	Activities and Equipment
	• •
290-2-319 Infant-Sleeping Safety Requirements(CR)	Met
Comment Not caring for infants	
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	
r drefit / tetriorizations 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
Comment	
Outside Area Clean, Well Maintained	

Licensure

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

Met

#### Commen

290-2-3-.04(1)(d) - Provider cared for one unrelated child for pay and two related children for no pay on this date.

Correction Deadline: 2/8/2017

# **Safety and Discipline**

290-2-3-.11 Animals Met

#### Comment

Appropriate Vaccination Records: Next due date is 4/11/2017.

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

# 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 Students-in-Training(CR)

Met

#### Comment

No Students-in-training

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

Met

## Comment

No Volunteers

# **Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision**

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

Met

#### Comment

Observed-Adequate Supervision