



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning  
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower  
Atlanta, GA 30334**

Phone: (404) 657-5562 WWW.DECAL.GA.GOV

**Date:** 2/15/2017 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

**Arrival:** 11:15 AM

**Departure:** 12:30 PM

**FR-9900104161**

**Kendall, Tammy R**

655 SWEETWATER CREEK DRIVE Canton, GA 30114 Cherokee  
County  
(770) 479-1810 tammychildcare@yahoo.com

**Mailing Address**

655 SWEETWATER CREEK DRIVE  
CANTON, GA 30114

**Regional Consultant**

Karyn Presley

Phone: (770) 342-7904

Fax: (678) 891-5958

karyn.presley@decals.ga.gov

<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>		
02/15/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing
07/26/2016	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
01/28/2016	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 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)	1	0	0	1	0
1 & 2 Years	3	3	0	3	0
3 & 4 Years	4	3	0	1	0
School Age(5+) Years	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total Under 13 Years</b>	8	7	0	5	0
<b>Total Under 18 Years</b>	8				

Children Present: 8

Total Children: 12


Caregivers/Helpers Present: 2

Total Caregivers/Helpers: 6

**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).



**Reminder:** All 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](http://www.decalkoala.com). You are encouraged not to wait and to complete the process as soon as possible.



**Sign up Today!**

[www.qualityrated.decal.ga.gov](http://www.qualityrated.decal.ga.gov)

Any Licensed Program Eligible to Participate

**Free** Approved Training

**Free** Technical Assistance

Eligible for \$1,000 Materials Mini Grant

1, 2, 3 Star Rated Programs Receive Bonus Packages

Great Marketing Tool

Raises the Bar in Child Care

For More Information:

Email: [QualityRated@decal.ga.gov](mailto:QualityRated@decal.ga.gov) or Call: 855-800-7747

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](mailto: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)

---

Tammy Kendall, Program Official

Date

---

Karyn Presley, Consultant

Date



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning  
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower  
Atlanta, GA 30334  
Phone: (404) 657-5562 WWW.DECAL.GA.GOV

### Findings Report

**Date:** 2/15/2017    **VisitType:** Licensing Study    **Arrival:** 11:15 AM    **Departure:** 12:30 PM

**FR-9900104161**

**Kendall, Tammy R**

655 SWEETWATER CREEK DRIVE Canton, GA 30114 Cherokee  
County  
(770) 479-1810 tammychildcare@yahoo.com

**Mailing Address**

655 SWEETWATER CREEK DRIVE  
CANTON, GA 30114

**Regional Consultant**

Karyn Presley

Phone: (770) 342-7904

Fax: (678) 891-5958

karyn.presley@decals.ga.gov

The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

### Activities and Equipment

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Observed-Pleasant Naptime Environment

**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**

**Comment**

Observed-Records Complete/Well Organized

**290-2-3-.08 Parental Authorization(CR)**

**Met**

**Comment**

Parent Authorizations Obtained/Completed

### Facility

**290-2-3-.08 Physical Plant - Safe Environment**

**Met**

**Comment**

Consultant observed a working smoke detector and fire extinguisher along with documented fire drills on this date. Consultant discussed new emergency drills on this date.

**Correction Deadline: 3/17/2017**

---

**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)** **Met**

**Comment**

Outside Area Clean, Well Maintained

---

**Health and Hygiene**

---

**290-2-3-.11 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Observed-Proper Diapering

---

**290-2-3-.11 Medications(CR)** **Technical Assistance**

**Technical Assistance**

Consultant discussed the following rule 290-2-3-.11(1)(e) prohibits Personnel from dispensing prescription or nonprescription medications to a Child without specific written authorization from the Child's physician or Parent. All medications shall be stored in accordance as authorized by Georgia law or in accordance with the prescription or label instructions and kept in places that are inaccessible to children. Each dose of medication given to a Child shall be documented showing the Child's name, name of medication, date and time given, and the name of the person giving the medication.

**Correction Deadline: 2/15/2017**

---

**Licensure**

---

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

**Comment**

Observed the current 2017 license. The provider has five unrelated children for pay and three related children for not for pay present on this date. No compensation forms were observed.

**Correction Deadline: 2/15/2017**

---

**Safety and Discipline**

---

**290-2-3-.11 Animals** **Met**

**Comment**

Appropriate Vaccination Records

---

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

**Comment**

Observed-Discussion/Redirection

---

**290-2-3-.11 First Aid Kit** **Met**

**Comment**

Observed Kit Complete

---

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

**Comment**

No transportation.

<b>Staff Records</b>
----------------------

---

**290-2-3-.21 Criminal Records Check(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Criminal Records Check complete for all employees

---

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

**Comment**

Consultant observed completed first aid and CPR for the provider and helper on this date.

**Correction Deadline: 3/17/2017**

---

**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**

Other direct contact staff- Satisfactory records check

---

**290-2-3-.07 Staff Training** **Met**

**Comment**

Consultant observed completed Health/Safety training for the provider and helper on this date.

---

**290-2-3-.08 Staff Training** **Met**

**Comment**

Consultant observed complete 2016 training for the provider to be completed.

**Correction Deadline: 2/15/2017**

---

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

**Comment**

No Students-in-training

---

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

**Comment**

No Volunteers

<b>Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision</b>
---

---

**290-2-3-.07 Staff:Child Ratios(CR)** **Met**

**Comment**

Appropriate Ratios Observed

---

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

**Comment**

Observed-Direct Supervision/Attention To Needs