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Date: 4/13/2017 VisitType: Monitoring Visit Arrival: 10:25 AM Departure: 11:30 AM

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Compliance Zone Designation				
04/13/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing		
01/25/2017	Initial 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 p

- Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting

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

Children Present: 4 Total Children: 6

Caregivers/Helpers Present: 2 Total Caregivers/Helpers: 1

Comments

No plan of improvement was issued on this date.

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.

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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.

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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)

Treesie Reed, Program Official	Date	Ashley Shirah, 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-.12 Equipment and Supplies(CR)

Correction Deadline: 1/25/2017

Corrected on 4/13/2017

.12(3) - Correction of previous citation in that toys were observed to be in good repair.

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

Met

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 Parental Authorization(CR)

Met

Comment

Parent Authorizations Obtained/Completed

Facility

290-2-3-.11 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)

Met

Comment

Reminder-Keep Hazards Inaccessible

290-2-3-.13 Physical Plant-Structural/Mechanical(CR)

Met

Comment

Home Clean, Free of Hazards

290-2-3-.13 Playgrounds(CR)

Not Met

Finding

290-2-3-.13(2)(a) requires that outdoor play areas be kept clean and free of hazards such as exposed sharp corners of concrete or equipment, rust and splinters on equipment, broken glass, open drainage ditches, holes and stagnant water. It was determined based on observation, a potential hazard existed in that English Ivy was observed growing on two trees on the playground.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

To ensure the health and safety of children, the Home Provider will routinely monitor the outdoor area for any potential hazards. The consultant observed the English Ivy to have been treated and the tops of the trees. The provider stated that the new growing ivy has been treated.

Correction Deadline: 4/20/2017

Recited on 4/13/2017

Licensure

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

Met

Comment

290-2-3-.04(1)(b) - The provider is operating under a current 2017 BFTS license. The consultant observed four children present during the observation.

Correction Deadline: 4/18/2017

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

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

Other direct contact staff- Satisfactory records check

290-2-307 Students-in-Training(CR)	Met
Comment No Students-in-training	
290-2-307 Volunteers(CR)	Met
Comment No Volunteers	
	Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Adequate Supervision