

## 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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Compliance Zone Designation				
05/01/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing		
10/26/2016	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing		
04/27/2016	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

Support Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting

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	3	3	0	0	0
School Age(5+) Years	0	1	0	0	0
Total Under 13 Years	6	8	0	0	0
Total Under 18 Years	6				

Total Children: 8 Children Present: 6

Caregivers/Helpers Present: 2 Total Caregivers/Helpers: 4

#### 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)

Beverly Youngblood, Program Official	Date	Melyn Smith, Consultant	Date



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### **Findings Report**

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

## **Activities and Equipment**

290-2-3-.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

Correction Deadline: 11/9/2016

Corrected on 5/1/2017

.08(1)(c) - Previous citation corrected, based on review of records, in that the home had evidence of age-appropriate immunizations on file for each enrolled child on this date.

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) Met Comment Outside Area Clean, Well Maintained **Health and Hygiene** 290-2-3-.11 Medications(CR) Met Comment The provider does not dispense medication at this time. Licensure 290-2-3-.04 Application Requirements(CR) Met Comment 290-2-3-.04(1)(d) - The provider and a helper were observed to provide care for six unrelated children for pay on this date. Correction Deadline: 5/1/2017 **Safety and Discipline** 290-2-3-.11 Animals Met Comment No Animals Kept 290-2-3-.11 Discipline(CR) Met Observed-Positive Learning Environment 290-2-3-.11 Transportation(CR) Met Comment No Routine Transportation Provided **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

290-2-307 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-Direct Supervision/Attention To Needs