

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: 5/2/2017 VisitType: Monitoring Visit Arrival: 9:15 AM Departure: 10:20 AM

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Compliance Zone Designation				
05/02/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing		
10/13/2016	Licensing Study	Good Standing		
04/12/2016	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

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

Children Present: 2 Total Children: 2

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

Comments

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 05/02/2017

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).



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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: 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)

Angelese Levesy, Program Official	Date	Ashley Cunningham, Consultant	Date



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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

	Activities and Equipment
290-2-319 Infant-Sleeping Safety Requirements(CR)	N/A
Comment Not caring for infants	
290-2-307 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)	N/A
Comment No Swimming Activities Provided	
	Children's Records

290-2-3-.08 Children's Records Met

Correction Deadline: 10/14/2016

Corrected on 5/2/2017

.08(1)(a) - Previous citation observed to be corrected.

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

Comment

Parent Authorizations Obtained/Completed

Correction Deadline: 10/13/2016

Corrected on 5/2/2017

.08(1)(i) - Previous citation corrected.

Facility

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

Not Met

Comment

Observation-No Hazards Accessible

Finding

290-2-3-.11(2)(h) requires at least one UL Approved smoke detector to be on each floor of the Home and such detectors to be maintained in working order. At least one 2-A:10-B:C fire extinguisher shall be kept in the child care area to be located no more than thirty feet from the kitchen. The extinguisher shall be maintained in working order and shall be inaccessible to the children. It was determined based on the consultant observation that the smoke detector on the first floor was not working.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The home provider will ensure that a working smoke detector is on each floor and a working fire extinguisher is available in the child care area as required, and is maintained inaccessible to children.

Correction Deadline: 5/5/2017

Recited on 5/2/2017

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/13/2016

Corrected on 5/2/2017

.13(1) - Previous citation corrected.

Comment

Home Clean, Free of Hazards

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

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/23/2016

Corrected on 5/2/2017

.13(2)(a) - Previous citaiton corrected.

Comment

Outside Area Clean, Well Maintained

Licensure

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

Met

Comment

290-2-3-.04(1)(d) - Provider is operating with a valid license.

Correction Deadline: 5/2/2017

Safety and Discipline

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Positive Learning Environment

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

N/A

Comment

No Routine Transportation Provided

Staff Records

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

Met

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 Staff Training

Met

Comment

Health/Safety training reminder. The consultant emailed information to the provider.

290-2-3-.08 Staff Training

Not Met

Finding

290-2-3-.08(6) requires that verification of training include the following: 1) title of training, 2) date of training, 3) number of clock hours obtained and 4) name(s) of trainers/sponsoring organizations. It was determined based on the a review of staff records that the provider did not obtain 10 hours of training for the year 2016.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The home provider will ensure that complete training information is on file.

Correction Deadline: 12/30/2017

Recited on 5/2/2017

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

Met

Comment

No Students-in-training

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

Met

Comment

No Volunteers

Staff: Child Ratios and Supervision

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Adequate Supervision