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Date: 5/11/2017 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 11:25 AM

Departure: 12:55 PM

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Compliance Zone Designation		
05/11/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing
09/12/2016	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
02/04/2016	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	1	0	0	0
1 & 2 Years	3	2	0	1	0
3 & 4 Years	3	5	0	0	1
School Age(5+) Years	0	0	0	0	2
Total Under 13 Years	7	8	0	1	2
Total Under 18 Years	7				

Children Present: 7

Total Children: 12

Caregivers/Helpers Present: 1

Total Caregivers/Helpers: 2


Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a licensing study visit and to follow-up to previous visit conducted on September 12, 2016.

Consultant provided information to Family Provider for the new requirements for the new comprehensive background check on this date.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 05/11/2017

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).

	<p>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. You are encouraged not to wait and to complete the process as soon as possible.</p>
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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)

Veronica Brown, Program Official

Date

Shannon Curtis, 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

Discussed-SIDS/Infant Sleeping Position

290-2-3-.07 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR) Met

Comment

Observed-Pool Not in Use-Gates Locked

Children's Records

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 evidence of monthly fire drills conducted as of April 11, 2017 on this date.

Correction Deadline: 6/10/2017

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

Comment

Observation-No Hazards Accessible

Comment

Consultant observed working fire extinguisher and smoke detector in the home on this date.

Correction Deadline: 5/21/2017

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

Food Service

290-2-3-.10 Food Service & Nutrition Met

Comment

Meals and snacks meet the USDA Guidelines

Correction Deadline: 5/11/2017

Health and Hygiene

290-2-3-.11 Children's Health and Hygiene(CR) Met

Comment

Staff Stated Proper Knowledge

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

Comment

Staff Stated Proper Knowledge

290-2-3-.11 Medications(CR) Met

Comment

Per discussion with the provider the program does not administer medication at this time.

Licensure

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

Comment

Consultant observed provider caring for four unrelated children for pay and three related children not for pay on this date.

Correction Deadline: 5/11/2017

Safety and Discipline

290-2-3-.11 Animals Met

Comment

Consultant observed Appropriate/Current Vaccination Records on this date.

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

Comment

Observed-Discussion/Redirection

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

Comment

Reminder-Replace/Add Item expired ointments and safety glasses on this date.

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 for provider on this date.

290-2-3-.07 First Aid & CPR **Not Met**

Finding

290-2-3-.07(5) requires the Home to maintain for the Provider and for any Employee with direct care responsibilities current evidence of successful completion of a biennial training program in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and a triennial training program in first aid which have been offered by certified or licensed health care professionals and which dealt with emergency care for infants and children. The Provider shall attend ten clock hours of diverse training which is related to care of children and which is offered by an accredited college, university or vocational program or other Department approved source annually. Records of completion of such training programs shall be maintained in the Home by the Provider, as required by these rules. The annual ten clock hours of training shall be chosen from the following fields: (a) Child Development: including discipline, guidance, nutrition, injury control and safety; (b) Health: including sanitation, disease control, cleanliness, detection and disposition of illness; (c) Child Abuse and Neglect: including identification and reporting, and meeting the needs of abused and/or neglected children; and (d) Business Related Topics: including parental communication, recordkeeping, etc.; provided however that such business related training shall be limited to no more than two of the required ten clock hours of training. It was determined based on review of providers file that evidence of First Aid/CPR expired as of April 20, 2017.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Home will obtain the required CPR, first aid and annual training and will keep certificates, cards, or other proof of training on file. The Home will submit proof of training to the Department, if requested.

Correction Deadline: 6/10/2017

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

No additional staff

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

Comment

Health/Safety training reminder

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

Correction Deadline: 2/4/2016

Corrected on 5/11/2017

Previous citation corrected. Consultant observed evidence of twelve clock hours toward annual training for 2016 on this date.

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 Staff:Child Ratios(CR)

Met

Comment

Appropriate Ratios Observed

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Direct Supervision/Attention To Needs