



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 5/30/2017 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

Arrival: 12:15 PM

Departure: 2:00 PM

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Compliance Zone Designation

05/30/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing
10/05/2016	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
04/06/2016	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)	0	0	0	0	0
1 & 2 Years	0	0	0	0	0
3 & 4 Years	0	0	0	0	0
School Age(5+) Years	0	0	0	0	0
Total Under 13 Years	0	0	0	0	0
Total Under 18 Years	0				

Children Present: 0

Total Children: 0

Caregivers/Helpers Present: 1

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Comments

The provider stated that no new staff or no new residents reside at the home on this date. The provider has completed health and safety orientation training on this date. During the inspection the consultant provided technical assistance with completing the comprehensive background application on Decal Koala.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 05/30/2017

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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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)

Athena Brantley, Program Official

Date

Kesha McNeal, Consultant

Date

Melissa Herndon, Consultant

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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-.12 Equipment and Supplies(CR)

Met

Correction Deadline: 10/5/2016

Corrected on 5/30/2017

It was determined based on the consultant's observation that the provider had removed the hazardous high chair on this date.

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)

N/A

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-.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**

Correction Deadline: 10/15/2016

Corrected on 5/30/2017

It was determined based on the consultant's observation that the provider repaired these items on this date.

Comment

Outside Area Clean, Well Maintained

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) **Technical Assistance**

Technical Assistance

Please ensure that the diaper changing surface is nonporous and able to be cleaned.

Correction Deadline: 5/30/2017

Comment

Staff Stated Proper Knowledge

290-2-3-.11 Medications(CR) **N/A**

Comment

Discussed-Documentation/Procedures. On this date the provider stated that no medication is being dispensed.

Licensure

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

Comment

It was determined based on the consultant's observation that the provider met registration requirements in that the provider was caring for six children for pay on this date.

Correction Deadline: 5/30/2017

Safety and Discipline

290-2-3-.11 Animals **N/A**

Comment

No Animals Kept

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

Observed-Discussion/Redirection

Comment

Observed-Positive Learning Environment

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

Observed Kit Complete

290-2-3-.11 Transportation(CR)	N/A
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Comment

No Routine Transportation Provided

Staff Records

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

Criminal Records Check complete

Comment

No new hires

290-2-3-.07 Independent Contractors(CR)	Met
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Comment

No Independent contractors

290-2-3-.07 Other Staff Direct Contact with Children(CR)	Met
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Comment

Other direct contact staff- Satisfactory records check

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

No Students-in-training

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

No Volunteers

Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision

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

Appropriate Ratios Observed

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

Observed-Adequate Supervision