



Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 6/11/2018 **VisitType:** Initial Licensing Study **Arrival:** 9:10 AM **Departure:** 10:20 AM

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Quality Rated: No

Compliance Zone Designation		
06/11/2018	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 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	0	0	0	0	0
3 & 4 Years	0	0	0	0	0
School Age(5+) Years	1	1	0	0	0
Total Under 13 Years	2	2	0	0	0
Total Under 18 Years	2				

Children Present: 2

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Caregivers/Helpers Present: 1


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Comments

Congratulations permission to operate was granted on this date!

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 06/11/2018

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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You have received permission to operate and the form received with this report is intended to serve as a temporary license which is **valid for thirty(30) days**. Your actual license/ will be emailed to you upon receipt of the licensing fee. You may pay the licensing fee either online at <http://www.decal.ga.gov/> or by certified check or money order mailed to: Bright from the Start, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, Suite 670 East Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334

O.C.G.A. Section 42.1.12(j)(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)



Important New Deadlines:

Your program must be Quality Rated by December 31, 2020 in order to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS). Sign up for Quality Rated by June 30, 2018 in order to be eligible to receive a bonus package.

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/>
Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or qualityrated@decal.ga.gov

Linda Floyd, Program Official

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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Initial Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

290-2-3-.12 Equipment and Supplies(CR) **Met**

Comment

The consultant observed equipment and furniture to be properly secured on this date.

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

Comment

The consultant discussed SIDS and infant sleeping positioning with the provider.

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

Comment

Per the provider, the home does not provide swimming activities.

Facility

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

Comment

No hazards observed accessible to children on this date.

Comment

An operable and appropriately sized fire extinguisher was observed in the home this date.

Comment

Operable smoke detector(s) were observed as required in the home this date.

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

Comment

The consultant observed the home to be clean and free from hazards on this date.

290-2-3-.13 Playgrounds(CR)**Met****Comment**

The consultant observed the outside play area to be clean and well maintained. Per the provider, she will be adding artificial grass to the area.

Health and Hygiene

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

The consultant discussed proper hand washing with the provider on this date.

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

The consultant discussed proper diapering procedures with the provider.

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

The consultant discussed proper medication documentation and procedures with the provider.

Licensure

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

Appropriate number of children observed in Family Child Care Learning Home this date.

Safety and Discipline

290-2-3-.11 Animals**Met****Comment**

Appropriate vaccination records were available on this date.

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

Age-appropriate discipline observed on this date.

290-2-3-.11 Transportation(CR)**Met****Comment**

The provider stated that the home will not provide Field Trips at this time. Consultant discussed with provider, all requirements needed in order to conduct field trips with children. Consultant also stated to provider that prior to conducting Field Trips, the provider is required to complete and maintain documentation of current CPR and First - Aid Training, as well as two (2) clock hours of Transportation Training, regarding the provider and all Staff participating in any aspect of Transportation. Further, Consultant stated to the provider, that prior to conducting Field Trips, the provider is required to contact the assigned Bright from the Start: Regional Consultant, to discuss and review all Field Trip requirements.

Staff Records

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

The consultant observed two criminal records checks to be complete on this date.

290-2-3-.07 Staff Qualifications(CR)**Met****Comment**

Discussed staff qualifications and compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

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

Discussed: Health and Safety Training is required for each Staff member with direct care responsibilities within 90 calendar days of their hire date.

Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision

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

The consultant observed appropriate ratios on this date.

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

The consultant observed adequate supervision on this date.