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Compliance Zone Designation				
06/13/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing		
11/08/2016	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing		
05/16/2016	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.

the rule

Support - Program

- 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	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	3	3	0	0	0
Total Under 18 Years	3				

Children Present: 3 Total Children: 3

Caregivers/Helpers Present: 4 Total Caregivers/Helpers: 0

Comments

No plan of improvement was issued on this date.

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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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)

Magda Restrepo, Program Official	Date	Ashley Shirah, Consultant	Date



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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipment

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

Not Met

Comment

Discussed-SIDS/Infant Sleeping Position

Finding

290-2-3-.19(2)(b) requires that staff shall not place objects or allow objects to be placed in or on the crib with an infant such as but not limited to toys, pillows, quilts, comforters, bumper pads, sheepskins, stuffed toys, or other soft items. It was determined that the consultant observed an infant to be asleep in a pack-n-play with a blanket on this date.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Home Provider will ensure that infant safe sleep guidelines are maintained.

Correction Deadline: 6/13/2017

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

Met

Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

Records Reviewed: 3

Children's Records

Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 1

Child #3 Not Met

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

Physician & Emergency Contact Information - (.08)(1)(b), Release Person Information - (.08)(1)(i)

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

Not Met

Finding

290-2-3-.08(1)(a) requires the Home to maintain a file for each Child that includes the Child's name, birth date, Parent's name, Home and business addresses and telephone numbers. It was determined based on a review of records that one of three children enrolled were observed to be missing the parents work address and physician information.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Home Provider will secure the missing information, and to ensure that children's records are completed for future enrollees, the provider will have parent complete the information.

Correction Deadline: 6/13/2017

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

Met

Comment

Parent Authorizations Obtained/Completed

Facility

290-2-3-.08 Physical Plant - Safe Environment

Not Met

Finding

290-2-3-.08(8) requires the Home to conduct drills for fire monthly and for tornado and other emergency situations every six months. The Home shall maintain documentation in the Home of the dates and times of these drills for two years. It was determined the provider did not document fire drills were conducted for the months of November and December of 2016.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The provider will develop and implement a plan and schedule for conducting the required drills, completing the documentation, keeping the documentation on file for two years.

Correction Deadline: 7/13/2017

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

Met

Comment

Reminder-Keep Hazards Inaccessible

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

Met

Comment

Home Clean, Free of Hazards

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

Not Met

Finding

290-2-3-.13(2)(a) requires that outdoor play areas be kept clean and free of hazards such as exposed sharp corners of concrete or equipment, rust and splinters on equipment, broken glass, open drainage ditches, holes and stagnant water. It was determined based on a review of records that the playground area was observed to have excessive weeds growing and equipment was observed dirty.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

To ensure the health and safety of children, the Home Provider will ensure equipment is cleaned and outdoor play area de-weeded.

Correction Deadline: 6/23/2017

Comment

Please fluff and redistribute mulch.

Health and Hygiene

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Proper Diapering

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

Met

Comment

Discussed-Documentation/Procedures

Licensure

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

Met

Comment

290-2-3-.04(1)(d) - The provider is operating under a current 2017 BFTS license. The provider was observed to care for three children on this date.

Correction Deadline: 6/13/2017

Safety and Discipline

290-2-3-.11 Animals

Met

Comment

No Animals Kept

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

Met

Comment

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)

Not Met

Finding

290-2-3-.21(1)(d) requires each Employee hired on or after January 1, 2014 to have a satisfactory Fingerprint Records Check Determination with a Records Check Clearance date that is within the preceding 12 months of the hire date. It was determined based on a review of records that two residents in the home had satisfactory local criminal record checks, but did not have evidence of a satisfactory Fingerprint Records Check Clearance letter for two employees of the Home.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Home will ensure that each employee hired on or after January 1, 2014 has a satisfactory Fingerprint Records Check Determination with a Records Check Clearance date that is within the preceding 12 months of the hire date.

Correction Deadline: 6/9/2017

Recited on 6/13/2017

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

Met

Comment

No Independent contractors

290-2-307 Other Staff Direct Contact with Children(CR)	
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
290-2-307 Staff:Child Ratios(CR)	Met
Comment	
Appropriate Ratios Observed	
290-2-307 Supervision(CR)	Met

Comment Observed-Adequate Supervision