



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning  
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**Date:** 6/14/2017 **VisitType:** Licensing Study

**Arrival:** 10:00 AM

**Departure:** 11:30 AM

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<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b>		
06/14/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing
12/19/2016	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
04/26/2016	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	0	0	0	0
3 & 4 Years	0	0	0	0	0
School Age(5+) Years	2	5	0	0	1
<b>Total Under 13 Years</b>	3	5	0	0	1
<b>Total Under 18 Years</b>	3				

Children Present: 3

Total Children: 7


Caregivers/Helpers Present: 1

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**Comments**

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 06/14/2017

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><b>Reminder:</b> All employees of child care programs must be fingerprinted before <b>January 1, 2017</b>. For instructions and to submit records check applications online, please visit <a href="http://www.decalkoala.com">www.decalkoala.com</a>. You are encouraged not to wait and to complete the process as soon as possible.</p>
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- 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.

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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)

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Gwendolyn Jacobs, Program Official

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)**

**Not Evaluated**

**Comment**

Not caring for infants

**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**

**Not Met**

**Finding**

290-2-3-.08(1) requires the Home to have a current and updated record for each child in care. The Home shall maintain the records while the Child is in care and for a period of one (1) year after each Child leaves care. It was determined based on review of children's files that the Provider did not have a complete file for one child in care.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Home Provider will obtain the missing information and maintain the children's records as required.

**Correction Deadline: 6/14/2017**

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

**Met**

**Comment**

Parent Authorizations Obtained/Completed

### Facility

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

**Comment**

Observation-No Hazards Accessible

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

**Comment**

Home Clean, Free of Hazards

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

**Comment**

Outside Area Clean, Well Maintained

**Licensure**

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

**Comment**

290-2-3-.04(1)(a) - Observed two children present for pay and the providers child present.

**Correction Deadline: 6/14/2017**

**Safety and Discipline**

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

**Comment**

No Animals Kept

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

**Comment**

Observed-Discussion/Redirection

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

**Comment**

No Routine Transportation Provided

**Staff Records**

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

**Comment**

Criminal Records Check complete

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**290-2-3-.07 Independent Contractors(CR)** **N/A**

**Comment**

No Independent contractors

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**290-2-3-.07 Other Staff Direct Contact with Children(CR)** **N/A**

**Comment**

No additional staff

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**290-2-3-.07 Students-in-Training(CR)** **N/A**

**Comment**

No Students-in-training

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

N/A

**Comment**

No Volunteers

<b>Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision</b>
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290-2-3-.07 Supervision(CR)

Met

**Comment**

Observed-Adequate Supervision