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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.

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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](mailto:CCSRefutations@decal.ga.gov).

- 1) Facility name, license number and visit 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.

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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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Tameka Surry-Shearer, Program Official

Date

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Ashley Cunningham, Consultant

Date

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Katrina Maddox, Consultant

Date



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### Findings Report

**Date:** 6/19/2017 **VisitType:** Complaint Investigation  
Follow Up **Arrival:** 9:55 AM **Departure:** 11:10 AM

**FR-36560**

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The following information is associated with a Complaint Investigation Follow Up:

### Activities and Equipment

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

**Not Met**

#### Finding

290-2-3-.12(4)(a)-(f) requires that all equipment in the Home be: a) used in a safe and appropriate manner; b) used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions; c) free from hazardous conditions; d) kept clean; e) placed to permit free movement; f) secured to prevent tipping or falling. It was determined by observation that a black flat screen television was not anchored to a stand as required in the child care area.

#### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Home Provider will ensure the safety of equipment by adding a strap to secure it to the stand.

**Correction Deadline: 6/30/2017**

**Recited on 6/19/2017**

**Facility**

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

**Met**

**Correction Deadline: 2/10/2017**

**Corrected on 6/19/2017**

**.08(8) - Previous citation observed corrected.**

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

**Met**

**Correction Deadline: 1/11/2017**

**Corrected on 6/19/2017**

**.13(2)(a) - Previous citation observed corrected.**

**Licensure**

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**290-2-3-.04 Application Requirements(CR)****Met****Correction Deadline: 1/11/2017****Corrected on 6/19/2017****.04(1)(d) - Previous citation observed corrected.****Staff Records**

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**290-2-3-.21 Criminal Records Check(CR)****Not Met****Finding**

290-2-3-.21(1)(a) requires the Home to ensure that the Provider, every actual and potential Employee and Provisional Employee has a Satisfactory Records Check Determination before the individual is present at the Home while any child is present at the Home. It was determined based on observation that the providers daughter did not have a satisfactory records check determination on file.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Home Provider will obtain the required satisfactory records check determination(s). The Home will ensure that the Provider, every actual and potential Employee and Provisional Employee has a Satisfactory Records Check Determination. The Provider, Employees, and Provisional Employees MUST have a Satisfactory Records Check Determination to reside in and be at the Home when a child is present for care.

**Correction Deadline: 6/19/2017****Correction Deadline: 1/11/2017****Corrected on 6/19/2017****.21(1)(e) - Previous citation corrected.****Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision**

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**290-2-3-.07 Staff:Child Ratios(CR)****Met****Correction Deadline: 1/21/2017****Corrected on 6/19/2017****.07(7) - Previous citation observed corrected.**