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Date: 7/19/2017 VisitType: Licensing Study Arrival: 2:00 PM Departure: 3:20 PM

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Compliance Zone Designation				
07/19/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing		
02/16/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing		
08/18/2016	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 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 Total Caregivers/Helpers: 1

Comments

The provider stated that no new staff or no new residents reside at the home on this date. The facility does not conduct transportation or field trips. The consultant and provider discussed the following items:

* The provider has liability insurance.

- * All staff members with direct care responsibilities must complete the health and safety orientation training.
- * The provider must develop an updated emergency procedures plan. The consultant left a template of the emergency procedure plan for the facility on this date.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 07/19/2017

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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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.

- 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)

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Melissa Aklin. Program Official	Date	Kesha McNeal. Consultant	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-.12 Equipment and Supplies(CR) Comment Observed-Variety Of Equipment 290-2-3-.19 Infant-Sleeping Safety Requirements(CR) Comment Observed-Pleasant Naptime Environment 290-2-3-.07 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR) Met Comment No Swimming Activities Provided Children's Records

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Records Complete/Well Organized

Correction Deadline: 2/16/2017

Corrected on 7/19/2017

It was determined based on the consultant's observation that the provider had obtained current immunization records on this date.

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

Met

Comment

Parent Authorizations Obtained/Completed

Facility

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

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

Please ensure that the home has an updated written plan for handling emergencies, including but not limited to fire, severe weather, loss of electrical power or water, and death, serious injury or loss of a child, a threatening event, or natural disaster which may occur at the Home. The Home will have in place procedures for evacuation, relocation, shelter-in-place, lock-down, communication and reunification with families, continuity of operations, accommodation of infants and toddlers, children with disabilities, and children with chronic medical conditions.

Correction Deadline: 7/29/2017

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

Comment

Outside Area Clean, Well Maintained

Comment

No Pool on Property

Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

Food Service

290-2-3-.10 Food Service & Nutrition

Met

Correction Deadline: 2/16/2017

Corrected on 7/19/2017

It was determined based on informal interview that the provider is warming bottles up in warm running water.

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)

Met

Comment

Staff Stated Proper Knowledge

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

Met

Comment

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

Licensure

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

Met

Comment

Application requirements reviewed

Comment

Appropriate number of children

290-2-3-.11 Animals Met

Comment

Animals Clean/Appropriately Caged

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

Comment

Observed-Positive Learning Environment

Comment

Pleasant Interactions Observed

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

Comment

Complete kit observed in the Family Child Care Learning Home

Correction Deadline: 7/19/2017

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

Comment

No Routine Transportation Provided

Staff Records

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

Comment

Criminal Records Check complete

Comment

No new hires

290-2-3-.07 First Aid & CPR Met

Comment

Observed-Provider Certified First Aid & CPR

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

Comment

Staff qualifications/compliance with law

290-2-3-.07 Staff Training Met

Comment

Observed-Documentation of Annual Training

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