

## Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower Atlanta, GA 30334 Phone: (404) 657-5562 WWW.DECAL.GA.GOV

Date: 7/20/2017 VisitType: Licensing Study	Arrival:         9:30 AM         Departure:         11:30 AM			
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Compliance Zone Designation		<u>gnation</u>	<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> - 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			
07/20/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	standing, support, and deficient.			
01/18/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	Good Standing - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.			
08/04/2016	Licensing Study	Good Standing	Support - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.			
			<b>Deficient</b> - 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	1	0	0	0
1 & 2 Years	0	0	0	0	0
3 & 4 Years	5	6	0	0	0
School Age(5+) Years	0	0	0	0	0
Total Under 13 Years	5	7	0	0	0
Total Under 18 Years	5				
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Children Present: 5

Caregivers/Helpers Present: 1

Total Children: 7

Total Caregivers/Helpers: 1

#### Comments

The purpose of this visit was to conduct a licensing study and to follow up on the previous visit.

A one-day letter was left on this date.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 07/20/2017

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).



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



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.

#### 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)

Astride Versteeg, Program Official

Date

LaQuita Clark, Consultant

Date

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17776 - 2 <sup>2</sup>	Findings Report			
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The following information is associated with a Lice	nsing Study: Activities and Equipment			
290-2-309 Activities	Ме			
<b>Comment</b> A variety of activities were observed to be available for <b>Correction Deadline: 7/20/2017</b>	the children.			
290-2-312 Equipment and Supplies(CR)	Ме			
Comment A variety of equipment was observed. Equipment and				
290-2-319 Infant-Sleeping Safety Requirements(C Comment A safety approved pack-n-play and cots were observe Correction Deadline: 1/18/2017 Corrected on 7/20/2017 Previous citation has been corrected in that the pr				
date. 290-2-307 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activ	ties(CR) Me			
Comment No Swimming Activities Provided				
	Children's Records			
Records Reviewed: 7 Child # 1	Records with Missing/Incomplete Components: 5 Not Met			

"Missing/Incomplete Components"

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Not Met			
Release Person Information - (.08)(1)(i), Physician & Emergency Contact Information - (.08)(1)(b)			
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# 290-2-3-.08 Children's Records

**Records Reviewed: 7** 

# Finding

290-2-3-.08(1) requires the Home to have a current and updated record for each Child in care and for a period of one (1) year after each Child leaves. Such records shall include: identifying information (Child's name, birth date, Parent's name, home and business addresses, telephone numbers); name, address and telephone number of persons, including Child's physician, to contact in emergencies; and name, address, telephone numbers, relationship to Child and to Parent(s) and other identifying information of person(s) to whom the Child may be released. It was determined, based on review of children's files, that complete addresses for persons authorized for release were not documented for three of six children. It was further determined, that emergency contact information was not documented for two of six children.

# POI (Plan of Improvement)

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

# Correction Deadline: 7/20/2017

# Finding

290-2-3-.08(2) requires the Home to maintain a file for each Child that includes evidence of age-appropriate immunizations or a signed affidavit against such immunizations; enrollment in the Home may not continue for more than 30 days without such evidence. It was determined, based on review of children's files, that two children did not have current evidence of immunizations on this date.

# POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Home Provider will ensure that an immunization record/signed affidavit is on file for each enrolled Child.

Correction Deadline: 8/17/2017

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

# Comment

Parent Authorizations Obtained/Completed

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

Facility

Met

Not Met

# Comment

Observation-No Hazards Accessible. Current documentation of fire drills were observed. An operable fire extinguisher and smoke detector were observed.

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

#### Comment

Home Clean, Free of Hazards

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

## Comment

Outside Area Clean, Well Maintained

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

## Comment

Current documentation of feeding plans was observed on file.

# Correction Deadline: 7/20/2017

# 290-2-3-.11 Children's Health and Hygiene(CR)

Comment

Staff Stated Proper Knowledge

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

#### Comment

No Diapered Children Enrolled

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

#### Comment

The provider stated that medication is not administered at this time.

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

# Correction Deadline: 1/18/2017

#### Corrected on 7/20/2017

Previous citation has been corrected in that the provider was observed to care for six children for pay on this date.

# Safety and Discipline

# 290-2-3-.11 Animals

Comment No Animals Kept

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

#### Comment

Pleasant Interactions Observed. The provider was observed to use discussion and redirection.

Licensure

Met

Met

Met

Met

Met

# **Food Service**

Health and Hygiene

Met

Met

Met

Met

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

# Comment

First aid kit was observed to be complete.

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

#### Comment

No Routine Transportation Provided

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

## 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 review of files, that two residents of the home did not have current documentation of satisfactory records check determinations 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: 7/21/2017

290-2-307 First Aid & CPR	Met
Comment Observed-Provider Certified First Aid & CPR	
290-2-307 Staff Qualifications(CR)	Met

#### Comment

Staff qualifications/compliance with law

# 290-2-3-.07 Staff Training

#### Comment

Observed-Documentation of Annual Training. Please ensure the six hour health and safety orientation training is completed by the next visit.

# Staff: Child Ratios and Supervision

# 290-2-3-.07 Staff:Child Ratios(CR)

# Correction Deadline: 1/18/2017

Corrected on 7/20/2017 Previous citation has been corrected in that the provider cared for six unrelated children on this date.

# 290-2-3-.07 Supervision(CR)

#### Comment

**Observed-Adequate Supervision** 

Met

Met

Staff Records

Not Met

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