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Compliance Zone Designation			
07/26/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
01/12/2017	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.

Support - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting

 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	4	3	0	1	0
3 & 4 Years	2	2	0	1	0
School Age(5+) Years	0	0	0	0	0
Total Under 13 Years	6	5	0	2	0
Total Under 18 Years	6				

Children Present: 6 Total Children: 7

Caregivers/Helpers Present: 3 Total Caregivers/Helpers: 9

Comments

The purpose of this visit is to complete a licensing study visit and to follow-up on previous citation. A one-day criminal records check letter was left.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 07/26/2017

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 www.decalkoala.com. You are encouraged not to wait and to complete the process as soon as possible.



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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.

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)

Chrisangela Smith-Andrews, Program Official	Date	Princess Walton, Consultant	Date



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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

Act	ivities and Equipment
290-2-312 Equipment and Supplies(CR)	Met
Comment Observed-Variety Of Equipment	
290-2-319 Infant-Sleeping Safety Requirements(CR)	Met
Comment Observed-Pleasant Naptime Environment	
290-2-307 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)	Met
Comment No Swimming Activities Provided	
	Facility
290-2-311 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)	Met
Comment 290-2-311(2)(h) - Please ensure that fire extinguisher is at least 2A:10 BC.	
Correction Deadline: 8/5/2017	
290-2-313 Physical Plant-Structural/Mechanical(CR)	Met
Comment Home Clean, Free of Hazards	
290-2-313 Playgrounds(CR)	Met
Comment Outside Area Clean, Well Maintained	
	Health and Hygiene

290-2-311	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

Provider stated that she does not give medication.

Licensure

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

Met

Comment

Appropriate number of children. Consultant observed provider to have 5 children kept for pay and 2 related children no kept for pay on this day.

Safety and Discipline

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Positive Learning Environment

290-2-3-.11 First Aid Kit

Met

Comment

Reminder-Replace insect ointment.

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)(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 by consultant observation that a person living in the home did not have criminal records check letter from Bright from the Start.

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: 7/26/2017

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

Met

Comment

Staff qualifications/compliance with law

290-2-3-.07 Staff Training

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance

290-2-3-.07(6) - Please ensure that all required 10 hours annual training is completed.

Correction Deadline: 8/25/2017

Staff: Child Ratios and Supervision

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

Met

Comment

Appropriate Ratios Observed

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Adequate Supervision