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Date: 8/3/2017 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 11:50 AM **Departure:** 1:45 PM

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Compliance Zone Designation		
08/03/2017	Monitoring Visit	Deficient
01/23/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
09/20/2016	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 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	1	0	0	0
School Age(5+) Years	0	11	0	0	0
Total Under 13 Years	0	11	0	0	0
Total Under 18 Years	0				

Children Present: 0

Total Children: 12

Caregivers/Helpers Present: 1


Total Caregivers/Helpers: 2

Comments

Consultant left a POI with a due date of 8/18/2017

Plan of Improvement: To Be Submitted 08/18/2017

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.

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)

Rosena Best, Program Official

Date

Kati Cosby, Consultant

Date



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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

Activities and Equipment

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

Comment

Discussed-Add to Enhance Variety

290-2-3-.19 Infant-Sleeping Safety Requirements(CR) Met

Comment

Not caring for infants

290-2-3-.07 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR) Met

Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

Facility

290-2-3-.11 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR) Not Met

Finding

290-2-3-.11(2)(c) requires that documentation of drills required by these rules shall be maintained in the Home. The Home shall conduct drills for fire, tornado, and other emergency situations. The fire drills will be conducted monthly and tornado and other emergency situation drills will be conducted every six months. The Home shall maintain documentation of the dates and times of these drills for two years. It was determined based on review of records that the provider had not conducted fire, tornado or other emergency drills for January to July of 2017.

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Correction Deadline: 9/2/2017

Finding

290-2-3-.11(2)(f) requires that poisons, medicines, cleaning agents and other hazardous materials be in locked areas or inaccessible to children. It was determined, based on observation, that styling gel, air freshener, rubbing alcohol and petroleum jelly were accessible to the children on an end table in the living room.

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Correction Deadline: 8/3/2017

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

Comment

Home Clean, Free of Hazards

290-2-3-.13 Playgrounds(CR) **Not Met**

Finding

290-2-3-.13(2)(a) requires that outdoor play areas be kept clean and free of hazards such as exposed sharp corners of concrete or equipment, rust and splinters on equipment, broken glass, open drainage ditches, holes and stagnant water. It was determined based on observation that the following hazards were present in the play area:

- a broken and detached slide was accessible to children
 - rusted swing chains
 - broken swing set with sharp edges and splintered wood was accessible to children
 - a rusted barrel with sharp edges was accessible to children
 - barbed wire was accessible to children due to a fallen portion of fencing
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Correction Deadline: 8/14/2017

Finding

290-2-3-.13(2)(c) requires that climbing and swinging equipment that are not portable have a resilient surface beneath the equipment and the fall zone from such equipment, which is adequately maintained by the Home to assure continuing resiliency. It was determined based on observation that there was no resilient surface beneath the swings.

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Correction Deadline: 8/13/2017

Finding

290-2-3-.13(2)(d) requires that outside play areas be protected from traffic or other hazards by fencing or other barriers at least four feet in height and approved by the Department. Fencing material shall not present a hazard to children. A fence shall be provided around swimming pools to make them inaccessible when not in use. It was determined based on observation that a portion of wooden fencing was observed to have fallen presenting a hazard to children.

Correction Deadline: 8/17/2017

Health and Hygiene

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

Comment

No diapered children enrolled.

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

Comment

No children present

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

Comment

Discussed-Documentation/Procedures

Licensure

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

Comment

No children present

Safety and Discipline

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

Comment

No children present

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

Comment

No children present

Staff Records

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

Criminal Records Check complete

290-2-3-.07 First Aid & CPR**Not Met****Finding**

Previously Cited: 290-2-3-.07(4) requires the Home to maintain for the Provider and for any Employee current evidence of successful completion of a biennial training program in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and a triennial training program in first aid which have been offered by certified or licensed health care professionals and which dealt with emergency care for infants and children. The Provider shall attend ten clock hours of diverse training which is related to care of children and which is offered by an accredited college, university or vocational program or other Department approved source annually. Records of completion of such training programs shall be maintained in the Home by the Provider, as required by these rules. The annual ten clock hours of training shall be chosen from the following fields: (a) Child Development: including discipline, guidance, nutrition, injury control and safety; (b) Health: including sanitation, disease control, cleanliness, detection and disposition of illness; (c) Child Abuse and Neglect: including identification and reporting, and meeting the needs of abused and/or neglected children; and (d) Business Related Topics: including parental communication, record keeping, etc.; provided however that such business related training shall be limited to no more than two of the required ten clock hours of training. It was determined based on documentation reviewed that the provider did not have documentation of completing current first aid and CPR.

290-2-3-.07(5) requires the Home to maintain for the Provider and any Provisional Employee or Employee with direct care responsibilities current evidence of successful completion of a biennial training program in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and a triennial training program in first aid which have been offered by certified or licensed health care professionals or trainers and which dealt with emergency care for infants and children. This training must be completed prior to initial licensure for the Provider and within 90 days from date of hire for Provisional Employees and Employees. It was determined based on review of records that the provider did not obtain First Aid and CPR training.

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Correction Deadline: 8/24/2017

Recited on 8/3/2017

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

Staff qualifications/compliance with law

290-2-3-.07 Staff Training**Not Met****Finding**

290-2-3-.07(4) requires the Family Day Care Home to ensure the Provider, on an annual basis, attends ten clock hours of diverse training which is related to care of children and which is offered by an accredited college, university or vocational program or other Department approved source. Records of completion of such training programs shall be maintained in the Family Day Care Home, as required by these rules. It was determined, based on review of records, that the provider lacked ten hours of annual training for 2016.

Correction Deadline: 12/31/2017

Recited on 8/3/2017

Finding

290-2-3-.07(4) requires the Provider, Employees and Provisional Employees with direct care responsibilities to complete health and safety training at the time of employment. Staff employed prior to September 30, 2016 will complete the training by December 29, 2016 and Staff employed after September 30, 2016 will complete the training within the first 90 days of employment. The training must address the following health and safety topics: prevention and control of infectious diseases; prevention of sudden infant death syndrome and use of safe sleeping practices; administration of medication, consistent with standards for parental consent; prevention of and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions; building and physical premises safety, including identification of and protection from hazards that can cause bodily injury such as electrical hazards, bodies of water, and vehicular traffic; prevention of shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma; emergency preparedness and response planning for emergencies resulting from a natural disaster, or threatening event such as violence at the facility; handling and storage of hazardous materials and the appropriate disposal of bio contaminants; and precautions in transporting children (if applicable). It was determined based on review of records that the provider did not complete the required Health and Safety training.

Correction Deadline: 9/2/2017

Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision

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

Comment
No children present

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

Comment
No children present