



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
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Date: 11/1/2016 **VisitType:** Licensing Study **Arrival:** 9:00 AM **Departure:** 10:00 AM

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Compliance Zone Designation		
11/01/2016	Licensing Study	Good Standing
03/28/2016	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing
12/03/2015	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	1	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	1	0	0	0
Total Under 18 Years	0				

Children Present: 0

Total Children: 1

Caregivers/Helpers Present: 1

Total Caregivers/Helpers: 1

Comments

This was the first visit of the fiscal year.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 11/01/2016

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)

Roberta Mciver, Program Official

Date

Brandon Cason, Consultant

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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-.19 Infant-Sleeping Safety Requirements(CR) N/A

Comment

No children enrolled

290-2-3-.07 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR) N/A

Comment

No Swimming Activities Provided

Children's Records

290-2-3-.08 Parental Authorization(CR) N/A

Comment

No children enrolled

Facility

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

Comment

Reminder-Keep Hazards Inaccessible

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)(c) 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 on this date through the consultant's observation that the fence on the playground measured 40 inches and not 48 as required.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Home will enclose the outside play area(s) with a four-foot high fence or other Department-approved barrier and inspect regularly to ensure fencing material is safe and any hazards identified are repaired or replaced. The Home will install or repair a fence around swimming pools that makes them inaccessible to children.

Correction Deadline: 11/11/2016

Licensure

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

Registration requirements met on this date.

Correction Deadline: 11/1/2016

Safety and Discipline

290-2-3-.11 Discipline(CR)**N/A****Comment**

No children enrolled

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

Observed Kit Complete

290-2-3-.11 Transportation(CR)**N/A****Comment**

No transportation.

Staff Records

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

Criminal Records Check complete. The provider was made aware of the Livescan process for anyone that is over the age of 17 in the home while children are present for care. The consultant did not observe any children present on this date and the Livescan documentation was left with the provider on this date.

290-2-3-.07 Independent Contractors(CR)**N/A****Comment**

No Independent contractors

290-2-3-.07 Other Staff Direct Contact with Children(CR)**N/A****Comment**

No additional staff

290-2-3-.08 Staff Training**Not Met****Finding**

290-2-3-.08(6) requires that verification of training include the following: 1) title of training, 2) date of training, 3) number of clock hours obtained and 4) name(s) of trainers/sponsoring organizations. It was determined on this date through the consultant's observation that the provider did not complete the required 10 hours of annual training for the calendar year of 2015.

POI (Plan of Improvement)

The home provider will ensure that complete training information is on file.

Correction Deadline: 12/31/2016

290-2-3-.07 Students-in-Training(CR)**N/A****Comment**

No Students-in-training

290-2-3-.07 Volunteers(CR)**N/A****Comment**

No Volunteers

Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision

290-2-3-.07 Supervision(CR)**N/A****Comment**

No children present