

# Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower Atlanta, GA 30334

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Date: 11/15/2017 VisitType: Initial Licensing Study Arrival: 10:00 AM Departure: 1:00 PM

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**Quality Rated: No** 

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11/15/2017	Initial Licensing Study			ort, and deficient.
			Good Standing	g - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.
			Support	<ul> <li>Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules.</li> </ul>
			Deficient	<ul> <li>Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.</li> </ul>

#### 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: 2 Total Caregivers/Helpers: 2

# Comments

Congratulations! This program received permission to operate on this date.

This licensed program does not carry liability insurance. The facility had this informaition posted on the posted notice board.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 11/15/2017

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 <a href="www.decalkoala.com">www.decalkoala.com</a>. You are encouraged not to wait and to complete the process as soon as possible.

You have received permission to operate and the form received with this report is intended to serve as a temporary license which is <u>valid for thirty(30) days</u>. Your actual license/ will be emailed to you upon receipt of the licensing fee. You may pay the licensing fee either online at http://www.decal.ga.gov/ or by certified check or money order mailed to: Bright from the Start, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, Suite 670 East Tower, Atlanta, GA 30334

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: <a href="http://decal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx">http://decal.ga.gov/ChildCareServices/RefutationInformation.aspx</a>

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)





#### **Important New Deadlines:**

Your program must be Quality Rated by December 31, 2020 in order to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS). Sign up for Quality Rated by June 30, 2018 in order to be eligible to receive a bonus package.

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <a href="https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/">https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/</a> Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or <a href="mailto:qualityrated@decal.ga.gov">qualityrated@decal.ga.gov</a>

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## **Findings Report**

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# The following information is associated with a Initial Licensing Study:

# **Activities and Equipment**

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

Met

Comment

Observed-Variety Of Equipment.

Comment

Equipment observed to be free of hazards and properly secured.

Correction Deadline: 11/15/2017

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)

Met

Comment

Reminder-Keep Hazards Inaccessible.

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

Met

Comment

Home Clean, Free of Hazards on this date.

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

**Not Met** 

**Technical Assistance** 

290-2-3-.13(2)(a) - Please ensure ant beds continue to be treated.

Correction Deadline: 11/25/2017

#### **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 consultant observation that a fencing hazard existed in that the back fence measured three (3) feet three (3) inches.

#### POI (Plan of Improvement)

The Provider will ensure the outside play area(s) has 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.

Correction Deadline: 11/15/2017

# **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.

Licensure

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

Met

#### Comment

Appropriate number of children discussed on this date.

# Safety and Discipline

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

Met

#### Comment

There were no children present during the time of the inspection, however proper discipline was discussed on this date and prior to the visit.

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

Met

## Comment

No Routine Transportation Provided. If provider decides to transport children, the provider will contact their regional consultant and complete the required two hour transportation training prior to transporting children.

Staff Records

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

Met

## Comment

Criminal Records Check complete for provider and helper.

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

Met

### Comment

Staff qualifications/compliance with law.

# **Staff: Child Ratios and Supervision**

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

Met

#### Comment

Currently there are no children enrolled in the program however ratios discussed with provider on this date and prior to the visit.

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

Met

#### Comment

There were no children present during the time of the inspection, however proper supervision discussed on this date and prior to the visit.