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Cover Sheet

Date: 11/9/2021 Arrival: 10:00 AM VisitType: Licensing Study Departure: 10:35 AM

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Compliance Zone Designation				
11/09/2021	Licensing Study	Good Standing		
04/05/2021	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing		
11/13/2020	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

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

Total Children: 8 Children Present: 2

Total Caregivers/Helpers: 1 Caregivers/Helpers Present: 1

Comments

An Administrative Review was conducted on Novemer 9, 2021. Staff files, children's files, training, and background checks were all reviewed. A virtual inspection was conducted on November 9, 2021 with the Provider, Finley, Jessica.

Plan of Improvement: No Plan Developed

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).



Please refer to the website, http://www.decal.ga.gov/CCS/RulesAndRegulations.aspx , for information regarding October 1, 2018 rule changes about Criminal Records Checks that may affect your facility. In summary,

- New records checks will be required to be completed if a staff member experiences a six month break in service from the child care industry
- New clearance is required at least once every five years
- Any staff member solely responsible for supervising children will be required to have completed a comprehensive background clearance
- All staff members are required to have completed at least a national fingerprint based clearance check
- Any staff member with only the national fingerprint based clearance, must be under constant and direct supervision of a staff member with a satisfactory comprehensive records check clearance
- Facilities are required to use DECAL KOALA for Criminal Records Checks, including to verify portability of an employee





Important New Deadlines:

Due to the ongoing COVID restrictions, the deadline to become Quality Rated for programs who want to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS), has been extended to at least December 31, 2021.

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

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)

Jessica Finley, Program Official	Date	Shantreze Anderson, Consultant	Date
Lisa Pitts, Consultant	Date		



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Findings Report

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The following information is associated with a Licensing Study:

Activities and Equipme	
290-2-312 Equipment and Supplies(CR)	Met
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Comment	
Equipment and furniture observed to be properly secured, as applicable.	
290-2-319 Infant-Sleeping Safety Requirements(CR)	Met
Comment Currently the provider is not caring for infants. (This rule was not evaluated on	this data)
290-2-307 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)	Met
Comment	
There is no pool on the property	
	Facility
290-2-311 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)	Met
Comment	
Home observed complete emergency drills	
290-2-313 Physical Plant-Structural/Mechanical(CR)	Met
Comment	
The Home appears clean and free from hazards.	
290-2-313 Playgrounds(CR)	Met
Comment	
There is no pool on the property	
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Met 290-2-3-.11 Children's Health and Hygiene(CR) Comment Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands. 290-2-3-.11 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR) Met Comment There are no diapered children currently enrolled in the program. 290-2-3-.11 Medications(CR) Met Comment Per the provider no medication is currently dispensed Licensure 290-2-3-.04 Application Requirements(CR) Met Comment Appropriate number of children observed in Family Child Care Learning Home this date. **Safety and Discipline** Met 290-2-3-.11 Discipline(CR) Comment Age-appropriate discussion and/or redirection observed. Met 290-2-3-.11 Transportation(CR) Comment The provider does not provide routine transportation. **Staff Records** 290-2-3-.21 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR) Met Comment Consultant requested to view all Criminal Record checks for employees hired after last visit. Provider stated that there have been no new hires since last visit 290-2-3-.07 Staff Qualifications(CR) Met Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations. **Staff: Child Ratios and Supervision** 290-2-3-.07 Staff:Child Ratios(CR) Met Comment Appropriate ratios were observed on this date. 290-2-3-.07 Supervision(CR) Met Comment

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Adequate supervision observed on this date.