



**Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning**  
**2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower**  
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**Date:** 12/22/2020 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit

**Arrival:** 3:00 PM

**Departure:** 3:25 PM

**FR-000002393**

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**Quality Rated:** No

<u>Compliance Zone Designation</u>			<b>Compliance Zone Designation</b> - 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.  <b>Good Standing</b> - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules. <b>Support</b> - Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting rules. <b>Deficient</b> - Program is not demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.
12/22/2020	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
06/03/2020	Licensing Study	Good Standing	
10/09/2019	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	

**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: 1 Total Caregivers/Helpers: 1					

**Comments**

A virtual inspection was conducted on December 22, 2020 with the Provider. An in-person visit was not conducted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. There were no children enrolled during the visit. The provider has not had children enrolled for six years. The Provider will contact the consultant before enrolling children to inspect the home for compliance with current rules and regulations.

Plan of Improvement: Developed This Date 12/22/2020

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

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](mailto: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)



#### Important New Deadlines:

Your program must be Quality Rated by December 31, 2020 in order to continue to receive Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS).

Get started today! Sign up by completing a short online application: <https://qualityrated.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](mailto:qualityrated@decal.ga.gov)

Denise Poinsett-Hall, Program Official

Date

Stacey Foston, Consultant

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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**

There are no children enrolled and no childcare equipment in the home.

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

**Not Evaluated**

**Comment**

Currently there are no children enrolled in the program. (This rule was not evaluated on this date)

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

**N/A**

**Comment**

Home does not provide swimming activities.

### Children's Records

**290-2-3-.08 Parental Authorization(CR)**

**Not Evaluated**

**Comment**

Currently there are no children enrolled in the program. (This rule was not evaluated on this date)

### Facility

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

**Met**

**Comment**

There were no children enrolled during the virtual visit. The Provider will ensure there are no hazards accessible before enrolling children.

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

There were no children enrolled during the virtual visit. The Provider will ensure there are no hazards accessible before enrolling children.

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<b>290-2-3-.13 Playgrounds(CR)</b>	<b>Met</b>
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**Comment**

There were no children enrolled during the virtual visit. The Provider will ensure there are no hazards in the backyard before enrolling children.

<b>Health and Hygiene</b>
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<b>290-2-3-.11 Children's Health and Hygiene(CR)</b>	<b>Not Evaluated</b>
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**Comment**

There were no children enrolled on this date.

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<b>290-2-3-.11 Diapering Areas &amp; Practices(CR)</b>	<b>Not Evaluated</b>
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**Comment**

Currently there are no children enrolled in the program. (This rule was not evaluated on this date)

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<b>290-2-3-.11 Medications(CR)</b>	<b>Not Evaluated</b>
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**Comment**

Currently there are no children enrolled in the program. (This rule was not evaluated on this date)

<b>Licensure</b>
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<b>290-2-3-.04 Application Requirements(CR)</b>	<b>Met</b>
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**Comment**

No children were enrolled during the virtual visit.

<b>Safety and Discipline</b>
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<b>290-2-3-.11 Discipline(CR)</b>	<b>Not Evaluated</b>
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**Comment**

Currently there are no children enrolled in the program. (This rule was not evaluated on this date)

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<b>290-2-3-.11 Transportation(CR)</b>	<b>Not Evaluated</b>
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**Comment**

Currently there are no children enrolled in the program. (This rule was not evaluated on this date)

<b>Staff Records</b>
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<b>290-2-3-.21 Criminal Records and Comprehensive Background Checks(CR)</b>	<b>Met</b>
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**Comment**

Criminal records checks were observed to be complete.

**Finding**

290-2-3-.07(8) 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. Such training must be completed prior to initial licensure for the Provider and within 90 days from date of hire for Provisional Employees and Employees. The Provider, a Provisional Employee or Employee with current CPR and first aid training must always be on the Home's premises and on any field trip whenever any Child is present. It was determined based on a verbal statement from the Provider that the Provider's CPR and first aid training had expired.

**POI (Plan of Improvement)**

The Home will obtain the required CPR and first aid training and will keep certificates, cards, or other proof of training on file. The Home will submit proof of training to the Department, if requested.

**Correction Deadline: 1/22/2021**

**Recited on 12/22/2020**

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

There were no children enrolled during the virtual visit. The Provider has had no enrolled for six years. The Provider will contact the consultant before enrolling children to review any current rules or orders.

**290-2-3-.07 Staff Training****Met**

**Correction Deadline: 8/1/2020**

**Corrected on 12/22/2020**

**.07(9) - The previous citation has been corrected. The provider has completed the required ten hours of training for the year 2020.**

**Staff:Child Ratios and Supervision**
**290-2-3-.07 Staff:Child Ratios(CR)****Not Evaluated****Comment**

Currently there are no children enrolled in the program. (This rule was not evaluated on this date)

**290-2-3-.07 Supervision(CR)****Not Evaluated****Comment**

Currently there are no children enrolled in the program. (This rule was not evaluated on this date)