

# 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:** 8/16/2017 **VisitType:** Monitoring Visit **Arrival:** 11:40 AM **Departure:** 1:00 PM

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Compliance Zone Designation			
08/16/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
04/03/2017	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	
11/08/2016	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

- Program performance is demonstrating a need for improvement in meeting

Deficient - Pro

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

Children Present: 8 Total Children: 6

Caregivers/Helpers Present: 1 Total Caregivers/Helpers: 5

More than 6 for pay

6 for pay present & no-pay present does not have a notorized no-pay statement

### Comments

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).



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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)

Mary Allen, Program Official	Date	Stephine Wims, Consultant	Date



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## **Findings Report**

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## The following information is associated with a Monitoring Visit:

	Activities and Equipment
290-2-312 Equipment and Supplies(CR)	Met
Comment	
Observed-Variety Of Equipment	
290-2-319 Infant-Sleeping Safety Requirements(CR)	Met
Comment	
Not caring for infants	
290-2-307 Swimming Pools & Water-related Activities(CR)	N/A
Comment	
No Swimming Activities Provided	
	Facility
290-2-311 Physical Plant - Safe Environment(CR)	Met
Comment	
Observation-No Hazards Accessible	
290-2-313 Physical Plant-Structural/Mechanical(CR)	Met
Comment	
Home Clean, Free of Hazards	
290-2-313 Playgrounds(CR)	Met
Comment	
No Swimming Activities Provided	
	Health and Hygiene

290-2-311 Children's Health and Hygiene(CR)	Met
Comment	
Observed- Proper Hand Washing.	
290-2-311 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)	Met
Comment No Diapered Children Enrolled	
290-2-311 Medications(CR)	N/A
	IN/A
Comment Family Child Care Learning Home Provider does not dispense medication.	
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	Licensure
290-2-304 Application Requirements(CR)	Met
Comment	
Registration requirements met on this date.	
	Safety and Discipline
290-2-311 Animals	Met
Comment	
No Animals Kept	
290-2-311 Discipline(CR)	Met
Comment	
Observed-Discussion/Redirection	
290-2-311 Transportation(CR)	N/A
Comment	
No Routine Transportation Provided	
	Staff Records
290-2-321 Criminal Records Check(CR)	Met
Comment No new hires	
290-2-307 Staff Qualifications(CR)	Met
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Comment Staff qualifications/compliance with law	
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290-2-307 Staff:Child Ratios(CR)	Met

Comment

Appropriate Ratios Observed

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

Met

## Comment

Observed-Adequate Supervision