

#### Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE, 670 East Tower Atlanta, GA 30334 Phone: (404) 657-5562 WWW.DECAL.GA.GOV

Date:	8/28/2018	VisitType:	Licensing Study
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Arrival: 3:05 PM

Departure: 4:10 PM

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#### **Quality Rated: No**

Compliance Zone Designation			<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			
08/28/2018	Licensing Study	Good Standing	standing, support, and deficient.			
02/01/2018	Monitoring Visit	Good Standing	Good Standing - Program is demonstrating an acceptable level of performance in meeting the rules.			
09/21/2017	Licensing Study	Good Standing	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)	2	1	0	0	0
1 & 2 Years	4	2	0	2	0
3 & 4 Years	2	2	0	0	0
School Age(5+) Years	0	0	0	0	0
Total Under 13 Years	8	5	0	2	0
Total Under 18 Years	8		-	-	
Children Present: 8	Total Children: 8				
Caregivers/Helpers Present: 1	Total Caregivers/Helpers: 1				

#### **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).



**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 <u>www.decalkoala.com</u>. You are encouraged not to wait and to complete the process as soon as possible.

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)





#### 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: <u>https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/</u> Request free technical assistance to help you earn your star rating by contacting the Quality Rated help desk at 855-800-7747 or <u>qualityrated@decal.ga.gov</u>

Virginia Medders, Program Official

Date

Cresia Jackson, Consultant

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The fo	llowing infor	mation is as	sociated with a Lic	ensing Study:	A . (1 . 1 / 1		•••••	
					Activiti	es and Equ	upment	
290-2-	312 Equipm	ent and Sup	oplies(CR)				Met	
	ety of equipme		vere observed.					
290-2-	319 Infant-S	leeping Safe	ety Requirements(C	R)			Met	
-	int naptime en					_		
290-2-	307 Swimm	ing Pools &	Water-related Activ	vities(CR)			Met	
<b>Comm</b> Home	<b>lent</b> does not prov	ide swimmin	g activities.					
							Facility	
290-2-	311 Physica	al Plant - Saf	e Environment(CR)	1			Met	
Comm No haz		d accessible	to children on this da	ate.				
290-2-	313 Physica	al Plant-Stru	ctural/Mechanical(C	CR)			Met	
Comm The Ho		clean and fre	e from hazards.					
290-2-	313 Playgro	unds(CR)					Met	
<b>Comm</b> There	<b>ient</b> is no pool on t	he property						
					н	ealth and H	lygiene	
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Appropriate number of children observed in Family Child Care Learning Home this date. Provider was caring for 5 children for pay, with 3 children for No pay.	g
Safety and Discipli	in
290-2-311 Discipline(CR)	M
<b>Comment</b> Pleasant interactions observed between the provider and children in care.	
290-2-311 Transportation(CR)	Μ
<b>Comment</b> The provider does not provide routine transportation.	
Staff Recor	ď
290-2-321 Criminal Records Check(CR)	М
<b>Comment</b> 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	ł
290-2-307 Staff Qualifications(CR)	Μ

## Comment Staff were observed to remind children to wash hands.

## 290-2-3-.11 Diapering Areas & Practices(CR)

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

290-2-3-.11 Children's Health and Hygiene(CR)

#### Comment

The provider stated appropriate diapering procedures.

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

#### Comment

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Per provider this FDCH does not dispense medication.

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## Comment

Staff observed to be compliant with applicable laws and regulations.

# **Staff: Child Ratios and Supervision**

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

## Comment

Appropriate ratios were observed on this date.

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

Met

Met

## Licensure

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#### Comment

The Provider was observed directly supervising and being attentive to the needs of the children.